

# Term 3 Program Overview



“The Montessori approach is child centred but adult guided - Our prepared environment allows children the space, time and opportunity to explore, discover, experiment and learn!”

As well as what we refer to as ‘Grace and Courtesy’ (or manners) our Montessori focus this term will be on the Practical life and Sensorial activities.

These activities give children an understanding of the environment and how it works. By practising these activities they are obtaining skills needed for everyday living.

This term all children will have the chance to visit the school farm and the library as well as the Trinity playground and ovals. The Friday children will have fun at the Playschool Concert, the Thursday children will enjoy a book week performance. Other special activities are being planned for different days - we will let you know when they are confirmed!



We have said goodbye to some old friends but new children have arrived and so a focus will be on making new friends, learning their names and including one another in games.

Our curriculum this term - following the Early Years Learning Framework, is very broad to give children skills, knowledge, foundations and experiences in a range of areas. As well as enjoying our Practical Life activities and Sensorial equipment, the children will work on their individual learning program which will include tracing and copying their names to learn correct letter order and formation. They will continue to identify colour, shapes, numbers and make quantities to match the numerals. Most importantly they will be learning to work with others, relating to their friends and their teachers with kindness and consideration. Outside the children will be involved in a range of activities that develop their gross motor skills, co-ordination and fitness.

Specific details of the program your child is involved in during each session with us is on the classroom door for you to see. If you have any questions about their involvement or progress, don't hesitate to speak to their teachers

