



Please take time to share with us the following milestones and checklists so we can help support your child's entry to Prep at Landsborough State School as best we can

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name:	 Preferred Name:	D.O.B: / _	_/

Parent's/Carer's Names:

Names and ages of siblings in the family:

Siblings name	Current Age	Comments (e.g. Attends LSS)

Any information on family changes red	ently? I.e. just moved house	, absence of parent,	family illness etc
🗖 No 🗖 Yes			

What arrangements have you madrop off before 8:30am is to be in By Whom?	ade for bringing and collecting your on the hall.	hild to school? Please remember
 Classroom drop off/pick up Other: 	Front gate drop off/pick up	Catching Bus to /from
Does your child take any medicat Doe Ves please note medicate dosage	tions on a regular basis? Please note tion and	our policy in the Prospectus.
Has your child been immunized?	🗆 Yes 🗖 No	
Does your child have any medica	I conditions, special diet, specific for	od allergies or intolerances?

Has your child attended a Kindy or Child-Care/Family Day Care prior to commencement at LSS
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□ No □ Yes □ Full time (at least six hours a day, 5 days a week)

Part time (less than six hours a day, or not every day)

What type of care facility? If so which one? ______

If your child attended Kindy or a Childcare Centre setting prior to enrolment, please complete the permission below allowing us to contact your child's centre to gather information to support their transition to schooling.



<u>Parental Permission</u>

<i>I hereby give permission for Landsborough s</i>	taff to liaise with my child's Pre-Prep provider to gather
<i>v v i</i>	nts and assist in planning for a smooth transition to
schooling.	
Parents Name	Parent / Carer's
Signature	
CULTURE AND RELIGION	
Is there any information on your family's cult	tural background, languages other than English spoken at

home, religious beliefs etc we need to consider in the program?

No 🗖 Yes 🗖

Does your child attend any language or religion classes e.g.: Sunday school

SUPPORT, INTERVENTION AND TESTING

Has your child had any of the following areas?

Eyes and Hearing Check	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Speech Language Pathology	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Occupational Therapy	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Physiotherapy	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Development Assessment Team	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Guidance Officer	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Pediatrician	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Learning Support	🗖 No	Yes: at what age	_for how long
Other:			

What assistance has been provided for any of the above? (Please attach any extra pages if needed)

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Holding a pencil

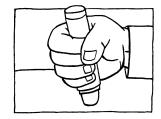
During the Preparatory year, children develop their ability to control a pencil and other writing/drawing tools.

Watch how your child holds the pencil so you can prompt them to move to the next developmental stage when they are ready.

Your child may be able to attempt a more mature grip for a short time, but will often go back to using a less mature grip if their strength and control are not fully developed.

It will not help your child to force them to hold a pencil correctly. Their pencil grip will develop over time with encouragement and as they build strength and control.

Initial grip – Pencil is held tightly in a fist-like grip. Fingers grip around the pencil with the thumb wrapped or resting on top of fingers. The pencil is often straight up and down.



Early grip – One or more fingers and the thumb are wrapped around the pencil or the pencil is held by all finger pads/joints and the thumb joint/pad (not tip). Hand moves stiffly.

Transitional grip – The pencil is held between the thumb tip and two or three fingertips/pads. The pencil rests on the 'webbing' between the thumb and index finger. The whole hand moves in a stiff action.

Correct grip – The pencil is held between the thumb tip and index finger. The pencil rests near the joint of the middle finger. Fingers, hand and wrist move freely.

To help your child develop pencil control:

- provide thick pencils/crayons/pens, then gradually reduce the thickness of the tools;
 - e.g. medium thickness and finally standard pencil thickness
- allow your child to build their hand strength;
 E.g. gripping and swinging on monkey bars/ropes, digging with a sandpit shovel, squeezing water from shampoo/detergent bottles and using trigger-spray containers help your child to develop hand and finger control. Allow them to cut and glue small objects, use construction sets, and manipulate puzzle and game pieces.

