

# Engaging Minds, Empowering Futures



Set in expansive grounds, close to the beaches and seaside towns of Mudjimba, Twin Waters, Marcoola and Mount Coolum, Pacific Paradise State School is centrally and ideally located.

Our school is committed to the development of the full potential of each individual and provides a curriculum that is closely matched to the needs of each individual student.

Our school vision

**'Engaging minds: Empowering futures'** is exemplified in our supportive school environment that constantly strives to build on best practice in teaching and learning and develops a genuine spirit of inquiry, creativity and persistence in our students.

## Pacific Paradise State School Prep 2021



## Get set for Prep 2021 at Pacific Paradise

In preparation for your child starting Prep at Pacific Paradise State School in 2021 we would like to make you aware of the multiple opportunities that are available to you. We offer our parents and new students an opportunity to be involved in a variety of events that help students and parents transition to Pacific Paradise State School.

These events include:

- Visits to Prep classrooms,
- Prep Parent Information Sessions,
- Prep Tours and a
- Prep Orientation Day.

**Please see the enclosed list and dates of when these events will take place.**

Please contact the school on

**07 5457 2333**

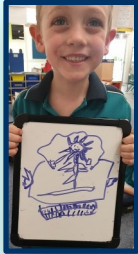
or visit the school's website should you require further information.

**[www.pacificparadisess.eq.edu.au](http://www.pacificparadisess.eq.edu.au)**





# Prep Program



The Prep Program at Pacific Paradise State School is a full time program.

Children attend from Monday - Friday during normal school hours.

The Preparatory Year is the important first year of schooling. Children must turn five by the 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year they commence Prep.

**Prep at Pacific Paradise is an extremely exciting year that promotes a genuine love of learning**

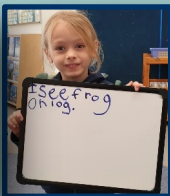
We pride ourselves on the close relationship we have with parents and the wider community and we foster a genuine desire to learn through an innovative curriculum that has a strong focus on literacy and numeracy.

Our staff are energetic, enthusiastic and caring.



Our fully air-conditioned Prep classrooms are noted for their child focused programs and our commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

Our learning environments are engaging and interactive and they support creative thinking skills, effective communication and confidence in digital technology. Smartboards, iPads and computers are available in each Prep classroom and we offer a state of the art STEAM lab, and resource centre.



Our school auditorium features advanced technology in sound and lighting and hosts our school assemblies, special events and performances as well as our wonderful school musicals.



# Kindergarten & E.C. Centre Visits

During the month of October children from our local Early Childhood Centres and Kindergartens will be invited to attend a morning session in the Prep classrooms.

These sessions will run from 9:15am—10:30am. During this time the children will be involved in a range of activities with classroom teachers and parents are also invited to come along and take a tour of the school with our Principal.

Please contact your local Centre or Kindergarten for specific times. If your child does not attend one of our local Centres / Kindergartens they are welcome to join any of our available sessions. Please call the office to confirm a date that is suitable.

## Paradise Kids Club

Our Paradise Kids Club Family creates a bond with one another through warm trusting relationships.

For Paradise Kids Club OSHC this looks like happiness, feels like a safe home and sounds like laughter.....the PKC Family is the place to be me. Our Family at PKC encourages play, music, culture involvement, sport and the space to create and be ourselves. Our service welcomes enrolments from children who are over the pre-school age and have attended their first day of prep.

### Contact Details:

Paradise Kids Club Coordinator:  
Sumalee Black  
Contact Number: **0420 590 231**  
Email: [paradisekidsclub1@gmail.com](mailto:paradisekidsclub1@gmail.com)



## Prep Guided Tours

Come and join one of our staff on a guided tour of our school, giving your child a look at the Prep to Year 6 Classrooms, Prep Playground, Resource Centre, Paradise Cafe and the School Hall.

*Thursday 20th August*

*Thursday 27th August*

*Thursday 3rd September*

Please meet outside the school office from 9:00am. Tours should conclude by 9:45am.

## Prep Parent Information Session

*Monday 2nd November*

6:00- 7:30pm

Meet at the Resource Centre

## Prep Orientation Morning

*Friday 27th November*

(Enrolled children for Prep 2021 will receive an invitation to attend)

9:15am - 10:30am

**PREP ENROLMENT PACKS  
AVAILABLE FROM THE  
OFFICE**