

Dear Maranoa Mail,
Thank you for coming to see us in our amazing Prep classes at Roma State College. We have so much fun at school every day and don't want to leave when the bell rings to end the day.

We are excited now that we can go outside and play on the playground following all the rain, as we thought it would never stop raining.

This week we are reading the book "Meerkat Mail" which is a story about a meerkat and the postcards he sends home when he travels. We looked at what postcards are, why they are used and how they are written. As a class we designed a postcard and sent it to our wonderful teacher aides who are so important in our rooms. They loved receiving our mail! We will even send an e-card, something I am sure most Prep students before us never did!! Next week we get to look at writing and sending letters and we will have a go at writing our own letter to a special friend.

Of course it wouldn't be worthwhile learning all of these skills if we were unable to "send" our mail, so we decided to turn our play corner into a Post Office. In our Post Office we send letters and postcards to one another as well as to the staff at our school. This allows us to develop our communication skills, social skills (co-operating, turn taking) as well as early literacy skills including recognising and writing letters and names.

We are having so much fun at school and love being in Prep. We hope you will visit us again soon to see more of the wonderful activities we are doing now we are in Prep.

From,
Roma State College Prep Students



Lauren and Shakira writing a message on their postcard

Prep Classes

Our Post Office

Roma State College

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Marissa, Max and Hayden proudly displaying a postcard their class made



Taylor, Sophie and Darcy decorating their postcards



Bella, Jack and Chace reading at school



Seth and Liam playing in the class post office