Pre-Kindergarten (Prep) at Arndell Anglican College

Prep children at Arndell are:

- Introduced to the life of the Junior School through a variety of learning experiences—creative play, school readiness program and inclusion in various aspects of College life.

- Guided to interact with each other with respect and to take delight in creating a warm and supportive community where each child feels and is safe, nurtured and valued.

- Encouraged to fly high and to flourish within a Christian environment.

- Provided with dedicated teaching areas equipped with the latest technology and staff highly trained in early years education.

- Fully known as individuals and are encouraged to grow and celebrate their strengths in order to achieve to their fullest, individual potential.

- Able to enjoy a dedicated Prep Playground that is a safe, fenced ‘home’.

- Able to access the Kinderbeat Program during school hours.

Prep operates two 3 Day Classes
(Monday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Friday)
and two 2 Day Classes
(Monday & Tuesday and Thursday & Friday)
Prep at Arndell is Special !!

Parents, you can be assured that:

- There is a day-by-day emphasis on partnership and quality communication with you.
- Your child will learn and grow in an environment appropriate for their age.
- Establishing foundational literacy and numeracy skills are of utmost importance for Prep at Arndell.
- Leading edge teaching practices support the development of each child’s skills in talking, listening, reading and writing.
- Your child will be encouraged to explore such topics as mathematics, physical education, music, creative arts, Christian studies and French.
- Your child will be given the opportunity to use technology which includes an interactive smart board and computers.
- Your child will be school ready and familiar with the Arndell Campus through participation in assemblies and various special events including Water Fun Day, Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents Day.
- We will regularly share with you a portfolio showing your child’s development in the key learning areas.
- Quality Before and After School Care is available, facilitated by an expert provider in a designated area within the Junior School Campus.
How We Do Prep at Arndell

Talking & Listening—news time; language activities; stories; discussions; activities in socialisation; games; structure and free play.

Reading—pre-reading activities including own name recognition; enjoyment of stories and rhymes; library visits; familiarisation with the chart associated with the phonographic program THRASS.

Writing—pre-writing activities such as tracing, copying, using crayons, pencils, chalkboards, painting and playdough. Development of fine motor skills. Writing their own name and forming first sentences to accompany illustrations.


Measurement—everyday language and play using sand and water to discover volume, mass and length. Time sequencing activities such as weather, days, months and seasons.

Physical Education—development of gross motor skills using a variety of equipment. Games with outdoor fixed play equipment and dance activities.

Christian Studies—devotions and daily prayers, learning an overview of the Bible, creation, Old Testament stories and the parables Jesus told.

Creative Arts—drama associated with themes, art and craft activities for skill development: cutting, pasting, painting, drawing and colouring.

Music—introduction to rhythm, song and sound combinations as taught by a music specialist.

French—introduction to a preliminary vocabulary and exploring the world through a window opening onto another culture. Taught by a language specialist.
Arndell Anglican College
Pre Kindergarten—Year 12
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At Arndell, we have built a community where every child matters.

In Prep we...

play, create, investigate,
observe, explore, learn,
co-operate and have fun.