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Introducing the Preparatory year
at Djarragun College



All about PREP at Djarragun College



The primary school at Djarragun College currently caters for students in years 1 - 7. In 2007, along with the rest of the state, we will introduce the Preparatory year. The College specialises in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, however students from all cultural groups are welcome. The educational programmes are designed to cater for the needs of each individual student, rather those of specific cultures.



A new building will be constructed in late 2006. This will house the new Prep class, and will contain wet and dry areas, a kitchen and a quiet area.

Staff for the Prep class will include an Early Childhood teacher, a full-time assistant teacher, music, technology and physical education teachers.

The daily programme will be written to meet the requirements of the Early Years Curriculum, which is designed to cater specifically for Prep students. The activities will be fun and engaging, with high educational value.



Quick FACTS about Prep

Prep is a voluntary year of fulltime schooling designed to ease the transition into year 1 and to bring Queensland in line with the education systems of other states.

The 2007 prep year is available to children born between 1 January and 30 June 2002. Children born in the second half of 2002 will be eligible for prep in 2008.

The primary school places great importance on developing literacy and numeracy skills. Many programmes designed to facilitate this are already in place; these will be extended to include students involved in the prep programme.

For more information about prep, please contact Djarragun College, or visit www.education.qld.gov.au/prep

Enrolments for the 2007 prep year at Djarragun College are being accepted now.

For more information and to receive an enrolment pack, please contact the Primary Co-ordinator,
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About THE COLLEGE

Djarragun College is situated on the Bruce Highway just north of Gordonvale. The College specialises in Indigenous education and promotes academic excellence along with the teaching of Christian values. Students come from many areas including the Torres Strait Islands, Cape York communities, Cairns and Yarrabah. Many students also relate culturally to Papua New Guinea.



The College offers a strong pastoral care programme that caters for the emotional and social needs of our students. A core belief is discipline in a loving and supportive environment and provision of guidance and counselling for students at risk. The College places great emphasis on competency in literacy and numeracy, and on developing skills that will support the students in becoming active and contributing citizens of the global community. Programmes support the development of each student spiritually, emotionally, socially and academically.

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