Eudlo State School

Prep Year

“Small School Experience - BIG OPPORTUNITIES”

Eudlo State School is a small, unique school, nestled within the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Our Prep program provides the foundation for your child's success at school by developing:

- a positive approach to learning;
- independence and confidence;
- language skills;
- early literacy and numeracy;
- thinking and problem-solving skills;
- physical abilities, including gross and fine motor skills.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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WHAT DO CHILDREN DO IN PREP?

Our curriculum is about setting high expectations and success for all children. This allows community members; teachers and students to work together to ensure that the richness and relevance of students' academic and social growth is enhanced and individuals reach their maximum potential. The early year's staff are committed to ensuring that all students develop a strong foundation in literacy, numeracy, history, geography and science. Our prep students follow Education Queensland's Curriculum into the Classroom Units [C2C]. This foundation is built on in progressive years so that our students develop a love of learning.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING IN PREP

Interviews

Prep teachers provide regular feedback to parents about their child’s progress through formal and informal parent-teacher interviews/discussions. During Term 2 teachers will offer interviews with a social focus. A second interview will be offered in Term 4 to discuss your child’s progress in Prep and readiness for Year 1. At the end of Term 2 and Term 4 parents will receive a formal report card. Informal conversations regarding your child’s progress are welcomed and encouraged throughout the year.

What will I see my child doing? Your child will be:

- investigating interests
- making choices
- talking with teachers and other children
- planning with their teacher about the things they might do and carrying out their plans
- designing and making things
- singing, dancing and painting
- climbing, balancing, jumping
- planning and sharing in make-believe play
- using computers to draw pictures, make signs, play games and find out about the world
- taking part in everyday experiences like gardening, cooking and tidying up
- writing and copying signs during their play
- learning about size, shape, weight and measurement as they construct things indoors and outdoors
OUR DAY

Before school procedures:
- Students should not be entering the school grounds before 8:30am as no staff are on duty. If this is the case they are required to wait at the undercover area. Students are welcome to unpack their bag and play on the playground after 8.30am.

End of Day Procedure
- All Prep students must be collected from the undercover area at 3pm. We expect all students to vacate the school grounds no later than 3:15 p.m. Any child who is not collected by this time will be sent to the office and a parent contacted.

Lunch Time Procedures
- In Term One, the Prep children will start their lunch times 10 minutes prior to the remainder of the school. This will allow time to go to the toilet, get a drink and start eating before the other children are dismissed from class. This will be gradually phased out in Term Two as the Prep children become more settled in their new environment.
- All Prep students are involved in Specialist lessons such as Music, Physical Education, Library borrowing and Religion.
- Snack Attack & Lunches – Students are required to bring their own lunch, afternoon tea and water bottle. We ask that each child also donates a couple of pieces of fruit/vegetable per week (NO PROCESSED FOOD) towards our daily “Snack Attack” session.

TUCKSHOP
- Tuckshop is held on a Wednesday morning and a Friday morning, relying on volunteer workers and a volunteer convener for its operation. It is a wonderful service and good fundraiser for the school and operates through the convener reporting to the monthly P&C meeting, where major changes are discussed and opinions sought.
- A tuckshop meal menu order form is sent home the day before and is to be completed and returned on the morning of the tuckshop
At Eudlo, we acknowledge Positive Behaviours and Achievements in many different ways through…

- ‘Bee Slip’ Rewards/Hall of Fame Rewards
- Awards on Parade and in Newsletters
- School and Class Leadership responsibilities
- P-6 Buddy Program
- Peer Mentoring in the Playground
- Assemblies Chairmanship
- Greeting/Thank you for visitors

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PREP**

The importance of parental involvement in education is strongly supported in our class. There are a variety of ways in which parents can become involved in their child’s education.

- Parent/Teacher days/meetings
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- P&C Meetings
- Excursion helpers
- Class Volunteer Roster
PARENT COMMUNICATION

Weekly Newsletter
We rely on our school newsletter as a regular means of keeping parents informed of events at the school. It is sent home with the youngest child in each family every Thursday. Parents may receive newsletters by email if requested. Copies are available to members of the wider community from our Web site.

Classroom Notes
These will be sent home via the “zippity-doo-dah” or written on our classroom whiteboard at the front of our classroom.

Individual letters or information sheets are sent attached to the newsletter from time to time when a matter involves some confidentiality or when it is more economic and appropriate to provide information to only a section of the school.

Web Site
Development is ongoing, with our Internet address being: www.eudloss.eq.edu.au
This one-way communication is necessary, but a much better process is through conversation at a visit, or arranging/attending interviews and meetings. This school encourages staff to take opportunities for dialogue with parents, to seek parent interviews and to attend school meetings. As a Small School, this can be done without excessive formality, and parents are also encouraged to be involved, or to instigate these two way communication processes - but not when they are with their class or on playground duty.

Teacher Email
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UNIFORMS

Students wear a uniform that is the same as the remainder of the school. These are available to order and purchase through the school. A wide brimmed hat and closed in shoes are a requirement also.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- School bag
- Lunch box and water bottle
- School uniform including wide brimmed hat
- Closed in shoes
- Book list as attached

Please clearly name or label all items.