Welcome to Prep!

We are thrilled to welcome you and your Prep child to Willaura Primary School! We trust your partnership with us will be a happy and productive one.

Starting school is one of the pivotal moments in a child's life, as well as his or her parents! Children come to school from diverse backgrounds and life experiences. They have different likes and interests and different strengths in terms of their social, emotional and academic skills.

Our school curriculum encourages a positive and holistic approach to learning. We respect the individual needs of children and aspire to create a learning environment which caters to their learning style. Students are challenged to pursue their strengths and talents and we celebrate individuality.

We aim to inspire independence and confidence and students are encouraged to be an active partner in their learning.

Willaura Primary School staff, together with our Prep parents work together in a partnership to ensure successful learning and your family is welcome to be an active part of your child’s education. You are valued as part of your child’s experience and are always welcome in our school.

What Is Prep?

- Developing a sense of self
- Engaging students
- Creative and Imaginative
- Inventing and Inquiring
- Questioning and Problem-solving
- Active Learning
- Cultivating and Practicing Social Skills
- Reader's and Writer's Workshop
- Most Used Words
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening
- Expressing Ideas and Feelings
- Storytelling
- Show and Tell
- Art, Music and Drama
- Authentic experiences
- Cooking and Gardening
- Excursions
- Structured play (because it’s fun to learn while you play!)
- Math skills
- Science and Social Studies
- Working independently and collaboratively
- Fostering a sense of self
- Nurturing children
- Rural setting and mind-set

We see the world from the perspective of your child and we are thrilled to have you as part of our learning community!!