You can help your child prepare for Prep by:

Involving your child in everyday household activities and talking to them about what is happening and why we do things the way we do them. Things such as setting the table, helping to prepare meals, baking, working in the garden.

- Reading together everyday and talking about everyday items such as signs, notices, letters, catalogues, maps, food packaging, and magazines.
- Reading and talking about storybooks, factual books and rhymes.
- Playing games with rules such as board games, card games and outdoor active games.
- Taking your child to cultural events such as festivals, ceremonies and displays and talking about the people and things you see and do.
- Providing your child with “junk” for drawing, constructing and manipulating.
- Allowing your child to “have a go” at things, even if it means there might be a mess.

Children are capable learners who bring a wealth of knowledge, experiences and understandings. We are proud of our role in helping children to become lifelong learners in a rapidly changing world.

To join us on this exciting journey into the future, enrol now by collecting an enrolment package from the school office or contacting the school on the number below.

A birth certificate or passport MUST be presented for:

Glass House Mountains State School

60 Coonowrin Road
Glass House Mountains
Phone: 54 393 222
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OUR VISION:  
*Embrace the future together  
Caring, Learning, Succeeding.

**Glass House Mountains Prep provides** your child with a positive and supported introduction to school. Prep lays the foundation for children to develop the skills required for success in later schooling.

Your child will establish the foundations of success by developing:

* A positive approach to learning and school
* Independence and confidence
* Thinking and problem solving skills
* Oral language skills
* Literacy and numeracy skills
* Physical skills including fine and gross motor skills
* The ability to work, play and co-operate with others.

**Glass House Mountains Prep provides:**

* A supportive, caring environment that welcomes the whole family.
* Experienced, friendly and professional, early childhood teachers who are dedicated to providing a quality, interesting program that aligns with the Australian Curriculum.
* Teachers who cater for a diversity of learning styles.
* A Perceptual Motor Program that is acknowledged as one of the best in the region.
* Weekly lessons with the school’s physical education and music specialists.
* Weekly library visits and library borrowing
* A garden program in the Prep grounds working with parents
* A transition program that eases our young students into full school life.
* Participation in the life of the school community through events such as sports day, cross country, parade performances and cultural events.

**Learning occurs through:**

* Play
* Investigations
* Real life situations
* Routines and transitions
* Focused teaching and learning

**You will see your child:**

* Singing, dancing and painting
* Designing and making things
* Playing games indoors and outdoors
* Using computers
* Learning to write and communicate
* Experimenting and learning about the natural world