Looking For a Place For me to Grow…

Cooktown State School P-12

So, what exactly is it that we do for our preps that makes their time with us so special? Here’s just a small snapshot! We have included a few of our daily routines as well as some of those special events that make coming to school the best part of our prep’s day!

Learning to read…

From the very first day we came to school we have had books in our hands. We begin with books at level 1 and then, as we get better, we go up to the next level. Some of us are already way ahead of the Region’s ‘end of year’ benchmark so we think we are pretty clever. We also go to our fantastic library every week to borrow books to take home and we can go to Ms. Kathy’s reading club every Wednesday morning before school if we want. We think that learning Jolly Phonics has helped us become great readers! Lots of parents come in to our rooms to listen to us read every day and that’s been awesome! Being a good reader also helps us become good writers and most of us have been writing our own stories since term 1.

I can count…

Every day we also learn how to become smart mathematicians and love to use all the amazing materials and resources in our rooms. We also help out with special events like ‘Daffodil Day’ because Real Life Maths is the best maths of all! We use the computers all the time too. They are great fun and they help us become independent learners. We have heaps of great programs on the computer that we don’t get at home.

Just being me…

This year we have also been to the Events Centre for our music program with Mrs Lawfer. We are going to perform on stage again just like we did early in the year for our school parade! We love getting on the stage and in front of all those people! One of the best times of the day is when we get to play with all our friends in our very own playground. We have our own toys and our own fort and swings. We have lots of adventures and make up lots of games like going fishing in our very own boat! Being a prep at Cooktown State School has been the best and you will soon be able to hear our stories on the school’s own website!

We are with you every step of the way…Being a P-12 school, we offer your child a one-stop shop for all their education needs. Our school is extremely highly regarded in the Far North Queensland Education District, well known for our innovative approach to education, essential when meeting the needs of students in rural and remote Australia. In fact, many of our programs have received recognition locally and at a State level, including the Art program and the Uncle and Aunties program. With the support of our on-site Head of Curriculum, we have been amongst the first to successfully implement the new National Curriculum and have been the leader for the region in the use of goal setting and classroom data walls, enabling students to take control of their own learning.

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