



WELCOME TO MORNINGSIDE STATE SCHOOL PREP 2027



School starts Wednesday 27
January 2027

Celebrating 100 years of education in 2026

SESSION OVERVIEW



Welcome and Introductions

Principal Welcome

Sheryl Kennedy

P&C Welcome

Holly Bond (President)

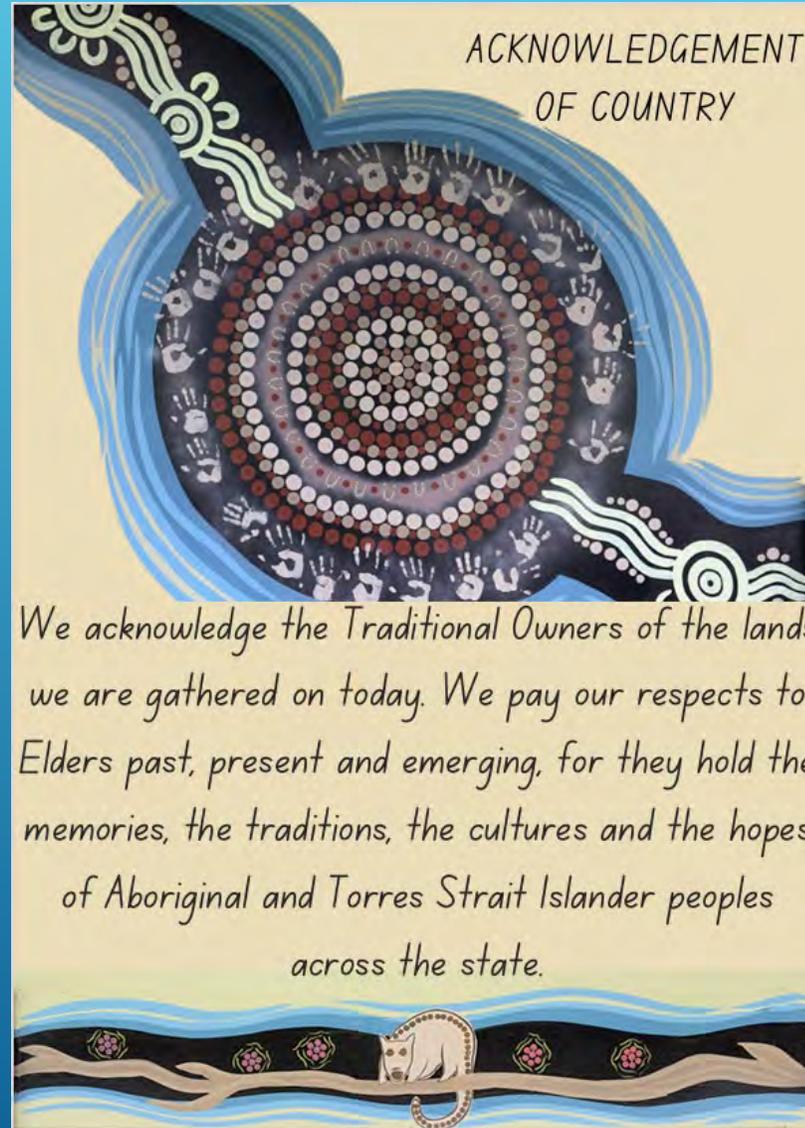
What to expect in Prep

Rachael Komen

Close of Evening



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands we are gathered on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state.

OUR CURRENT 2026 SCHOOL PRIORITIES



**Our Morningside State School
2026 Focus**



Enhancing English outcomes and a sense of belonging for all at Morningside.

"Success for all students within an inclusive and supportive school culture."



OUR 2025 RESULTS (A-C)



Prep – Year 2

Learning Area	Morningside (A-C)	State Target
English	93%	80%
Maths	97%	80%

Year 3 – 6

Learning Area	Morningside (A-C)	State Target
English	97%	80%
Maths	96%	80%

Staff Morale: 94% (State: 74.5%)



OUR 2025 NAPLAN RESULTS



Year 3

Strand	Morningside SS	State
Reading	492.4	473.1
Writing	477.8	452.9
Spelling	488.2	468.9
Grammar & Punctuation	499.9	475.8
Numeracy	485.3	471.0

