
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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Teacher, Anna Lennon, has developed a school readiness program that will introduce students to the concepts of school life and simulate a classroom setting. The program includes academic, social and organisational elements, which will help develop skills that will assist in your child transitioning to “big school” seamlessly. The program also has access to the gymnasium as our 'big school' playground! Anna loves working with children, her natural ability to build rapport, enables for a safe environment for children to build trust and confidence and a positive environment to learn.

Speech Pathologist, Olivia O'Hare, will observe students throughout the program and provide a comprehensive checklist outlining the child's ability in the below areas and their level of *school readiness*.

The program will promote:

- Listening and following instructions;
- Organisation and planning skills;
- Building initiative and being assertive;
- Promote an understanding of classroom routines and expectations;
- Introduction to basic literacy: through storytelling and sound identification games;
- Mathematics: Ordering, measuring, sharing and describing;
- Social skills: Emotional awareness, taking turns, sharing and encouraging positive interactions and observations;
- Physical fitness: Core strength, balance, co-ordination and agility;
- Identification and diagnosis of areas for improvement through clinical observations from resident Speech Pathologist, specifically Articulation and Language.
- Literacy assessments that may assist in future tutoring.
- Comprehensive checklist report providing you with information surrounding your child's literacy, numeracy, physical, social, speech and language development.

*see detailed timetable

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



See below our School Readiness Program timetable. Each Literacy, Numeracy and Art session begins and concludes with practising organisation, preparation and pack up for our students!

- 9:30-9.45am-** Welcome + settle in
- 9.45-10.00am-** Classroom expectations
- 10.00-11.00am-** Literacy
- 11.00-11.15am-** Recess (brain food)
- 11.15-11.45am-** Gymnastics skills session
- 11.45-12.45pm-** Numeracy
- 12.45-1.05PM-** Lunch
- 1.05-1.30pm-** Team games session in gymnasium
- 1.30-2.15pm-** Science activity
- 2:15-2.30pm-** Parent display and class dismissed

Address: 193 Champion Road, Williamstown North, 3016
Please bring: Snack, lunch, water bottle (**No nuts please**)