

Prep is a very special time in a child's life. Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education. It is compulsory for Queensland children to undertake Prep prior to Year 1. Prep is a full-time program and has a defined curriculum. Children attend Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 2.30pm.

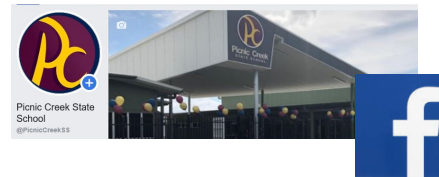


## What you need to know

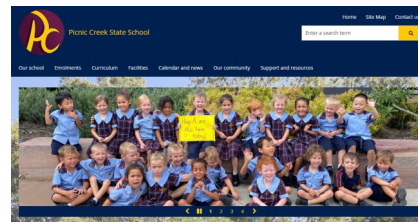
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School Website  
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# Prep @ Picnic Creek



## How to enrol

- Check the PC catchment area. Families wishing to enrol at Picnic Creek SS must reside within our school catchment. See the school website for further information. Evidence of residential address is required upon enrolment.
- Collect enrolment pack from our school office.
- Complete application for student enrolment form and gather all required documents.
- Submit application.

## Required documents

- Your child's birth certificate or passport. Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol.
- Two (2) proofs of residential address. Accepted documents are:  
**One primary source** - current Rates Notice in enrolling parents' name or current Rental Lease Agreement valid until at least March of the student's enrolling year  
**One secondary source** - a utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas), showing this same address and parent's/legal guardian's name
- Information about your child's medical condition, medications and relevant reports.
- Details of any relevant Family Court orders or other court orders.

## Key events

### Term 3

- ✓ Attend the PC Open Day
- ✓ Complete and submit enrolment form with all appropriate paper-work

### Term 4

- ✓ Attend a Prep enrolment interview
- ✓ Come along to one, or all three, of our Prep Transition Sessions
- ✓ Attend the Prep Orientation Morning



## Let's get ready

*As a parent, you play a vital role in your child's education. There are many things you can do to support a great start to school for your child.*

- ☺ Organise for a 4 - 5 Year old health check-up. The Child Health Service offers free health and development checks. Contact Community Child Health on 5687 9183.
- ☺ Vision and hearing screening  
It's important to have these checks before starting school. This can be completed for free at the 4 -5 health check up.
- ☺ Attend an approved kindergarten program. Kindergarten programs are planned to develop children's skills, knowledge and understandings which support their continued learning.
- ☺ Sign the Transition Statement consent form at your kindy in October/November. This document assists greatly in supporting each child's successful transition to school.
- ☺ Read, read, read to your child.
- ☺ Talk, talk, talk to each other.
- ☺ Encourage curiosity and questions because learning is fun!