Year 5

Strand	Morningside SS	State
Reading	410.0	380.6
Writing	427.9	387.9
Spelling	406.6	383.3
Grammar & Punctuation	416.0	379.9
Numeracy	403.4	385.8



OUR SCHOOL TEAM



Our Staff:

- ▶ Principal, Deputy Principal, HOD-Curriculum (Mon-Thurs), Head of Special Education Services (HoSES), Business Manager.
- ▶ 19 Classroom teachers (full time and part time).
- ▶ Full time Teacher Aides in each Prep class.
- ▶ Inclusion Teachers: Prep (Mon-Fri), 1&2 (Mon-Fri), 3&4 (Mon-Fri), 5&6 (Mon-Fri), Inclusion Teacher Aides (Mon-Fri)
- ▶ Specialist Teachers: PE & Health, Japanese, Library, Digital Technology & Media Arts, Instrumental Music, Music & Drama, PBL Support.
- ▶ Guidance Officer (Mon - Wed), SLP (Wed), Sustainability Partner (Fri), Community Liaison Officer, 2 Admin Officers, IT Support (Tues), Technical Officer (Mon-Fri), Teacher Aides, Cleaners, Schools Officer, Chaplain (Wed).

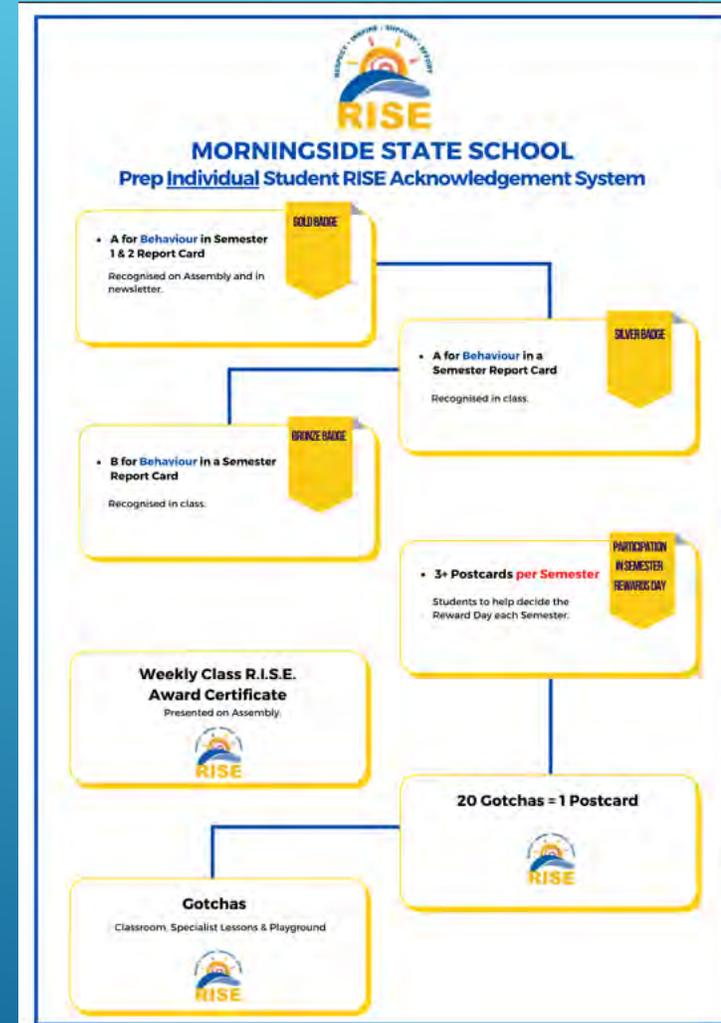
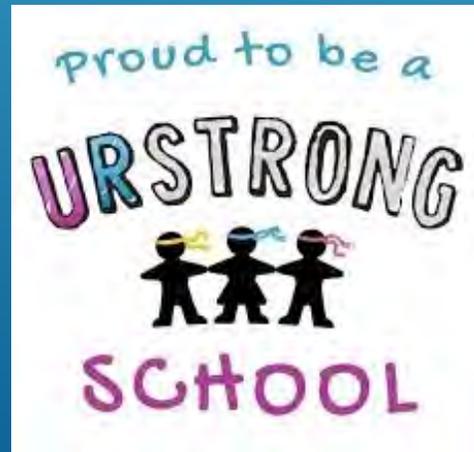


We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School



R.I.S.E.
Expectations:

