Let's step into Prep at Mountain Creek

So in short what will the program include?

- Prep Tours
- Information Sessions for parents/caregivers/guardians
- Hands-on learning activities with our play sessions
- Participation in ‘Prep-like’ learning sessions
- Inclusion in some whole school assemblies and special events
- Take-away learning packs

Playdate Program

The “Playdate Program” will begin in Term 2 and operate on Friday between 9am – 12am.

A date claimer will become available as soon as they are finalised and they will be noted in the school newsletter and through emails.

We anticipate throughout the year to be invited to some important school based events and also involve the local community in this exciting new program. This will include Anzac Day Ceremony, Under 8’s Celebrations, Book Week and end of term school assemblies to name a few.

For further details please contact our school:
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Welcome to Mountain Creek State School.
Your family’s learning journey starts right here!!

By joining us at Mountain Creek for our new Pre-Prep Transition program, you will be developing all important relationships, foundations for a positive and successful school career and life-long friendships.

This Pre-Prep Transition program has been designed to introduce our families and most importantly our new students into our school environment in a relaxed and enjoyable manner.
**What is our Pre-Prep Transition Program?**

The Pre-Prep program is designed for children of pre-prep Kindergarten age to transition smoothly into a 5 x full-day Prep program the following year.

As it is a very daunting experience for some children, gaining experience and exposure to a classroom is an important part of ensuring their step into ‘Big School’ is a happy and stress-free time.

Our program will enable the students to become familiar with the layout of our school Prep precinct and key areas of our school that they will be utilising once at Prep.

These will include the Prep classrooms, playgrounds, library, school hall and even the tuckshop.

We will have our own ‘classroom’ set up for our “Playdate Program” which will foster a play based learning environment where the children will explore our resources, build friendships in a safe and friendly environment.

Our program will include art and craft activities, story time, early literacy and numeracy activities, fine and gross motor activities.

They will even have their own special ‘Pre-Prep school’ bag full of goodies to bring each week on completion of enrolment.

Pre-Prep is a weekly event which will include a program incorporating investigations through their play.

We will read stories, design landmarks, create masterpieces and have loads of fun whilst learning some key skills in readiness for their step into Prep.

You will also engage with other parents and their children to develop friendships and have an opportunity to build skills to help your child with their future schooling.

Information sessions and key speakers will be invited along to give up to date information on the school’s operation and hot tips on early childhood issues.

These may include our school Principal / Deputy Principal, Prep Classroom Teachers, Speech / Language specialists and Occupational Therapists.

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**Our Pre-Prep Co-Ordinator**

Mrs Gayle Wells is an experienced Early Childhood Teacher and parent.

She has a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies) and over 20 years experience working with young children including childcare, pre-school and Prep.

She will be organising the program and resources and will be on hand to conduct ‘mini’ lessons suitable for Pre-Prep children.

She will also be liaising with the local early childhood providers to assist in the smooth transition to our school.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to ask.
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**At Mountain Creek**

We pride ourselves on providing a safe, friendly and stimulating learning environment.

We foster a positive relationship between home and school and all of those involved in the student’s life.

Our motto of Caring, Sharing, Learning Together gives a strong foundation for life-long learning in a respectful environment.

Our children through the Pre-Prep program will engage in multi-sensory experiences and active exploration.

They will participate in a range of activities in our “Playdate Program” which will include:

- Playdough
- Painting
- Block play
- Construction
- Drawing
- Book reading
- Threading / sewing
- Sand / water play
- Obstacle courses
- Music/movement
- Physical Education lesson
- Music Lesson
- Prep Orientation sessions