

Voices in transitions

Child: From kindergarten to school — Sophie

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Sophie

What are you looking forward to at school?

Having some of my old friends with me. And I also have cousins who are brothers called Hamish and Liam. And Mummy said Hamish and Liam will be there. I went: What, my cousins?

At school at orientation they rang the bell and one of the ... and the teacher that was ring ... that rang the bell [was] saying: Stop, look and listen.

Now that you are in Prep, what is different?

I used to be able to read in kindy and now I can read more in Prep. In Prep it's different because we have a bigger book corner and more books. In kindy the teacher reads us stories, and sometimes a certain child gets to choose them. But in Prep the teacher chooses the books or it's show and tell books.

My big report is about *Fancy Nancy and the Butterfly Birthday*. It's about a girl called Fancy Nancy and her friend Bree. And it's Bree's butterfly birthday soon, but Fancy Nancy finds out she can't go because her grandparents' wedding anniversary is the same day. And once she tells Bree, Bree is heartbroken.

What is your favourite place in the Prep classroom?

My favourite place in my Prep classroom is home corner. I like home corner because there's lots of other girls playing and it's always really fun.