

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Enrolment Information



St Joseph's is a Catholic School catering for students in Bracken Ridge, Bald Hills and surrounding areas. We believe it is a wonderful school and invite all interested families to apply for enrolment here.

If wishing to enrol for Prep 2019 we ask that parents take note of the following information.

- All enrolment applications need to be received by the school prior to Friday 16th March 2018.
- Application forms can be obtained via the school website www.stjosephsbrackenridge.qld.edu.au or by contacting the school office Ph. 3261 2858.
- Families whose applications have been received by the school will be contacted to arrange an interview which will occur in late April / early May.
- Offers of placement in Prep for the 2019 school year will be made shortly thereafter.
- Orientation days for those families will then be held in mid-October.

Please note - late applications will be considered but if received after places have been offered, any further offers will depend on the availability of positions.

Should you have any queries with regard to our school or any of the above, please contact us. Please find overleaf some 'Frequently Asked Questions'

Kind regards,

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Frequently Asked Questions

What age must my child be to start Prep?

- Children who attend Prep must have turned four years of age by June 30 of the year prior to beginning Prep. In exceptional circumstances, special consideration may be given for early entry for students born after June 30 and prior to July 31.

At St Joseph's, how many children do we enrol for Prep?

- We accept four classes of Prep each year with approx. 26 students in each class.

Does my child have to be Catholic to attend St Joseph's?

- No. Whilst siblings and local Catholic families are given preference for enrolment, each year we welcome a number of non-Catholic families who want the education St Joseph's offers.

When I apply is there an application fee?

- There is no fee to apply. New families, to whom positions are subsequently offered, do pay a \$100 fee.

What does it cost to attend St Joseph's?

- In 2018 the total annual cost for one child is \$2,400. Significant reductions are in place for second and third children in your family.

Do you have Outside School Hours Care?

- Yes we offer Before School, After School and Vacation Care on site.

What else does St Joseph's offer?

St Joseph's is very fortunate to have beautiful grounds to support quality learning in a safe and happy environment for our children. In addition to covering all Curriculum areas including Religion, specialist teachers are employed for Music, Art, Physical Education and Japanese (Prep – Year 6). I.T. is well used at St Joseph's with all classes having interactive whiteboard technology, banks of iPads and laptops in the younger grades and one-to-one laptops in Years 4 – 6.

The children have ample opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting, musical and academic endeavours.

