



A Prep Day at Townsville South State School:

9-10 - Reading Rotations

10-11 - Literacy and Language

11-11:45 - Lunch

11:45 - 1:15 - Maths and Numeracy

1:15-1:45 - Afternoon Tea

1:45 - 3 - Focused learning -

Science, English, History, Geography, Coding, Gross Motor Development.



Home of the Mudpickers

Students at the school are affectionately known as 'Mudpickers'. This is based on the history of the school when it was known as Ross Island State School. Children routinely short-cut along the mudflats to get to school and then had to pick the mud out of their toes. The term 'Mudpickers' is well known throughout the Townsville community and the logo appears on the school uniform.



Enrolling for Prep

When can my child enrol in Prep?

Children are to turn 5 by 30 June to commence prep.

1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012 - **Prep 2017**

1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013 - **Prep 2018**

1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014 - **Prep 2019**

1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015 - **Prep 2020**

Parents are most welcome to arrange an appointment to **tour the school** to meet first hand our great staff and see the fantastic facilities and resources at Townsville South SS.

Townsville South State School is an **enrolment-managed school** and may not necessarily be able to accept students out of catchment. We encourage you to submit your enrolment application as early as possible.

Enrolment forms are available on the school's website and at the office. Please complete and hand in to the office.

Please bring along your child's **birth certificate** as this is required to be sighted at time of enrolment.

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www.townsoutss.eq.edu.au - There is plenty of additional information on the school's website.



Townsville South State School

"A beautiful country school in the city."

Enrol Now for



Prep



From Little Schools Great Kids Grow!

Our small school has a maximum enrolment capacity of 142 students. As a small school, the more individual understanding and excellent rapport between staff and families ensures that we know all children and families.



As the children move from Prep through the year levels in the school they continue to enjoy the great supportive staff, fantastic facilities and programs on offer at the school as well as:

- Sporting Activities - Interschool Soccer; Swim Carnivals; Cross Country,
- Leadership Programs
- Delta Dogs
- School Camps and much more.



Supportive Staff

- Caring, Dedicated, Supportive Teachers
- Music Specialist Teacher
- Physical Education Specialist Teacher
- Guidance Officer
- Education Support Specialist Staff e.g. Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Autism Coach.
- Learning Support Teacher
- Students with Disabilities Specialist Teacher
- Early Education Specialist Teacher
- School Chaplain

Fantastic Facilities

- Wonderfully spacious classrooms.
- Classroom Kitchen
- Outdoor Learning Area and playgrounds
- Toilets at the Prep classroom
- Fridges for student lunches
- Classroom Library and Reading Corner
- All buildings/classes fully air conditioned
- Classroom iPads and data projector
- Spacious shady grounds with 4 playgrounds, tennis court, junior basketball court, outdoor hall, cricket nets, soccer field, outdoor table tennis table
- Well Resourced School Library
- Ample parking in a quiet suburban area

Why the Prep Program at Townsville South SS?

As well as our great staff and facilities our school has:

- A Quality, Engaging Curriculum fully aligned with the Australian Curriculum.
- the belief that all children can achieve.
- Levelled Literacy Intervention for children requiring support.
- Learn to Swim Programs
- Levelled Reading Instruction as part of literacy block
- Parent helpers welcomed in the classroom
- Age Appropriate Teaching
- After School Care
- Take-Home Reading Program
- Athletics Carnival
- Differentiated teaching to cater for all abilities
- Gardening Club
- School-Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Program
- Performance Arts - Assembly Performances ; 'Mudpickers Have Talent'; End of Year Concert; Dance Program, Civic Theatre/Riverway Performances; Arts Council.
- Parent Information Sessions - Reading; Handwriting; iPads; Sight Words
- Playgroup runs weekly at the Outdoor Prep Area whilst the Prep children do their indoor activities.
- All preps learn Coding and Robotics

