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# Ma'avar Program 2026

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Leibler Yavneh College Kindergarten  
to Prep Transition Program

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# FOR THE CHILDREN



The Ma'avar Program is carefully planned to ensure a positive experience for your child. Over five events, children will engage in a variety of learning experiences designed to provide insight into life as a Prep student. They will be paired with their very own Grade 5 'buddy', and this relationship will continue into the following years.

**AUG**

## **VISIT TO PREP CLASSROOMS**

**Thursday 28 August 9.30am – 10.45am**

Introduction to the Primary School. The Kindergarteners & new children to Yavneh, will visit the Prep classrooms with our current teachers, to engage in a variety of experiences.

## **MEET YOUR BUDDY**

**OCT**

**Friday 17 October 9.30am – 10.45am**

Year 5 students will visit the Kindergarteners & new children, at the Senior Kinder wing of our Elsternwick Campus. Each child is assigned a buddy, and they will enjoy some creative activities together.

**NOV**

## **SECOND VISIT TO PREP CLASSROOMS**

**Monday 3rd of November 9.30am – 10.45am**

The Kindergarteners & new children, visit the Prep classrooms. They engage in activities that will help forge connections for the transition to formal schooling in 2026.

**DEC**

## **SK TRANSITION MORNING**

**Friday 5 December 9am – 10.45am**

The Kindergarteners & new children will spend the morning with their 2026 teachers and classmates in their 2026 Prep classroom.

**JAN**

## **ORIENTATION VISIT WITH PREP 2026 TEACHERS**

**Friday 30 January 2026 8:30-12:00pm**

Prep students and their parents are invited by appointment to meet their teacher. They will be asked to bring their stationery which will be organised with their teacher and have a brief familiarisation of their Prep classroom.



Beginning Primary School is a very exciting milestone for both the children and their families. However it can also present some feelings of apprehension and uncertainty. Parents are invited to three key events where we will guide you through both the emotional and practical elements of transitioning from Kindergarten to Prep.

# FOR THE PARENTS

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## MEET N MINGLE PART 1

**Wednesday 5 March 2025 | 7:30–9:00pm**

Enjoy a casual night out with other SK parents with some drinks and nibbles. Meet and mingle with each other and hear from some current Prep parents. All current and prospective Prep 2026 parents are welcome to attend. This is held in the Performing Arts Centre.

JUN

## WINDOW INTO PREP OPEN MORNING

**Wednesday 11 June 2025 | 9.00am – 10.30am**

Come and experience the Prep environment in our Junior Primary Wing, meet our current Prep teachers and have a Q&A session with the Head of Primary and Prep teachers.

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## FROM KINDER TO PREP PARENT INFO EVENING

**Tuesday 5 August 2025 | 7:30–8.45pm**

Hear details about our pedagogical approach to teaching Literacy, Numeracy and Jewish Studies, and how children are guided in taking their next steps on the learning continuum from Senior Kinder to Prep. We will also provide an outline of the daily structure in Prep and the SK to Prep transition process which includes our Buddy program.

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## NUTS 'N BOLTS PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

**Tuesday 18 November 7:30–9:00pm**

Parents of 2026 Prep students will be introduced to the 'nuts and bolts' of our Prep Program and what to expect from the very first year of formal schooling.

FEB

## MEET AND MINGLE PART 2

**Monday 2 February 2026**

Parents of Prep students are invited to join the Principal and Head of Primary to celebrate their child's first day of Primary.

*All information sessions will be held at 2 Nagle Avenue, Elsternwick VIC 3185.*



# Buddies

Starting Primary School is an exciting and transformative milestone. The Ma'avar Program bridges the transition from Kindergarten to Prep, ensuring a smooth and positive start as children begin their journey at our Nagle Avenue Campus.

A key element of the program is the Year 5 Buddy System, where each Kinder child is paired with an older student. These meaningful connections foster a sense of belonging and support, with buddies guiding and encouraging their younger peers. As these relationships grow, our Primary leaders continue to be a reassuring presence, offering support and friendship throughout the early years of school.





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