

Prep

- 2010 Prep Enrolment - Proof of Birth Date information
- Prep Individual Resources Kit
- Children NOT YET registered to enrol in 2010 - Open letter to parents
- Children currently registered to enrol in 2010 - Letter to be sent to parent at end of July
- Prep : 2010 Enrolment Process, Key Events and Timeline

Please check the Photo Galleries for Prep photos.

Come and join our exciting and engaging Prep Year at Eatons Hill! Enjoy and learn through our play-based program in our inviting learning environment.

What is different about Prep at Eatons Hill State School?

- Teachers who have experience across the Early Years (Prep-Year 3), providing an understanding of both the wider curriculum and the developing child.
- The six Prep teachers work as a team with decision-making, while each class has a unique program which caters to the children's needs and interests while being guided by the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines.
- Prep is considered part of the Early Years team, which provides easy transition and continuity of learning.
- Encouraging independence and responsibility through a classroom monitor/helper program
- Prep is an integral part of the school with full access to specialist programs (Physical Education, Music, Library), facilities (computer lab), and whole-school events (Gatherings, Anzac Commemorations, sports days, Book Week) and activities (Frequent Reader Club)
- Access to buddy programs with older classes.
- Structured opportunities for students to interact with Prep students outside their home groups
- Virtues program
- Parent representative program which bonds and supports community networks
- Wide-ranging visitor program that encourages the children's understanding and interaction with the extended community
- Focus on environmental awareness through active involvement in litter-less lunches, composting program, worm farms and recycling

Our Prep environment includes many unique features such as:

- Central proximity to most school services and facilities such as Library, tuckshop, car-parking, oval and Administration
- Located adjacent to Early Years 1 and 2 classrooms to support an easy transition to formal learning the next year
- Airy, bright, roomy classrooms
- Flexible, fully-networked technology for children's use

- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Spacious outdoor wet areas
- Shaded, secure play areas, with access to more challenging play zones
- Large sand-pit areas with appropriate equipment

The Basic Facts about the Preparatory Year

- Children need to be five by 30 June in the year they enrol in Prep.

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

Child born 1 July 2002
to 30 June 2003

Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Yr 5

Yr 6

Yr 7

Child born 1 July 2003
to 30 June 2004

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Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Yr 5

Yr 6

Child born 1 July 2004
to 30 June 2005

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Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Yr 5

Child born 1 July 2005
to 30 June 2006

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Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Child born 1 July 2006
to 30 June 2007

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Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Child born 1 July 2007
to 30 June 2008

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Yr 1

Yr 2

Child born 1 July 2008
to 30 June 2009

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Yr 1

Child born 1 July 2009
to 30 June 2010

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- Prep program is a full-day, five-days-a-week program

- The new Early Years Curriculum is built around identified factors for success in schooling and identified learning expectations that lead to the Year 1 curriculum and life-long learning

- Expanded learning situations within the Early Years Curriculum include:

Ø Investigations

Ø Real-life situations

Ø Play (socio-dramatic, fantasy, exploratory, manipulative, physical, games with rules)

Ø Routines

Ø Focused learning and teaching situations

Ø Our student's progress is monitored using an early learning record that includes phases of learning that are linked to the Year 1 syllabuses.