

Why is Burnside a good choice for your family?

In addition to regular school programs, Burnside is proud to offer other high quality, engaging programs that have shown great success.

- Oral Language Program – Developing skills in listening, processing, conversing.
- Perceptual Motor Program – Develops coordination, balance, muscle tone and movement.
- Age appropriate pedagogy provides a range of teaching strategies and characteristics of quality teaching in the classroom.
- Philosophy – Thinking skills and questioning of deep issues that arise.
- Mindset – Designed to help children become focused and settled for the day. Options include yoga stretches, BrainGym, rest and relaxation time.
- Individual Learning Opportunities – Child interests catered for in investigations.
- Intervention programs- literacy, oral language and numeracy.
- Specialist lessons- digital technology, STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Mathematics) music, dance and PE.



What will my child learn in the Prep Year?

The learning experiences in the Prep Year will help your child to:

- take on responsibilities
- become more independent
- respect other people
- cooperate with others
- make sensible choices about their health and safety
- develop their physical skills



What will I see my child doing?

Your child will be:

- learning early skills in reading, writing and numeracy,
- investigating interests,
- making choices,
- talking with teachers and other children,
- planning with their teacher about the things they might do, and carrying out their plans,
- 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, and
- taking part in everyday experiences like gardening, cooking and tidying up.

