It is important that you share any information prior to commencing that will enable us to provide the best

possible program and support for your child starting school at Graceville.

Please get in touch with us to discuss further.







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Prep Program

In their first year of school, students learn through teaching interactions with others, experimentation, practice and play in the classroom and school community.

Priority is given to literacy and numeracy development as these are the foundations upon which further learning is built.

Opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy are found in all subjects but particularly in English and Mathematics. Learning in a classroom and belonging to a school community are key to the first year at school.

Another goal for our learners at Graceville is that through the years of schooling that they develop a set of learning assets that can be applied to a variety of situations. Being curious learners and learning though inquiry is also another important part of learning experiences at Graceville.





Supporting Successful Transitions

Starting school is an important time in the lives of children and families. A positive start can help your child develop a lifelong love of learning and this is our goal for your child at Graceville.



We will be providing the following opportunities for your family to familiarize yourselves with our school and give an insight into areas of learning and development.

Important dates for 2024:

- *Prep Waiting List opens for out of catchment enrolments—Monday April 15
- * Prep Information Evening Wednesday July 17 at 7:00pm
- *Prep interviews: during term 3 Bookings are available via the link:

https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70667
This link is active from Wednesday July 24

Families must RSVP for Get Set for Prep attendance, using our booking system, please search for the specific session, we have limited number of spaces for each.

https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70667
This link is active from Monday September 30, first day of term 4.

*Get Set for Prep session 1: Tuesday Oct 15, 9—10.00am OR Thursday Oct 17, 9-10:00am Focus on Fine Motor Skills (for parents and children)

*Get Set for Prep session 2: Wednesday October 30, 9-10:00am Introduction to Speech and Language Development by School Speech Language Pathologist (for parents and children)

*Get Set for Prep session 3: Tuesday Nov 12, 9—10.00am OR Wednesday Nov 13, 9-10:00am Focus on Reading (for parents and children)

*Prep Orientation meetings: Thursday Nov. 28

*Meet the Class session: Thursday December 5, 9—10am

*First day of Prep 2024: Tuesday January 28

