



I respect learning, safety, me and you.

Inclusion at Mareeba State School is acknowledging, respecting and supporting our diverse school community to grow and succeed.

2026 Requirements List – Prep

Prep is a very important time for your child. To make this introduction to school as happy and successful as possible we ask you, as parents, to assist in the following ways:

- Ensure all items are clearly named – bag, lunch box, hat, shoes, library bag, clothing
- Discuss with your child the need to take care of, and be responsible for, his/her belongings
- Provide a spare set of clothes (including underwear) in a named plastic snap lock bag to keep in their bag

Please cover all books and name all items (each pen/pencil/glue etc. – not just the box.) Check at the beginning of each term and replace if necessary. Teachers will send reminders home as required. Learning items are individual and not shared.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
2 boxes	Coloured pencils – 12 or 24 (long) – no felt pens
2 packets	Wind up Crayola crayons
4	Copy paper - 80 gsm white A4 ream/500
1	Display folder – A4
3	Erasers – soft white pencil – no novelty erasers
3	A4 25mm with margin, blue ruled exercise books (not red & blue lined)
1	Year 1 Exercise book with margin, blue and red ruled for handwriting
1	Manilla folder (Art)
8	Blue-Glue sticks (large)
1	Pencil case
1	Pencil sharpener – with container bottom
1 box of 12	Pencils - HB – Staedtler or Esselte (or any good quality) - no erasers on ends of pencils - no clutch pencils. Box stored in classroom – use as needed
2	Plastic wallets (velcro wallet preferred)
1	Scissors
6	Scrapbooks – 72 page
4 (packets of 4)	Whiteboard pens
1	Library bag – boldly labelled with child's name. 40cm x 40cm (not drawstring) Available from Uniform Shop
1 set	Over ear headphones – NO ear bud headphones – in named ziplock bag
4	Tissues – large boxes

STUDENTS ALSO REQUIRE:

Most of the following items are available from the Uniform Shop. Please name all items.

- A suitable hat – Broad brim (7-8 cm) hat for skin protection. Caps are not suitable. Bucket hats are sold at the Uniform Shop. **'No hat, no play'. Clearly labelled.**
- Shoes – Closed-in footwear and socks are required for the protection of students feet from injury and must be worn every day – **'No shoes, no play'.**
- Lunch box (**NOT eskys due to limited fridge space**) – All students have access to a fridge for their lunch boxes.
- School uniform – The wearing of a school uniform is promoted to enhance the child's self-image and sense of identity within our school community.
- 'Sun safe' shirts must be worn for swimming – SPF 50+ rashie shirts available in school colours with logo
- Water bottle – Each student requires their own labelled drink bottle
- Large size school bag/backpack to keep all belongings together

