



# START SCHOOL

IN JULY!

## THE NEW MID-YEAR INTAKE TO RECEPTION STARTS IN 2024.



### STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception.

From 2024, children who turn 5 years old:

- before 1 May can start school in term 1
- between 1 May and 31 October can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- after 31 October can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2024

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in the 2024 mid-year intake.



For more information visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/primary-school-enrolment](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/primary-school-enrolment)



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## MY CHILD TURNS 5



**5TH BIRTHDAY**

Before 1 May

Between 1 May and 31 October

After 31 October



**STARTING SCHOOL**

Starts school in term 1  
*(that year)*

Starts school in term 3  
*(that year)*

Starts school in term 1  
*(next year)*



**TIME IN RECEPTION**

Completes 4 terms of reception  
*(terms 1-4 the year they start)*

Completes 6 terms of reception  
*(terms 3 and 4 the year they start, then all 4 terms the next year)*

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*(terms 1-4 the year they start)*



**FUTURE YEARS**

Starts year 1 (and each year after) in term 1