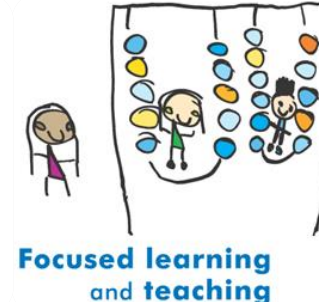
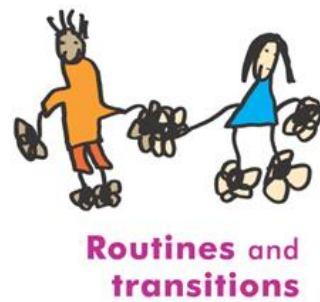


# 2023 Maleny State School Transition to Prep

Get off to a great start and begin your child's school learning journey by enrolling for Prep at Maleny State School now. In Prep your child will have opportunities to learn in many different contexts:



## Prep at Maleny State School

The Prep Year has been offered at Maleny State School since it was a trial school in 2004. It is a full-time program and children attend from Monday to Friday during normal school hours, from 8.50am to 2.50pm.

Children must turn five by 30 June in the year they start Prep (i.e. Children born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 are eligible to start Prep in 2023).

A key feature of Prep is that it makes connections between school and children's experiences at home, kindy or daycare. Prep is integrated fully into the rest of the school. Classrooms and other facilities are located in the school grounds.

Prep provides the foundation for your child's success at school by developing:

- A positive approach to learning
- Independence and confidence
- Thinking and problem-solving
- Language skills
- Early literacy skills
- Physical abilities, including gross and fine motor skills

Our educators are trained in The Early Years Curriculum and the National Curriculum Guidelines and are implementing these guidelines in their classrooms.



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## Prep Enrolment Interviews

These will be held on Thursday 6, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 October. Contact Maleny State School office on Ph 5499 8333 to organise your Enrolment Package and arrange an interview time for you and your child.

## Maleny Prep Information Session

5 pm Wednesday 26 October

Maleny State School

Innovation Centre – Meeting Room

Please phone 54998333 to RSVP by Friday 21 October

## Transition to Prep Days

We will be holding a series of Transition to Prep days to ease the children's transition from home, kindy and daycare to Prep. Children are invited to attend any or all of these days with an adult. These transition mornings will provide you with an opportunity to visit the Prep classrooms and playground and meet the friendly staff. Please bring a hat.

These days will be held on:

- Wednesday 2 Nov - 9.00am – 10.00am
- Wednesday 9 Nov - 9.00am – 10.00am
- Wednesday 16 Nov - 9.00am – 10.00am

## Is your child eligible to start Prep?

Scan the QR Code with your smart phone to use Education Queensland's online ready reckoner.

