



## 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 students' 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 may be able to 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.