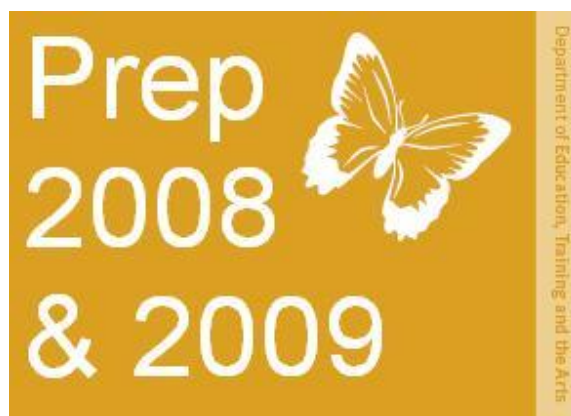


## Our Cluster Schools are now taking Prep Enrolments for 2008 & 2009

1. Prep is a full-time program. It runs **five days a week** and follows the established school times and routines.
2. There are no fees for prep! It's **free** in state schools.
3. We keep our Prep **class sizes as** small as possible to ensure individual attention to each child's needs.
4. The curriculum lays **the foundation for success** at school by developing in children a positive approach to learning, independence and confidence, thinking, problem-solving and language skills, physical abilities, and early literacy and numeracy.
5. Teachers plan programs, using the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines that respond to the **needs of their children**.
6. Principals, Prep teachers and teacher aides have undergone **specialist** training to ensure they are equipped to deliver the Prep program.
7. Prep is delivered by teachers with professional knowledge and **expertise**.
8. Prep **connects** children's prior experiences at home, kindergarten or childcare with what they do at school.
9. **Routines are developed** to reflect children's needs and interests, as well as school policy.
10. There is individual **monitoring** of children's learning needs and regular reporting to parents and carers.



Our Cluster School	Enrolment Phone
Charlton SS	4614 3333
Crows Nest SS	4698 3111
Fairview Heights SS	46 592 888
Geham SS	4696 6217
Goombungee SS	4696 5135
Gowrie SS	46307032
Haden SS	4698 8164
Harlaxton SS	46325500
Highfields SS	4699 6222
Kingsthorpe SS	4699 2333
Meringandan SS	4696 9666
Murphys Creek SS	4630 5167
Rockville SS	4659 2333
Toowoomba East SS	4637 5222
Toowoomba North SS	4632 9422
Toowoomba West Special School	4638 6333
Wilsonton SS	4637 1222
Withcott SS	4614 9333

## Who can go to Prep?

*Year 1 starting age  
increases by  
6 months*

<b>Birth date:</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Child born 1 Jan 2002 to 30 June 2002	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Child born 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
Child born 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004		Prep	Year 1
Child born 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005			Prep