



DUTTON PARK STATE SCHOOL

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Information for children starting Prep in 2018

Children must be aged 5 by 30 June in the year they commence. To start Prep at Dutton Park State School in 2018 your child should have a birth date between **1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013**.

Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education. It is a full-time program running Monday to Friday.

Prep Information Session: Tuesday 17th October at 5:30pm

The Information Session will be held in a Prep Classroom. You will be given an overview of our Prep program and helpful advice on how to help transition your child from Kindy to Prep. This session led by an Experienced Prep Teacher from our school is a vital source of information. We would love to see you.

Prep interviews: In 2017 for the 2018 year will be conducted on: **23rd to 27th October 2017**

You will be asked to bring your child for a 20 minute interview, generally with a Prep Teacher. This is an opportunity for us to find out a little more about your child and your family. The school office will call to arrange an appointment. After the interview you will be asked to confirm a time and date that you can attend with your child for a Prep orientation morning session in our Prep Open Week.

In 2017 the **Prep Open Week** will be held in the week commencing - **27th November – 1st December 2017**

Our Prep orientation morning allows you and your child the opportunity to experience first-hand the wonder of being in a Prep classroom. In our experience this is a vital stage in the transition from Kindy to Prep and we encourage all future Prep children and their parents to come along.

To confirm your child's enrolment at Dutton Park State School an **original** copy of their birth certificate must be sighted. If you have misplaced your child's birth certificate, you should organise a new copy by contacting the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

If your child was born in a country without a birth registration system, a passport or visa documents should be provided to show your child's date of birth.

We anticipate that our school will be enrolment managed by the end of 2017. This means that families who live within our catchment, (<http://www.ggso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>) or our School Website (under maps and Transport), and siblings of students currently enrolled in the school will be prioritised for enrolment at our school. Families residing outside of our catchment can only be considered if we have available spaces. We may not be able to confirm an out-of-catchment enrolment until early 2018. However, if you wish your child to be considered for Dutton Park State School, procedures outlined above should be followed.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into the *Dutton Park State School Family*, if you have any queries regarding enrolment, please contact us.