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If you have younger children why not come over to Playgroup while your pre-prep is enjoying learning about school. The Grantham State School Playgroup caters for children from birth to 5 years. It is run each Friday during term from 9am-10:30am in the multipurpose room.

**Lots of fun for everyone!**

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Give your child the best start to primary school by being prepared.
Starting school is an important milestone in the lives of young children. A number of studies suggest that a child's adjustment to their first year at school is significantly influenced by their familiarity with the school setting. Helping children make the transition from home or a kindergarten setting as smooth as possible is of utmost importance to the early year's staff at Grantham State School.

Grantham State School's transition-to-school program has been developed to help make starting school a positive experience for all involved. The program includes a variety of activities and experiences that are designed to support children and families with this important life event.

Our transition to prep program for 2016 will allow your child to:

- Make a successful adjustment to the school environment
- Experience an opportunity to participate in classroom activities and to learn the rules and routines
- Allow them to practise some of the skills necessary for school
- Encourage new friendships and develop a support system

Grantham State School understands the importance of a positive transition to school. We acknowledge that while most children make effective transitions, we know that some children and their families may experience anxiety, fear and confusion. We endeavour to make this program supportive so that any of your worries or anxieties can be addressed.

Research suggests that experiences during the transition-to-school time can have longer term impacts on children's resilience (that is, their ability to cope with change) and an image of themselves as a learner. A successful start to school is linked to future positive school outcomes, both academically and socially.