WHAT TO BRING

- A hat for yourself and your child.
- Closed-in shoes.
- A drink bottle of water.
- A small bag to keep your child’s belongings in.
- A spare set of clothes in your child’s bag. (Just in case!)
- Please apply sunscreen before arriving.

Jimboomba Jumpstart
Tuesday 9.00-11.00am

A pre-prep program for little learners
JIMBOOMBA STATE SCHOOL

Be informed and learn more about your child’s future, meet our dedicated staff and familiarise yourself and your child with our classroom settings and routines. A play based group for parents and children to get ready for school.
Welcome to Jimboomba Jumpstart! This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to become familiar with the Prep environment in our school, ready for next year. They will meet new friends, try new activities, develop their fine-motor and social skills, and learn the expectations and routines needed for school.

**Our Aims**

For children to become familiar and comfortable in the Prep and Jimboomba State School environment.

For children to experience playing and interacting with other children their age.

For children to experience story time, music and movement, art and craft, outdoor play and sharing a healthy morning tea.

For children to further develop fine motor (fine hand movement) control and gross motor skills (whole body movements).

For children to continue to develop their experience of language, their listening skills and attention-span.

For parents to interact with their child and other children and parents.

Our Jimboomba Jumpstart will run from 9.00am until 11.00am each Tuesday morning. Jumpstart will be held in the brick Prep building, in the room furthest from the sandpit and playground. Please use the path along the front of the building, the front door will be opened promptly at 9.00am, when the Prep class who usually use this room have had the roll marked and have left for their other lessons. Please sign the sign-in book as you arrive and have a quick look around the room with your child. We will have a ‘getting to know you’ group time on the carpet at the beginning of each Jumpstart session, before the children begin to play and become involved in all of our activities.

During the session, parents will have the opportunity to leave for a 15 – 20 minute informational talk, while the teachers continue to supervise the children as they participate in activities.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!