



Transition to School Program

At Jannali Preschool we appreciate that transitioning to school is quite a big leap for children and parents and aim to support this process and make it as positive and smooth as possible.

Aim:

We want to work collaboratively with all relevant stakeholders including schools so children enter school as prepared as possible to thrive in their new learning environment.

Strategies:

We use an inquiry based style of learning for the purpose of inspiring children to have a love of learning, to be confident, curious and a creative problem solver.

Our high ratio of teacher to child allows us to get to know each individual child's style of learning, personality, strengths, interests and capabilities.

Jannali Preschool has highly skilled and qualified educators in each room including University trained teachers who teach early math, science, literacy, cultural identity and social and emotional skills within a context that is play based and is therefore memorable and enjoyable.

We engage children in school readiness experiences everyday across the whole year and adapt our strategies and planned and spontaneous small group project work as the year goes on to continue to challenge each child at their level. Our class grouping allows opportunity to also closely work with individuals to learn the important life skills such as turn taking, what it means to be a friend, patience, persistence when they don't succeed and pride in their abilities.

We appreciate all the information shared regularly with families verbally, on feedback forms or in parent teacher meetings about their child as we use this to bring out the best in your child. If the child is using any other therapies to support their learning we love to be informed as we are often then able to compliment the learning strategies used whilst at Preschool and accelerate their progress in collaboration.

In addition we also aim to connect with your child's future school in various ways and where possible exchange information to the school that aims to ensure your child is appreciated for their disposition of learning and can thrive in all areas of their development.

We also have a highly supportive program for children with additional learning needs, and aim to work with parents and Department of Education in their transition to school process to advocate for the best learning environment that supports that child's success.

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