



Mareeba SS Newsletter

Friday, 21st August 2026

WELCOMING OUR FUTURE PREP STUDENTS

Term 3 Prep Opening Morning & Transition Program

Thank you to all of the families and future Prep students who joined us for our Prep Open Morning last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many children exploring our Prep space, enjoying activities, and beginning to feel at home at Mareeba State School.

Our Prep for Prep 2026 program will run in Term 4, Weeks 2-8 for all 2027 Prep students and families.

2027 Prep enrolment interviews have now commenced. If you have not yet returned your enrolment forms, please do so as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming our newest Prep students and families in 2027.



Prep for Prep PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mareeba State School Food Program

Mareeba State School has received funding from the Department of Education through the 2026 School Food Program to support and expand our School Food Program. The funding will help us continue providing nutritious breakfast and lunch to students each day, as well as introduce a dedicated school food coordinator.

Available to all students, the program also provides fruit for daily 'Crunch and Sip' sessions and is already having a positive impact on student wellbeing, focus and attendance. We are grateful for this funding and look forward to continuing this valuable support for our school community.

DATE, TIME & VENUE	PARENT SESSION	CHILDREN SESSION
Term 4, Week 2 Wednesday 14th October 9-10am Z Block Prep Building	Teddy Bears Picnic Come along to our 1st Prep for Prep event and receive your Prep shirt whilst enjoying a lovely Teddy Bears Picnic. Don't forget your favourite soft toy from home!	
Term 4, Week 3 Wednesday 21st October 9-10am Library	MSS staff presents: What does Mareeba State School have to offer?	Visiting Prep Classrooms Prep C & Prep G
Term 4, Week 4 Wednesday 28th October 9-10am Library	VPG presents: (Vanessa Rutherford) Transition to Prep information session	Visiting Prep Classrooms Prep D & Prep T
Term 4, Week 5 Wednesday 4th November 9-10am Library	MSS & DoE presents: (Kim Burns: HOSES) Targeting the individual needs of your child at MSS	Playground and activity stations in the Prep play area
Term 4, Week 6 Wednesday 11th November 9-10am Library	Visit stalls from various external agencies and discover helpful information about their services. - Child Health Nurse - Parent Pathways - Dental Van - Mulungu - Wannabe Team - NDIS - ECDP - Vision - Health Hub	Visiting Prep Classrooms Prep D & Prep T
Term 4, Week 7 Wednesday 18th November 9-10am Library	VPG presents: (Vanessa Rutherford) Healthy Lunches	Visiting Prep Classrooms Prep C & Prep G
Term 4, Week 8 Wednesday 25th November 9-10am Library	Visiting Prep Playground & Tuckshop Visit	Prep Playground with families and Tuckshop Visit
Term 4, Week 9 Wednesday 2nd December 12-1pm Library	Step Up Day Come along to meet your child's 2027 Prep Teacher. Children will spend an hour with their teacher for next year and visit their Prep classroom to complete some fun activities.	
When: Term 4, 2026 (Week 2-8)	Who: All 2027 Prep students & families (born between 1st July 2021 - 30th June 2022)	Where: Mareeba State School

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FNQ FUTSAL TITLES

Celebrating Outstanding Success

Mareeba State School has plenty to celebrate after an incredible showing at the **FNQ School Futsal Titles**. Across all teams, our students demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, sportsmanship and school pride, representing our school with energy and excellence.

Competition Results

- U10 Girls – 3rd overall
- U10 Boys Team A – Runners-up
- U11 Boys Team A – Semi-finalists
- U11 Boys Team B – Quarter-finalists
- U12 Girls Team 1 – Champions
- U12 Girls Team 2 – Quarter-finalists
- U12 Boys Team 1 – Runners-up
- U12 Boys Team 2 – Play-offs



Congratulations to all students who proudly represented Mareeba State School. A special thank you to Mr Ronnie for his support and encouragement, and to all our MSS players for representing our school with pride, determination and outstanding sportsmanship.

NAIDOC 2027

50 Years Deadly - Celebrating Culture and Connection

Our school community came together to celebrate **NAIDOC Week 2026** with a vibrant week of culture, creativity and connection.

From lunchtime activities and classroom creations to a spectacular showcase featuring our Indigenous dancers, Rock Band and Auslan Choir, it was a memorable celebration of culture, talent and community.





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Year 2 HASS

Exploring Past and Present

Our Year 2 students had a wonderful time exploring the Mareeba Heritage Museum as part of their learning, discovering local history and making connections to the past.



They also enjoyed a hands-on Transport incursion, where generous community members brought along vehicles from the past and present, giving students an exciting opportunity to learn about how transport has changed over time.

Are your contact details up to date?

To ensure we can communicate important updates and contact families when needed, please make sure your contact details — including emergency contact information — are up to date with the school.

Our school emails families every Friday afternoon. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the school office so we can check your details on record.

Families are welcome to visit the school office at any time to review or update their contact information. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our records accurate and up to date.

2026 DATE CLAIMER – TERM 3

Term 3	Week 7	Monday 24 th August 2026 9:00am	Parent Teacher Interview bookings open
		Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th August	Book Week Activities
		Wednesday 26 th August 10:55am	Author Mim James book visit
		Monday 24 th – Wednesday 26 th August	A Round of Math Destruction
		Friday 28 th August	Book Week Parade
	Week 8	Friday 4 th September	Student Free Day
		Friday 4 th September 3:00pm	Parent Teacher Interview bookings close
	Week 9	Thursday 10 th September 1:45-2:55pm	Box Jelly Theatre Co. – Precious (Year2-4)
		Friday 11 th September	P&C Colour Fun Run
	Week 10	Tuesday 15 th September	Parent Teacher Interviews
		Wednesday 16 th September	Under 8's Day
		Friday 18 th September	Last Day of Term 3

Back to school boost

Have you used your Back to School Boost funding yet?

Don't miss out on this valuable support for school expenses. Contact the office if you need assistance checking your balance or accessing your funds.