Respect
Inspire
Support
Effort



PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM



Sports House Shirts

- Rossiter – Red
- Pashen – Green
- McConnell - Yellow



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Active School Travel
Solid Pathways program (Yrs 4-6)
Deadly Choices program
Peg and Line Art Show (biennial)
Coding Club (Yrs 4-6)
Choirs
Junior & Senior Bands (Yrs 4-6)
Ukulele Club (Junior & Advanced)
J Club (P-2 & 3-6)
Home Learning Club
Book Week
Camping program (Yrs 4-6)
Cheer
Talent Show
Environment Club @ Lunch times
Chess Club @ Lunch time
Reader's Cup
Breakfast Club

Sport Gala days with other schools (Yrs 4-6)
Inter-house Cross Country
Inter-house Athletics Carnivals
Inter-house Swimming Carnivals
District & Regional Sport
Student Leadership program
Balmoral SHS Links (STEAM, Japanese, Maths competitions)
Eco Warriors: Tangalooma
Under Eight's Day
ICAS Competitions
Premier's Reading Challenge
Games Club @ Lunch time
Run Club (seasonal)
Robotics Club (new in 2026)
Yr 5 Prep Buddies (new in 2026)



PARTNERING WITH THE P&C AND OUR COMMUNITY

- ✓ Family Fun Night
- ✓ Music on the Green
- ✓ Trivia Night
- ✓ Fete
- ✓ Eco Fair
- ✓ Movie Nights
- ✓ Student Discos
- ✓ Parent Disco
- ✓ Swim Club
- ✓ Book Club
- ✓ Peg n Line
- ✓ School Centenary
Sunday 16 August 2026



ENROLMENT PROCESS



- ▶ Complete Enrolment form and submit to our office.
- ▶ Birth Certificate to be sighted by office staff
- ▶ 2 forms of official documentation for proof of residence (rates notice/lease agreement & utilities bill)
- ▶ The office will send you a confirmation letter of 2027 enrolment.
- ▶ Register for our 2027 Prep “Stay and Play” sessions.
- ▶ Book an enrolment interview time on the SOBS link that will be emailed to you on your confirmation letter. Interviews are open now.
- ▶ Complete the questionnaire and bring it for your interview. Bring any other support documentation for your child.
- ▶ At the end of 2026, sign permission at your child’s kindy to share their Transition statement with us.
- ▶ Student Resource Scheme in 2027. Total payment, 3 instalments or through Centrepay or payment plans. In 2026 - \$245



REGISTER FOR OUR 2027 PREP "STAY & PLAY" SESSIONS



Come and meet your new friends who will be starting Prep in 2027 and start to belong to our wonderful school community.

- ▶ Enrolment form must be submitted and received at the office before registering.
- ▶ Scan and register for the sessions via the QR Code on the "Stay and Play" flyer.
- ▶ On the day meet out the front of A Block.
- ▶ Bring a hat and water bottle.
- ▶ Stay with your child during the session.



DATES FOR OUR 2027 PREP "STAY & PLAY" SESSIONS



Term 2 2026

- ▶ Week 3 Thursday 7 May Library Stories (9.00am – 9.45am)
- ▶ Week 5 Thursday 21 May "Under Eight's" Day (9.00am – 9.45am)
- ▶ Week 7 Thursday 4 June Japanese (9.00am – 9.45am)

Term 3 2026

- ▶ Week 3 Thursday 30 July Physical Education (9.00am – 9.45am)
- ▶ Week 5 Thursday 13 August Bush Tucker Trail (9.00am – 9.45am)
- ▶ Week 7 Thursday 27 August Book Week/ Music / (9.00am – 9.45am)
Drama

Term 4 2026

- ▶ Week 3 Thursday 22 October Art & Craft (9.00am – 9.45am)
- ▶ Week 5 Thursday 5 November "Orientation Day"
- ▶ Week 7 Thursday 19 November "Celebration Day"
- ▶ Week 10 Monday 7 December "Meet Your 2027 Prep Teacher"



Starting school:

What can families do together?

Families play a big role in supporting their child's transition to school. Follow this map for some great ways to spend time together over the holidays as you prepare for school.

Get started now by making time to chat with your child's kindy teacher as well as your new school principal.



