



# Brighton Beach Primary School

## FACTSHEET

### New State-wide timeline for Foundation (Prep) enrolments

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep. A new state-wide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year has been released. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline.

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government school. The timeline seeks to make the enrolment process simpler, clearer and fairer for families.

### Steps to enrol your child for 2024

If your child is starting Foundation in 2024, the enrolment period is open now, until July 28<sup>th</sup>.

What you need to do:

1. Download the '[Foundation \(Prep\) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers.](#)'
2. Use [Find My School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
3. Contact our school on 9591 0888 or [brighton.beach.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:brighton.beach.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to book a school tour and learn more about our school and the enrolment application process
4. Submit your Enrolment Application by completing the form and providing relevant information (all listed on the website) by Friday 28 July 2023
5. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 11 August 2023. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by Friday 25 August 2023
6. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2023
7. Your child will start Prep from Tuesday 30 January 2024.

### FAQ:

#### **What if I don't live in the school zone?**

You can submit an enrolment application regardless of whether you are in or out of a school zone. You will be guaranteed a place at the school for which you live in the zone. If you are out of zone, the school will consider your application and notify you of the outcome in accordance with the above dates.

#### **What if I am out of zone and do not receive an offer at the school I apply for; will I miss out on enrolling at my local school?**

You should only submit an enrolment application with one school. If you are unsuccessful at that school, you can subsequently enrol at your local school after July 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **What is the best way to find out more?**

Contact your preferred school who will be able to support you with your application and answer any questions.