



Sacred Heart School

200 Coolgardie Street
Mundaring

Pre-Kindergarten Program
(Three-Year-Old)



OUR SCHOOL

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic co-educational single stream school in Mundaring.

Our community is warm and open, welcoming families of all denominations.

PRE-KINDY PROGRAM

Sacred Heart offers an Early Years Program. The Early Childhood qualified teacher provides children the opportunities in a play-based environment to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities supporting their development.

Our Early Childhood teacher is supported by an Education Assistant. The maximum class size is 20 children.

The program is delivered within the context of Belonging, Being and Becoming – The Early Years Learning Framework of Australia.

Children are required to be three years of age to commence the Pre-Kindergarten Program.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Pre-Kindy Program follows the Early Years Learning Framework and complies with the National Quality Framework as well as the Education and Care National Regulations Act.

Programs are developed in consultation with children and families and are based on children's interests.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

We believe that:

- ♥ Children learn best when they feel comfortable and secure.
- ♥ Children learn best when their families and community are significantly involved in the educational process.
- ♥ Children learn best when the environment is designed to enrich and enhance learning.
- ♥ Children learn best when all areas of development are viewed as equally important and interrelated.
- ♥ Children learn best when they use play to translate experiences into understanding.
- ♥ Children learn best when activities are designed to allow them to make choices.
- ♥ Children learn best when they have opportunities to participate in individual, small group and large group learning experiences.
- ♥ Children learn best when we make use of spontaneous teachable moments to scaffold their learning.
- ♥ Children learn best when the curriculum is designed with children's development in mind.
- ♥ Children learn best when the curriculum is meaningful, relevant and multi-sensory in nature.
- ♥ Children learn best when they are challenged to meet their full potential.

EARLY YEARS FRAMEWORK

Fundamental to the Early Years Learning Framework is a view of children's lives as characterised by Belonging, Being and Becoming.

The Learning Outcomes which are the focus in Pre-Kindy are:

- ♥ Children have a strong sense of identity;
- ♥ Children are connected with and contribute to their work;
- ♥ Children have a strong sense of well-being;
- ♥ Children are confident and involved learners.

The Principles are:

- ♥ Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships;
- ♥ Partnerships with families;
- ♥ High expectations and equity;
- ♥ Respect for diversity;
- ♥ Ongoing learning and reflective practice.

SCHOOL MOTTO

- ♥ To Learn
- ♥ To Care
- ♥ To Give



TO LEARN ♥ TO CARE ♥ TO GIVE

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