



Berwick Lodge Primary School Prep Transition Program 2017

Discover, Enjoy and Learn at Berwick Lodge Primary School

Important Dates:

**STEP into PREP
Information Night**
Wednesday 3rd May.

Open Night
Wednesday 24th
May.

**Early Years
Evaluation
Information Night**
Thursday 6th Oct.

Robotics
Tuesday 25th Oct.

Community Garden
Tuesday 8th Nov.

Story Time
Tuesday 15th Nov.

Discover Prep
Tuesday 22nd Nov.

Specialist Programs
Tuesday 29th Nov.
Tuesday 6th Dec.

Prep Orientation day.
Tuesday 13th Dec.

Family Twilight

Christmas Picnic
Friday 16th Dec.

Welcome to Berwick Lodge Primary School Transition Program— Kinder to Prep Program.

***At Berwick Lodge Primary
School, above all else, we
value our children.***

***We recognise that our future
lies with them and so
encourage our students to
embrace “Learning for Life”,
not simply as the motto of our
school, but as a life-long
process of development.***



Our School Values:

Excellence We continually strive to develop our skills and abilities and take pride in our achievements.

Integrity We are honest and considerate to one another and trust each other.

Respect We show respect for each other as equally valued and valuable members of our school.

Co-operation We work and play co-operatively with each other.

Empowerment We learn how to make informed choices so we can become valuable members of society.



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PMP—Perceptual Motor Program: Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 9am—9.45am



Join our current Preps during a fun PMP activity. PMP provides opportunities for students to develop fine and gross motor skills which assists with learning. PMP sessions run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am—9.45am. Please phone the office on 97071766 to book your child in. Parents are required to stay with their child.

Discover our Robotics Program: Tuesday 24th October



Have fun and enjoy playing with our 'Bee Bot' robots. Work with our robotics teacher and discover how to program a robot. All kinder aged children welcome. Bookings are essential: 97071766

Session 1: 10am—10.30am

Session 2: 10.30am—11am.

Parents are required to stay with their child.

Explore our School Community Garden: Tuesday 31st October



Explore our School Community Garden and see what is growing. Work with a teacher and plant some seeds. All kinder aged children welcome.

Bookings are essential: 97071766

Session 1: 10am—10.30am

Session 2: 10.30am—11am.

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Enjoy Story Time in our Library: Tuesday 14th November

*“The more that you
read, the more
things you will
know. The more
that you learn, the
more places you'll
go.”*

Dr. Seuss

Enjoy Story Time in our school library with a teacher. All kinder aged children welcome. Bookings are essential: 97071766

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WEEK 1: Discover our Prep Classrooms—Tuesday 21st November 9.45am—11am

Our 2018 Prep students will enjoy working within the classroom. Activities will include stories, hands on literacy and numeracy activities, songs and games. Parents are welcome to meet and chat with the Principal and Assistant Principals' whilst enjoying a tea/coffee.



WEEK 2: Specialist Program—Tuesday 28th November 9.45am—11am

WEEK 3: Specialist Program—Tuesday 5th December 9.45am—11am

During Week 2 and 3 of the transition program, the Prep students will experience our specialist teaching programs. The students will enjoy Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education and Digital Technologies. We invite our 2018 Prep parents to attend information sessions which will cover items including school transition, student wellbeing, banking, uniforms, school nurse, cost of starting school , after school care and our Parents and Friends Association.

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”
Benjamin Franklin

WEEK 4: Prep Orientation Day—Tuesday 12th December 9.45am—1pm

Our Prep Students will spend time in their classrooms with their Prep teacher and new grade for 2018. They will discover the excitement of being at school and enjoy making new friends, playing on the Prep playground and learning about being a school kid.

Family Twilight Christmas Picnic—Friday 15th December 4pm—6.30pm

We invite all our new Prep students and their families to our Family Twilight Christmas Picnic. This is a celebration of our school year. Enjoy our School Art Show, a stroll through the Community Garden and see our Scarecrows, a Performance by our School Choir and Chinese songs. Bring a picnic and enjoy being a part of our School Community. Make new friends and chat to the Prep teachers and Principal.





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How can I prepare my child for school?

- ⇒ Talk to your child using whole sentences.
- ⇒ Listen to your child and share their interests.
- ⇒ Share books together and read to your child every day.
- ⇒ Encourage your child to recognise and write their name.
- ⇒ Play games together including: memory games, eye spy, alphabet and number games.
- ⇒ Encourage independence. Let them help make their lunch, dress themselves, pack their school bag, tie shoelaces.
- ⇒ Allow time to play with play dough, experience cutting, drawing, picking up and sorting objects, counting items and developing their fine motor skills.
- ⇒ Play ball games, skip, hop, run, jump, climb, catch and throw a ball.
- ⇒ Talk about starting school and making new friends.



What can Berwick Lodge Primary School offer your child?

- Engaging Curriculum, emphasis on Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Technologies.
- Specialist Programs:
 - Visual Arts
 - Performing Arts
 - Physical Education
 - Digital Technology
 - LOTE Mandarin - Asian Studies
 - Library
- Film/Radio/Multimedia Centre
- Interactive Whiteboards/I-pads/Laptops
- Robotics Program Prep - 6
- Student Radio Show
- Film Festival
- Excursions and Camps
- Mandarin Extension Program
- PMP-Perceptual Motor Program
- School Community Garden
- Interschool Sports
- School Choir
- Wakakirri—Drama Storytelling Performance
- State Schools Spectacular
- International School Visit—Singapore
- Social Skills Program Prep - 6
- You Can Do It! Wellbeing Program.
- Student Buddy Program Prep - 6
- Better Buddies Program-Alannah & Madeline Foundation Ambassador School.
- Student Classroom Coaching program Gr 5-6
- Staff/student mentors for Grade 6
- Junior School Council Grade 3 - 6
- Leadership Program Grade 6
- Camp Australia-Before and After School Care, Holiday Program
- World Vision Sponsor Child
- Australian Mathematics and English Competitions