

First Week of Prep at MPPS, 2024



Before school:

On Friday 2nd February you will be able to walk your child through the school gates into the Central Plaza. The school grounds will be supervised from 8:30am. Children need to arrive at school approximately 10 minutes before the school start time at 8:45am. This ensures an organised and happy start to the day. Help your child to attach the name badge to the front of her/his school uniform. Name badges will be located outside of Plenty Learning Community.

When the music begins to sound:

Students will be welcomed by teachers outside of Plenty Learning Community. Students will independently proceed into the Learning Community to find her/his name labelled on a locker tub. Students will then leave her/his school bag inside this bag box. Please leave your child at the Learning Community entrance in a relaxed and confident manner. Say a cheerful farewell after reassuring that she/he will be picked up again at 3:15pm.

After school:

Students will be dismissed from Plenty Learning Community at 3:15pm when a familiar adult has been sited. Ensure your child is aware about after-school arrangements including who will be picking she/he up and where you will be meeting.

Children who are pre-booked into the YMCA Out of School Hours Care program will be supervised to the Community Hub by an adult.

FIRST WEEK OF PREP TIMELINE

Wednesday 31 st January	Thursday 1 st February	Friday 2 nd February
Prep Testing Day Students remain at home & only some students attend their allocated appointment time	First Day of Prep Half Day 8:45am - 1:00pm (Staggered Start)	Full Day 8:45am - 3:15pm

Don't forget - Wednesday Prep Entry Assessment Testing Days

The initial assessment program for prep children will be conducted during Term 1, on the following dates:

Wednesday January 31st

Wednesday February 7th

Wednesday February 14th

Wednesday February 21st

Wednesday February 28th

The interview will take approximately one hour in Plenty Learning Community. *Please drop students off at the MPPS office and return in one hour.* Prep teachers and other MPPS staff members will be ready to welcome families and walk prep students to and from Plenty Learning Community.

Your child is expected to attend the interview at the set appointment time that will be provided to you via phone call on Tuesday 30th January or on the first day of school (Thursday 1st February) via envelope and letter.

Students are not required to wear their school uniform on their allocated testing day.

Please note that your child will only attend school on the date provided for their set appointment time. Therefore, your child will need to stay home on the Wednesdays that they are not needed for testing. Please be on time for your appointment.