



Prep is an early education program, only offered in primary schools.

Prep is a **full-time program** and children attend from **Monday to Friday** during normal school hours, generally from **9 am to 3 pm**.

Prep is integrated fully into the rest of the school. Classrooms and other facilities are **located in school grounds**.

Prep is universally available there **are no waiting lists for enrolment in Prep at state schools**. However, some state schools may have an enrolment management plan in place, which means students may not be able to attend unless they live within the designated catchment area.

In **2008**, children born 1 July 2002 – 30 June 2003 will be eligible for Prep. Our school is currently taking enrolments so classes can be organised and resources purchased before starting next year.

Prep provides the foundation for your child's success at school by developing:

- *a positive approach to learning*
- *independence and confidence*
- *thinking and problem-solving skills*
- *language skills*
- *early literacy and numeracy*
- *physical abilities, including gross and fine motor skills.*

Registered primary school teachers and current state preschool teachers teach Prep. With their professional knowledge and expertise, these teachers are ideally placed to deliver the Prep curriculum.

Parents intending to enrol their child in Prep are to contact

Queens Beach State School, 39 Tracey Street, Bowen.

Ph: 47913111 as soon as possible to collect an enrolment form.