Transition statement consent form

Parent/carer: Release your child's transition statement

Child's name:

Parent/carer's name:

This form enables you to give consent for your child's transition statement to be shared by the kindergarten teacher with their new Prep teacher and/or other relevant staff at their new school.



There are many resources available to help families and children enjoy a positive start to school.



Download resources to support a great start to school at www.qld.gov.au/transitiontoschool

What else can I do?

- Remain positive about starting school, knowing that children settle in their own time.
- Share your child's kindy transition statement with your new school.
- Rest and relax together to support your child's wellbeing.

Find out more

- Visit www.qld.gov.au/transitiontoschool for more information and to download the online resources.
- Email transitions@qed.qld.gov.au

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Starting school
Tips to support your child

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Supporting positive transitions

Information for parents and families

Starting school is an important time in the lives of children and families. A great start can help your child develop a lifelong love of learning.

What can families do together?

Many children wonder what starting school will be like. It is a big change for your child and family.

A positive start to school can help your child develop a lifelong love of learning.

You know your child best and play a big role in helping them transition to school.

Here are some practical ideas for supporting your child at this important time.

Talk about school

Talking with your child about their first few days at school is an easy way to support them.

Talk about:

- their first day
- how to make friends
- your happy memories of school.

Build independence

At school, your child will look after their belongings and follow daily routines. Independence supports your child to join in at school.

You can support your child's independence by:

- setting up morning and evening routines
- helping them choose a lunch box they can open and close
- practising putting on their socks and shoes.

Your school community

Starting school is a chance for you to make new friends with other families and support each other.

You can meet other families by:

- going to school P&C nights
- helping in the canteen or uniform shop
- spending time in your child's classroom
- attending events at the school.

Read with your child

Reading with your child is special. You are bonding together and supporting their growth.

Sharing books with your child:

- builds their reading and language skills
- encourages a lifelong love of reading
- grows their understanding of the world.

Celebrate starting school

Starting school is a time to celebrate. Your child will feel important and their confidence will grow.

Celebrate starting school by:

- counting down to the first day of school
- taking photos of your child's first day
- have a family party.

Your child's wellbeing

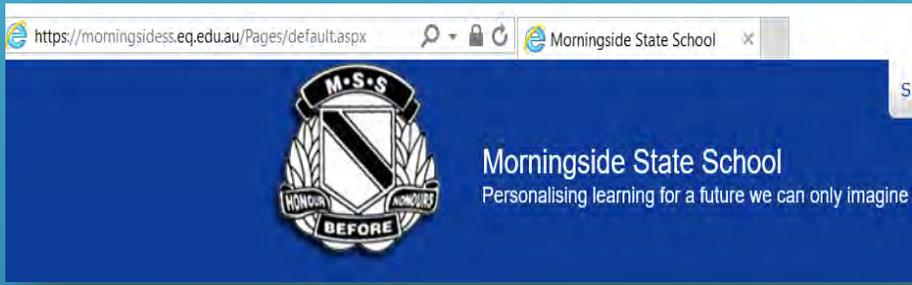
Your child's excitement about starting school may be mixed with sadness about leaving home and kindy, and worry about what school will be like.

You can support your child's wellbeing by:

- talking about how they are feeling and why this might be
- teaching them how and who to ask for help
- making time to rest before school starts and over the first few weeks.



WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT MORNINGSIDE STATE SCHOOL ?

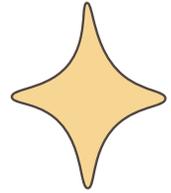
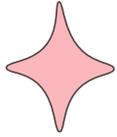




Morningside State School P&C

“Doing it for the kids”





