

# Every day counts in Prep

## Every day counts in Prep because going to Prep every day ...

- will make sure your child gets the most out of their important first year of school
- will make your child's transition into Year 1 easier
- improves your child's reading, writing and maths
- builds a positive approach to learning
- strengthens your child's independence and confidence.



## Prep in Queensland

- Prep is the first year of school in Queensland. It is also the first year of the Australian Curriculum.
- Prep is full-time. It is from Monday to Friday – the same time as the other years at school.
- Schools assess and report on Prep student's achievements.

## What will your child's school do?

- Deliver the first year of the Australian Curriculum through Prep.
- Monitor your child's attendance.
- Talk to you about any unexplained absences.
- Work with you to overcome problems affecting your child's attendance.
- Give your child support for any additional learning needs they may have.
- Offer developmentally, socially and culturally appropriate learning opportunities.

## Support for families

If you think your child may not be ready to start Prep, or is having difficulties in their Prep Year, you can speak to your school's principal.

If needed, you can delay when your child starts Prep by 12 months.

If your child is having problems attending Prep each school day, speak to your school for advice and support.