Starting school is a major life transition for children and their families. It is a period of change that can be both challenging and exciting, in which children and families adjust to new roles, identities and expectations, new interactions and new relationships.

Transition to school is an experience that starts well before, and extends far beyond, the first day of school. At Sunshine Heights Primary School we believe that the best way to choose the right school for your child is to visit the classrooms, immerse yourself in the environment and see firsthand the routines that operate, and the relationships that exist between teachers and students.

Throughout the year parents are encouraged to contact the school’s office to organise a tour of the school. Tours will be organised at a time that is convenient for parents.

See overleaf for more information.
Program outline for 2015 Prep students

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‘Preparing the Students and Families for 2015 – The excitement begins…’

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Wed 19th November 9:15am - 11am
Classroom Visits and Participating in our Prep Program - Session Two
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Ready…Set…Go…2015

Term One:
• 2015 prep family picnic night – dates and times yet to be confirmed.
• Each student will meet his or her Year 5/6 ‘buddy’.
• Speech pathologist and school nurse to work with each student.
• Students do not attend school on Wednesdays during the first month of school.

Thank you for taking an interest in learning more about Sunshine Heights Primary School.

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