



12 questions to ask when choosing a School

- Does my child recover from disappointment or sadness, overcome frustration, and express anger in socially acceptable ways?
- What is the teaching philosophy of the school?
- Are the classes single-stream, composite or multi-age? What size are your classes? In Prep and beyond?
- How do you cater for students who come in above or below the expected level? Are there any specific programs? How is this staffed?
- What are the specialist classes that Preps participate in? What are the specialist classes beyond Prep?
- How is wellbeing included in the curriculum? What other wellbeing support does the school offer?
- What is the reading benchmark at the end of Prep? At the end of Year 2? How do you teach children how to read and spell?
- What is the school's approach to mathematics?
- Is there homework for Prep students? What are the overall homework expectations?
- What does the Prep classroom environment look like? Beyond Prep?
- How do you communicate my child's growth and development?
- What before and after school / extra curricular activities can Preps be involved in? Beyond Prep?
- How can I, as a parent get involved in the school community?