

# Enrolling in primary school for 2024

## [New statewide timeline for Foundation \(Prep\)](#)

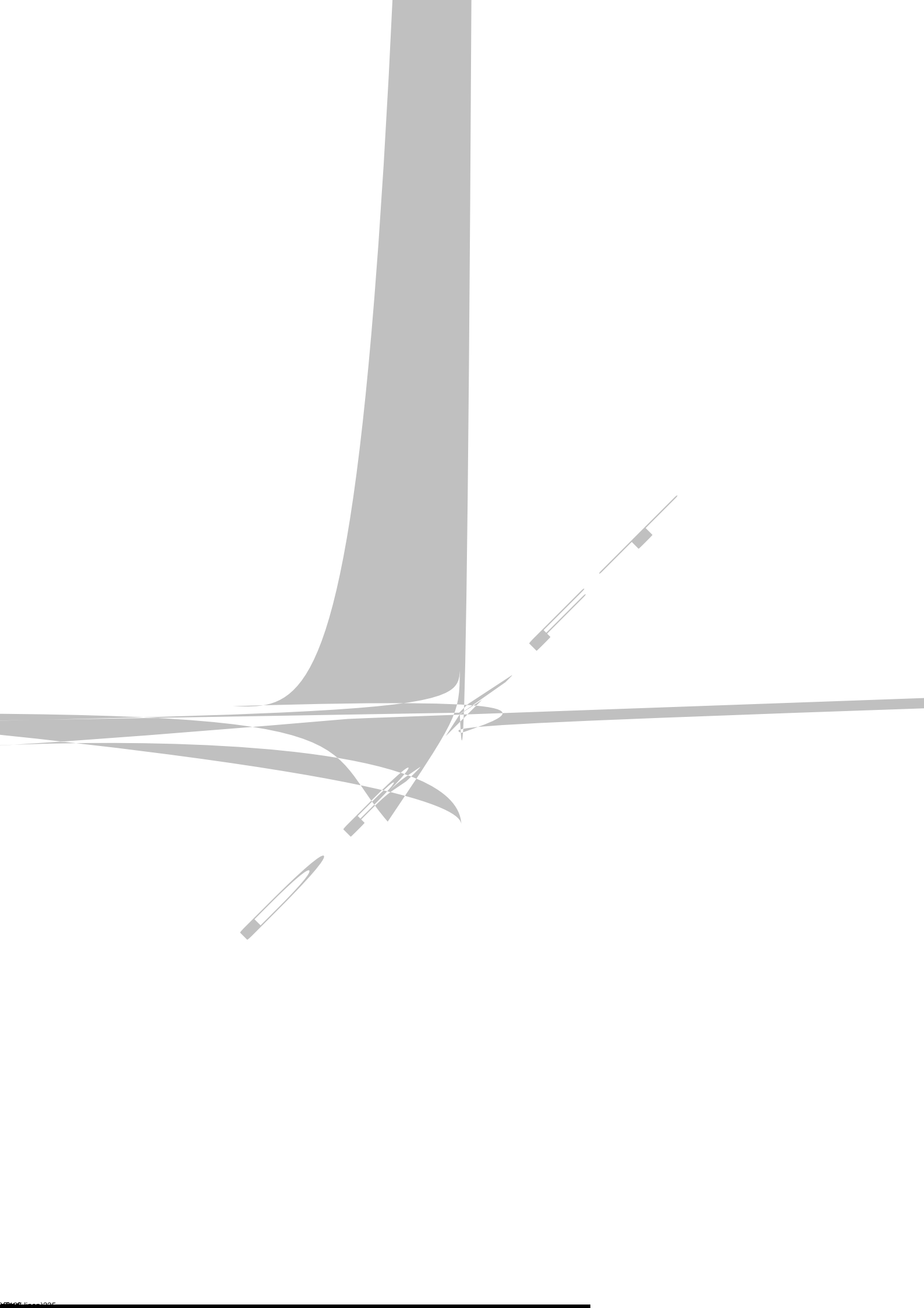
The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep. We have released a new Foundation enrolment timeline for all Victorian government primary schools to follow (see page 3). The timeline aims to help you understand when and how to enrol your child into Foundation for the 2024 school year.

## [When should I enrol my child in their first year of primary school?](#)

Your child must be 5 years old by 30 April in the year that they start school.

Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.

To enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school for the 2024 school year, submit an



# Timeline for 2023-24

2023 Dates	Activity -fo
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