At Bracken Ridge State School we have:
A strong focus on student achievement of literacy and numeracy skills.

A Music Program and Sports Program, with a swimming club that operates all year round drawing families from within the school and wider community.

A School Chaplain who supports individuals and families within the school community.

An inclusive Special Education Program.

Celebrations of learning are conducted each term to showcase the work of students and provide parents with the opportunity to engage in the learning program of their children.

Bracken Ridge has a close-knit school community based on a respectful and cooperative relationship between all staff, our P & C and our families. We are constantly working together to provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

BRACKEN RIDGE PREP 2017 DATES

“What’s the Buzz at Bracken Ridge State School?” - What we are all about, from the heart!
Saturday April 30, 2016. 10 – 11 am

“How Bracken Ridge State School is ready for your child”
Wednesday May 18, 2016. 6 – 7 pm

“How to get your child ready for Prep.”
Join us for Under 8's Day
Thursday, June 23, 2016

“How to support your child through the transition to Prep.”
Thursday September 1, 2016

Get Set for Prep in 2017!
Friday 14 October, 21 October, 28 October
Friday 4 November, 11 November & 18 November
9.00 - 10.00 am ~ Prep Classrooms
Enrolled students are invited to participate in learning experiences to assist with the transition to school.

Meet the Teachers Morning
Saturday 26th November 2016
9.00 - 11.00 am

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Learning for Life

PREP 2017

If your child was born between 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012 they are eligible for Prep in 2017.
Welcome to Prep at Bracken Ridge State School.

At Bracken Ridge State School Prep students experience a journey full of discoveries where learning and teaching opportunities are provided to enhance the skills, knowledge and processes that will develop your child into a confident lifelong learner.

Our aim is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students, whilst catering for the needs of the individual.

At Bracken Ridge Prep we have:

• Experienced, caring and highly skilled Teachers
• An exclusive Prep playground
• Large classrooms
• Fine Motor and Perceptual Motor Programs
• Music, PE, Swimming & Library Lessons
• Participation in sports, music and school community events
• Extra Teacher Aide hours
• Literacy intervention blocks
• Phonics and Meta-linguistic Programs and Oral Language Program
• Specific focus on Reading & Problem Solving Development

Bracken Ridge Prep Curriculum

Bracken Ridge implements the Australian Curriculum in conjunction with the Early Years Curriculum.

The Australian Curriculum incorporates the core knowledge, understanding, skills and general capabilities in English, Maths, Science, History and Geography.

The Early Years Curriculum covers Social and Personal Learning, Health and Physical Learning as well as Active Learning Processes.

Bracken Ridge State School Prep students develop independence and problem-solving skills. They also learn how to cooperate with others with increased self-confidence.

In Prep, children will be:

• Using blocks, creating collages and participating in other activities that develop early mathematical concepts and skills.
• Drawing and painting to encourage oral language, reading and writing skills.
• Writing stories and copying signs as part of their play.
• Playing and investigating independently, in pairs, small groups and as a whole class.
• Investigating and learning how to find out about their interests.
• Developing oral language skills
• Participating in excursions and school-based educational performances.