



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRESCHOOL OR SCHOOL?

THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.

In 2013 children will only be able to start preschool in terms 1 and 2. Children will no longer be able to start in terms 3 and 4. By 2014, all children will start preschool and school on the same day; the first day of term 1.

Check the table below to find out when your child can start preschool and school.



Year of birth	Child's birth date	Can start preschool	Can start school
2009	Before 29 January	Term 1, 2013	Term 1, 2014
	29 January to 30 April	Term 2, 2013	Term 1, 2014
	From 1 May to 31 December	Term 1, 2014	Term 1, 2015
2010	From 1 January to 30 April	Term 1, 2014	Term 1, 2015
	From 1 May to 31 December	Term 1, 2015	Term 1, 2016
2011, 2012 and onwards	From 1 January to 30 April	Term 1 of the year they turn 4	Term 1 of the year they turn 5
	From 1 May to 31 December	Term 1 of the year after they turn 4	Term 1 of the year after they turn 5

