



What is Step into Prep?



- A term-based program using a playgroup format where parents stay, play, and learn with their child.
- Builds a child's social and emotional 'skills' bank as they transition to formal schooling through engaging in age and developmentally appropriate learning games and routines.
- Creates opportunities to experience the school environment and to build relationships with teachers and administrative staff.

What benefits does the program offer participating families?

- Opportunities to learn about the school and a better understanding of how to support their child to be 'school ready'.
- The opportunity for their child to experience being in 'school' and to join with school staff in a welcoming and engaging way through play.
- The chance to make friends with other children who are enrolled in Prep the following year.
- Practical support to improve their child's development and their parenting skills in a non-threatening and supportive atmosphere.
- The opportunity to meet other parents and form friendships and support networks.
- Support to help foster their child's development and love of learning.
- Uninterrupted time spent playing with their child in a learning environment.

What do participating families receive?

- Complimentary membership to Play Matters.
- Free playgroup sessions for their child over Terms 3 and 4 of 2024.
- Access to a range of age and developmentally appropriate resources.
- Free school shirt and hat voucher.

School: Gracemere State School

Start Date: Week 2, Term 3

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Prep Playground



For more information, please contact the school on 49317555