



SALISBURY
STATE
SCHOOL

Nothing but the Best

Prep at Salisbury State School



Fun, engaging and hands on learning for all students



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At Salisbury, we pride ourselves on knowing our students, supporting them to achieve and building positive and productive relationships with our parents and wider community. Our teachers, support-staff and leadership team foster relationships with our students which allow us to understand each child's strengths and areas for growth inside and outside of the classroom. Students participate in a wide range of learning areas and engage in specialist music and sporting lessons weekly. Our teachers utilise their strong understanding of the Australian Curriculum and frequent analysis of student academic data to support and extend each student to meet our high academic expectations.

We know that fostering and developing relationships with children and their families is paramount to helping our students develop a lifelong love of learning. At Salisbury, we provide opportunities for families to visit our classrooms and discuss their child's progress regularly throughout the year. We are incredibly fortunate to be a part of a supportive and engaged community that supports our school via the P&C Association to help our students become 'nothing but the best'.



Prep at Salisbury State School

In Prep, students are provided with spacious and engaging learning areas that have been developed with early learners in mind. Areas for small group activities, whole class learning and play based learning features in each classroom. Our Prep teachers have been selected for their passion for early years education and their extensive experience in Kindergartens and Early Years Learning centres. The Prep curriculum is crafted to blend play-based learning with technology and curriculum programs to maximise the development of the whole child and deliver high academic outcomes. Our students are supported in their learning by their classroom teachers, a full time Prep teacher aide and our student support team that are committed to support and extend every student.



Why choose Salisbury?

- Experienced early childhood educators who understand how children develop and learn in the early stages of schooling.
- Research informed practice – Salisbury State School has partnered with Griffith university to conduct research and implement Age-Appropriate Pedagogies that underpin our active, creative learning opportunities.
- Targeted curriculum to develop oral language, phonics, reading, writing and mathematical skills.
- Students have frequent opportunities to engage with iPads, robotics and simple coding to develop 21st century skills.
- All Prep classrooms are provided with a class set of iPads that are embedded in numeracy and literacy activities.
- PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning. School wide system to support children to make positive behaviour choices. We aspire to create safe supportive learning environments where children can be ready to learn.
- Committed to providing an inclusive education where all students regardless of their ability, social, cultural, community or family background will be able to access, participate, learn and achieve.
- Specialist support services including; Guidance Officer, Learning Support, Speech Pathologist and OT/PT access.
- Fully air conditioned, spacious, Prep learning environments
- Junior and senior ovals and playgrounds
- Extra-curricular activities – instrumental music program, district sporting programs, after school sporting programs and Creative Generations
- Newly refurbished school pool with all students participating in swimming lessons in Terms 1 and 4
- Active parent body (P&C) that contribute to funding/ supporting learning opportunities and events
- Online ordering for Tuckshop and uniform shop purchases
- All permission forms provided electronically for easy signing and return
- Outside School Hours Care on site

Please contact the school administration to register for enrolment and our Pre-Prep program. Admin@Salisburyss.eq.edu.au



A Typical Day in the Life of a Salisbury Prep

1st Session

- Good morning and welcome
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Brain break and fruit snack
- Literacy Based Activities including oral language, synthetic phonics approach, explicit reading and writing lessons.
- 1st Break

2nd Session

- Numeracy Based Activities including small group and whole class learning, games and hands-on experiences
- 2nd Break

3rd Session

- Arts, Technologies or Health.

**students also participate in specialist lessons for Music, Physical Education lessons during the week.*



What happens during lunch?

During lunch breaks, the Prep children sit together in the eating area, as a group for 10 minutes. They are encouraged to eat at this time and are assisted to make healthy choices and to open tricky containers and packaging.

After 10 minutes, it's playtime! The junior school (Prep—Year 2) play together in the junior playground. At the start of the year, school leaders engage with the Preps to encourage and assist them to play organized games. Sporting equipment is added to supplement the fixed equipment in the playground.

Prep students are able to participate in a number of lunchtime activities/clubs including chess, games and lego, robotics, gardening, drawing and sustainability club.



