



## Why choose Albany Creek State School?

Established in 1874 Albany Creek State School is a proud school with a number of long standing traditions.

### Facilities

- ❖ 5 Prep classrooms -3 new, 2 fully refurbished.
- ❖ Purpose built Prep campus.
- ❖ Two shady age appropriate playgrounds catering only for our Prep students.
- ❖ Well resourced classrooms with computers.

- ❖ Separate play areas for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2/3.
- ❖ Resource Centre extension featuring a new Computer Lab.
- ❖ Award winning Permaculture garden.
- ❖ Before and After School Care/Vacation Care.
- ❖ Spacious playing fields.

### Learning

- ❖ Parent Education Courses.
- ❖ Social Skills Program.
- ❖ Robotics Program.
- ❖ Public Speaking Competition.
- ❖ Unique Early Years Intervention Program 'Seven for Success' – 2008 Education Showcase award entrant.
- ❖ Participants in Interschool and District Sports with outstanding sporting results over many years.
- ❖ Professional dedicated teaching staff committed to the well being of all students.

## What will I see my child doing?

Your child will be:

- ✚ investigating interests
- ✚ making choices
- ✚ talking with teachers and other children
- ✚ designing and making things
- ✚ singing, dancing and painting
- ✚ listening to stories
- ✚ playing games indoors and outdoors
- ✚ climbing, balancing, jumping
- ✚ planning and sharing in make-believe play
- ✚ using computers to draw pictures, make signs, play games and find out about the world
- ✚ taking part in everyday experiences like gardening, cooking and tidying up
- ✚ writing and copying signs during their play
- ✚ learning about size, shape, weight and measurement as they construct things indoors and outdoors.

## How will this help my child when they get into Year One?

The Preparatory Year continues on from your child's learning at home and at kindergarten, child care and preschool.

The curriculum in the Preparatory Year is designed to provide the foundation that children need for success in later schooling.

International research has identified several factors that are connected with success at school. These are:

- independence
- social learning
- health and physical development
- language development
- early literacy and numeracy understandings
- ability to think and solve problems
- imagination and creativity
- a positive approach to learning.

The Year One curriculum builds on the curriculum in the Preparatory Year.

## An invitation to our Prep Open Day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.**

Please choose from one of two identical sessions either:-

**9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**or**

**5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m**

For more information please contact :-

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### **Learning in the Preparatory Year**

In 2003, the Queensland Government decided to introduce a Preparatory Year of full-time schooling for children aged five by June 30.

From 2007, the Preparatory Year became universally available at all Primary State Schools.

International research shows the benefits of full-time quality programs before children start Year One.

An Early Years Curriculum has been developed specifically for use in schools with Preparatory Year classes.

Children born 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 are eligible to attend Prep in 2010.