

PREP 2026

TERM 1 OVERVIEW

Welcome to Prep at Keelonith Primary School! We are so excited to have a fantastic year of rich learning!

Key Dates



Wednesday 11th February: P-2 Parent Information Session

Monday 23rd February: Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

Monday 9th March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 13th March: School Photos

Thursday 2nd April: End of Term 1 - 2.30pm Finish

Fly High Night- TBC

School Bag Essentials:



- Broad-brimmed hat labelled with your child's name.
- Lunch box (including a snack and lunch), a small piece of fruit or vegetable that can be easily held or placed in a separate container, and a water bottle.
- Satchel/Library Bag (containing the school-supplied home reading log).
- Spare clothes labelled with your child's name, in case of accidents.

Our Morning Routines

Each school day will start with Soft Start at 8.50am where students are supported to prepare for learning. Morning Circle will then begin at 9am where students will connect with one another. During this time, students will participate in an Acknowledgement of Country, share announcements, talk about the daily schedule and engage in activities that promote a sense of belonging. We will also be talking about our school's values: Compassion, Honesty, Empathy, Equity, and Respect during each morning circle.



Knowledge Building

In Knowledge Building, students will learn and practise personal and social skills that help them include and care for others, build friendships, and work collaboratively with peers and adults. They will develop independence through everyday classroom routines and learn how to interact respectfully as part of a classroom community. Students will also strengthen their literacy skills by responding to stories, sharing ideas about characters and events, and retelling familiar texts through speaking, drawing, and writing. They will practise effective speaking and listening and use comprehension strategies such as summarising.

In History, students will explore stories about their families and close connections, including where family members were born and raised and how they are related. They will also examine similarities and differences in their own daily lives and consider how these have changed or stayed the same over time.



Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

In our phonemic awareness and phonics sessions, Prep students are learning how words are made up of sounds. Students practise identifying the beginning, middle, and end sounds in simple words and are learning all the sounds of the alphabet (the basic code). They are also starting to blend sounds together to read words and break words apart into sounds for spelling. These skills support your child's confidence in reading and writing.



Take Home Books



Students will bring home a Take Home Book each night. Families are encouraged to read with their child daily and sign the reading logbook. Reading logbooks will be checked at school on Friday mornings, please ensure it is in your child's satchel.