



Woodridge State School Parent Booklet



Prep 2017

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to Woodridge State School Prep Year. Prep is the first year of the Early Phase of Learning which spans from Prep to Year 3

We want our school to be happy so we expect everyone to care for one another, respect the views of others and work hard. This helps us to make good friends, to enjoy our learning and to be successful.

*The Principal of Woodridge State School is Mr Garry Molloy and
The Deputy Principals are Mrs Jayne Tattam & Mrs Teresa Stedman*



Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents/Carers are required to stay with their child in the Tuckshop waiting area. When the bell goes at 2:45pm, the children must be collected from the classroom by an adult.

School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am. It is essential that children are dropped off on time as we begin work and it teaches children about punctuality. If your child arrives at school before 8:45am all children must sit and wait under the Tuckshop Area. The school day finishes at 2:45pm. Please be punctual or make sure arrangements have been made and discussed if there is to be a change as young children panic (5 minutes can seem like an hour to a 5 year old).

Naming of Possessions

The ongoing cost of preparing a child for school can be drastically reduced by NAMING EVERY ITEM your child brings to school.

Dress Code

All Prep children are expected to wear the school uniform everyday, this includes closed in shoes (velcro if child cannot tie their shoelaces), Woodridge State School Shirt, Navy Blue Shorts/Skorts and a hat. The hat must be a school bucket hat or school wide brimmed hat.

We are a Sun Smart School

Lunch Breaks

First break is at 10:45am and our second break is at 1:15pm. Children spend 15 minutes eating their lunch and are supervised. Ensure that your child has healthy food (no soft drinks/cordial) water only.



Handy Hints

- *Include a spare set of clothes including underwear in your child's school bag. Please practice with your child how to dress independently if an accident occurs.*
- *Purchase the uniform, shoes and booklist before your child commences school to beat the rush.*
- *Please teach your child to use the toilet and clean themselves after.*

Toys

It is a school rule that toys from home not be brought to school as this can cause problems.



Birthdays

Children may celebrate their birthday at school by bringing a cake. Cakes must be purchased – no home made cakes.



School Assemblies

School assemblies are held on Monday morning at 8.45am for Years P-3. Parents, carers and family are welcome to attend.



Choosing Your Child's Bag

Everyday your child will need to fit these items into their school bag. Please make sure they fit easily.

- Lunch Box*
- Hat*
- Water bottle*

Make sure your child can open and close the zips. Encourage him or her to ALWAYS zip up their bag when it is not in use. Allow your child to carry their school bag to and from school. Make sure that they are the ones who actually put their bag on the rack, so they can find it at lunch time.

WHAT GOES IN MY LUNCHBOX



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| <p>FRUIT (2 PIECES)</p> | |
| <p>SANDWICH, WRAP OR ALTERNATIVE</p> | |
| <p>DAIRY</p> | |
| <p>VEGETABLES (2 PIECES)</p> | |
| <p>FIBRE/GRAINS (Wholegrains)</p> | |
| <p>WATER</p> | |

