

Prep Transition

Giving all children a great start to learning is a priority at Bentley Park College. A comprehensive transition program has been developed collaboratively with the local community and in partnership with feeder Early Childhood Education Centres. It aims to provide planned experiences in the school setting that assist children to feel confident through an integrated process throughout the year.

Prep Orientation

Prep enrolment interviews are held in Term 4 to learn about families and support them through the transition process and answer any questions about starting school.

In November each year the College holds a Prep parent/carer welcome afternoon to support families with a focus on 'ready child, ready family'.

A Prep Orientation is held the following week to assist parents/carers and children to become more familiar and comfortable with the school environment. Parents/carers and school staff are able to discuss their children and form strong partnerships before commencing school.



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Expression of Interest for Enrolment forms are available on our website or from our Enrolments Officer:

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PREP ENROLMENT



BENTLEY PARK COLLEGE

A Complete Prep to Year 12 Education

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Our mission is to provide a complete Prep to Year 12 education in an environment that inspires excellence in academia, citizenship, the arts, technology and sport. This is encompassed by our motto and vision – **Aspire Learn Achieve**. We are proud of our cultural diversity and hold the values of respect, responsibility and resilience strongly.

Why choose Bentley Park College for your child?

- Experienced, early-childhood trained Prep teachers who inspire students to achieve in a caring environment.
- A SMART Board interactive whiteboard system in every Primary classroom, a powerful teaching tool to support student learning.
- One-to-one access to a tablet device for every Prep student.
- Bentley's Best Academia - Enrichment @Bentley, a Prep to Year 2 extra-curricular program based on the Pillars of Excellence – Academia, Citizenship, The Arts, Technology and Sport.
- The advantage of gaining a complete Prep to Year 12 education on one campus.

PREP at BPC

Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education. It is compulsory for Queensland children to undertake Prep prior to Year and Children must turn five by 30 June in the year they enrol.

Prep is a full-time program and has a defined curriculum. At Bentley Park College all students, including Preps, attend school from Monday to Friday from 8.50 am to 3.00 pm.

As per The Australian Curriculum – Foundation Year - in their first years of school, students learn through teaching interactions with others, experimentation, practice and play in the classroom and school community. Priority is given to literacy and numeracy development as these are the foundations upon which further learning is built. Opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy are found in all subjects but particularly in English and Mathematics. Learning in a classroom and belonging to a school community are key to the first year at school.

The Australian Curriculum is designed to develop successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed young people who are ready to take their place in society.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL:

- English: students view, listen to and enjoy texts that entertain and inform, such as picture books or rhymes. They begin to learn to read and create texts.
- Mathematics: students develop a sense of number, order, sequence, pattern and position in relation to familiar settings.
- Health and Physical Education: students learn through active play, and practice fundamental movement skills. They learn about how their body is growing and changing, about their strengths, how to be healthy, safe and active, and about respectful relationships with others.
- Humanities and Social Sciences: by experimenting, practising and playing in familiar situations, students use their natural curiosity to make sense of their world, and to develop history and geography knowledge and skills about people and places.
- Science: through exploration and observation, students learn how science works. They explore their world to find answers to questions.
- The Arts: students share their experiences and understanding of themselves through exploring the arts and artworks.
- Technologies: through exploration, design and problem-solving, students learn how technologies work.

