



PREP ENROLMENT

POLICY

At St Matthew's School we see Prep as an integral part of our total school life. The Prep classroom offers an atmosphere of positive acceptance in which each child is valued as an individual with a unique way of learning and interacting. Catholic Christian values are fostered and influence all interactions.

Prep students engage with the mandated ACARA Curriculum through developmentally appropriate activities and investigations.

As a Catholic school, we use the Brisbane Catholic Education Religion Curriculum P - 12 to guide opportunities for learning for Prep students in Religious Education.

The Prep classes are actively involved in all areas of school life.

Our Prep area has been designed to ensure children can play, learn and grow in safety and with guidance.

ELIGIBILITY

Children must be five by 30 June to commence Prep in that year. Please see the table below for eligibility dates for the coming years.

Birthdate	Eligible for Preparatory year in:
Child born 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012	2017
Child born 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013	2018
Child born 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014	2019
Child born 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	2020
Child born 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016	2021
Child born 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017	2022
Child born 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018	2023