



Loreto College Marryatville

RECEPTION TRANSITION PROGRAM

At Loreto College Marryatville, our Reception program, set within the Junior Primary Learning Precinct, encourages girls to flourish within a supportive environment, develop the quest for knowledge and understanding, and thrive through engagement.

GETTING STARTED

Enrolment Meeting and Tour

Your journey commences with an enrolment meeting and a comprehensive tour of the Reception classrooms. The tour is led by the Assistant Principal, the Head of the Junior School, who guides you through the various facilities and provides insights into the Transition program. During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's specific needs and interests and discuss any questions you may have, ensuring that the transition to school is as smooth as possible.

Families who already have daughters attending the Loreto Early Learning Centre (ELC) are also invited to a meeting, allowing for a seamless transition from the ELC to the Junior School.

Kindergarten and ELC Visits

To foster strong relationships from the beginning, our Reception teachers visit your daughter's Kindergarten or ELC before she begins school. This visit helps us understand your daughter's development and ensures a smooth transition to school.

Program Outline

The transition program commences with a child-centred Liturgy, led by the current Reception students, followed by a morning tea where parents can mingle and get to know the staff and each other. Meanwhile, the girls will spend time in their classroom, interacting with their peers.

Session Schedule

Visit 1: 9:00 AM – 10:20 AM

Visit 2: 8:30 AM – 10:40 AM

Visit 3: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Visit 4: 8:30 AM – 3:20 PM (Full day)

Visit 5: 8:30 AM – 3:20 PM (Full day)

As the program progresses, the visits gradually increase in length, allowing the girls to experience recess, lunch breaks, and participate in various specialist lessons. The final session includes an information session for parents, where essential details about starting school are shared.



Making Connections Meeting

In the first weeks of school, the Reception teachers will arrange a personalised meeting with you and your daughter. This meeting allows you to share relevant information with the teacher and support staff, ensuring your daughter's needs are met.

Curriculum Information Session

A parent information session will provide detailed information about the curriculum and your daughter's learning journey. This session is designed to keep you informed and engaged with your daughter's learning.

Parent & Student Resources

An online portal has been launched - parents will be sent a link with access to all vital information about starting school. Additionally, your daughter will receive a 'Starting School at Loreto' booklet, which you can enjoy together during the holidays as a way to help her prepare for the exciting journey ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to our Loreto College Marryatville community!