Welcome to



MORNINGSIDE STATE SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



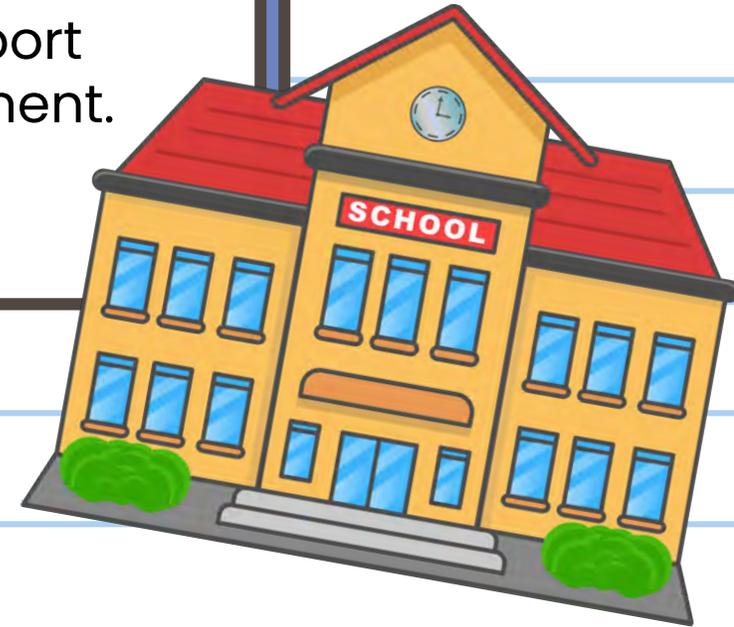
Who are we?

We are a dedicated group of parents and community members committed to enhancing our school.

Our motto is **“Doing it for The Kids”** and we collaborate closely with the school to support student development and school improvement.



**MORNINGSIDE
STATE SCHOOL**



Tuck Shop



Tuckshop Convenor: Danielle

- Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- Providing healthy and affordable meals to students.
- Orders can be placed via Qkr! by 6:00 AM the day of, or over the counter between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

We rely heavily on volunteers to keep this service running and always welcome new faces to the roster.

Find on the App Store:



Out of School Hours Care



OSHC Lead: McKinley

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

- Providing quality care for our children before and after school.

BSC – 06:30 – 08:35

ASC – 15:00 – 18:00

- Vacation Care Program available
06:30 – 18:00

The program offers a fun-filled environment with various activities.

We have an open-door policy and encourage family involvement to support children's development.

Flyers Swim Club



- A fun, family-based swim club for children of all ages and abilities
- Tuesday evenings, 5.45pm- 7.30pm (Terms 1 & 4)
 - No racing experience is required.
 - Canteen open each week - feed the family!

A fantastic introduction to the world of racing for children as they have fun and make friends along the way.



Pre-loved Uniform Shop



- Service for parents
 - Cheap second hand uniforms
 - Stock donated
 - Run by volunteers - open Wednesday & Friday mornings
- Located adjacent to the Tuckshop



Fundraising



Our fundraising efforts support a range of school initiatives, from purchasing educational resources to enhancing school facilities.

We organise events such as:

- Kids Disco
- Democracy Sausage Sizzle
- Mothers/Fathers Day Breakfasts
- Parent Only Events e.g. Trivia, Disco
 - Peg & Line
 - Colour Run
 - Day on the Green

How can you get involved?



Volunteer at Tuckshop

Assist with tuckshop operations

Attend P&C Meetings

Attend Meetings:
Participate in P&C meetings to stay informed and contribute ideas.

Join Flyers subcommittee

Join the Flyers Swim Club Committee:
Support our team with our swim club nights

Support Fundraising events

Help organise or participate in fundraising activities.

Other Ways

Grant Writing:
Help us secure funding
Social Media:
Create posts to let our community know what we are doing

P&C Meetings



Our General Meetings are held:

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Resource Centre or you can attend online

These meetings provide an opportunity to network with the principal, teachers, and other parents to discuss issues and share ideas.

All are welcome!

CONTACT US



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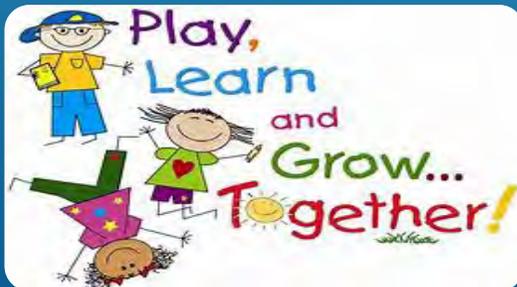
A word from our Prep teachers



A day in the life of Prep

A day in Prep is made up of a variety of learning sessions, transition times, lunch and play breaks as well as specialist lessons throughout the week. We follow the Australian National Curriculum.

- ▶ English, Maths, Science, HASS as well as Technologies and the Arts.
- ▶ Specialist Lessons – Library, Music/Drama, Health, Japanese & PE - Swimming – Term 4
- ▶ Sports Day, Fun Run, Swimming Carnival, Under 8s, book week





Thank you for
coming

We look forward to
seeing you in 2027

