

Starting Prep at  
St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial

# School Readiness Checklist

Welcome to St Joseph's!

We're so excited to have your family as part of our school community. This School Readiness Checklist is designed to help you prepare your child for the exciting journey ahead. It includes a small snapshot of skills and milestones that will support your child's transition to school life.

As you work through the checklist, feel free to tick the boxes once your child has mastered each skill.

<input type="checkbox"/> How many puzzles can you complete? A 10 piece puzzle or more.. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Try on your school uniform and shoes. Can you get dressed by yourself? 	<input type="checkbox"/>  Can you sing the alphabet song?	<input type="checkbox"/> How many different shapes can you recognise? Circle, Triangle, Square, Rectangle. 	<input type="checkbox"/>  Can you identify and produce different rhyming words? 
<input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing your name on your tracking card.  	<input type="checkbox"/> Find some words that start with the same sound as your name. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Practise taking turns when playing games. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Practise saying 'Jingeri'. This is hello in the Yugambeh language. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Can you balance and hop on one foot? Can you throw and catch a ball? 
<input type="checkbox"/> Ask mum or dad to give you a 2 or 3 part instruction to follow. How did you go? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Can you run, jump, skip and climb confidently? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Put things in order from smallest to largest, left to right. 	<input type="checkbox"/>  Count from 1 - 10 and beyond. How far can you go?	<input type="checkbox"/> Tell a story using only the pictures in one of your books. Using you imagination 
<input type="checkbox"/> Can you sit still while eating at the dinner table, watching tv or listening to a story? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Retell your favourite story back to your family. Can you find the front and the back of the book?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut a straight and wavy line.  Have fun and keep practising	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you recognise and name the letters in your name? 	<input type="checkbox"/>  Practise packing your school bag, opening your lunch box and drink bottle.

If you notice your child is finding any of these milestones challenging, don't worry! We're here to help. Simply reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting, and we can work together to ensure your child feels confident and ready for this new adventure.

See you in 2026 - Wednesday 28th January

