



St Peter's
Early Learning Centre





ST PETER'S ELC

Welcome

St Peter's Early Learning Centre (ELC) is a partnership in education between Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak, St. Kevin's College, Toorak and St Peter's parish.

St Peter's ELC provides a happy, nurturing, creative and challenging environment where boys and girls from three years of age can explore learning.

Our integrated play-centred programs are influenced by the Reggio Emilia educational project as well as Gardner's concepts of early learning.

We place this within our local as well as the Australian context. This offers children the opportunity and time to discover and explore, to question and predict, to wonder, to imagine and to dream. The wider world becomes the child's world.

We welcome the Early Years Learning Framework for Australia (EYLF) and the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF). Our conversations inspire a common language about young children's learning. These conversations can occur between the children themselves, their families, the broader community, early childhood educators and other professionals. These influences provide a lens when viewing our curriculum, ensuring its relevance to our local community and our early childhood setting.

Hours of Operation

3 Year Old Kindergarten

St Peter's ELC offers a five day (8.45am - 2.45pm) program or a part time program of three or four days per week for children in the 3 Year Old Kindergarten

4 Year Old Pre-Preparatory

St Peter's ELC offers a five day (8.45am - 2.45pm) program to children in the Pre-Preparatory Kindergarten.

All classes have two staff, a qualified Early Childhood teacher and co-educator, at all times.

Extended Hours

Before Care operates from 8.00am - 8.45am and After Care from 2.45pm - 6.00pm.

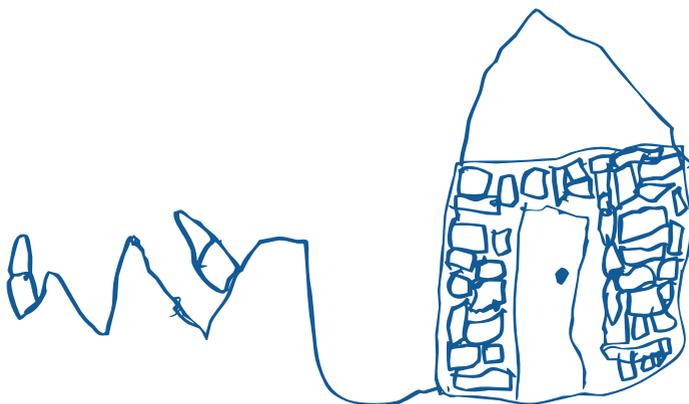
Please note Camp Australia will operate the after school care on site between 5.00pm - 6.00pm and additional fees will apply.

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Mission Statement

Our Mission

- To nurture each child within a happy and caring environment
- To develop as fully as possible the learning potential and self-worth of each child
- To provide a Catholic education for young learners in keeping with the ethos of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers
- To develop the links to further the children's education at a school espousing the same values as their experience at our Early Learning Centres
- To provide broad, creative learning opportunities for all children
- To develop the understanding that we can all achieve in a variety of ways
- To develop the children's confidence and self-esteem so that they can meet the challenges of their future world in a responsible, caring and compassionate manner







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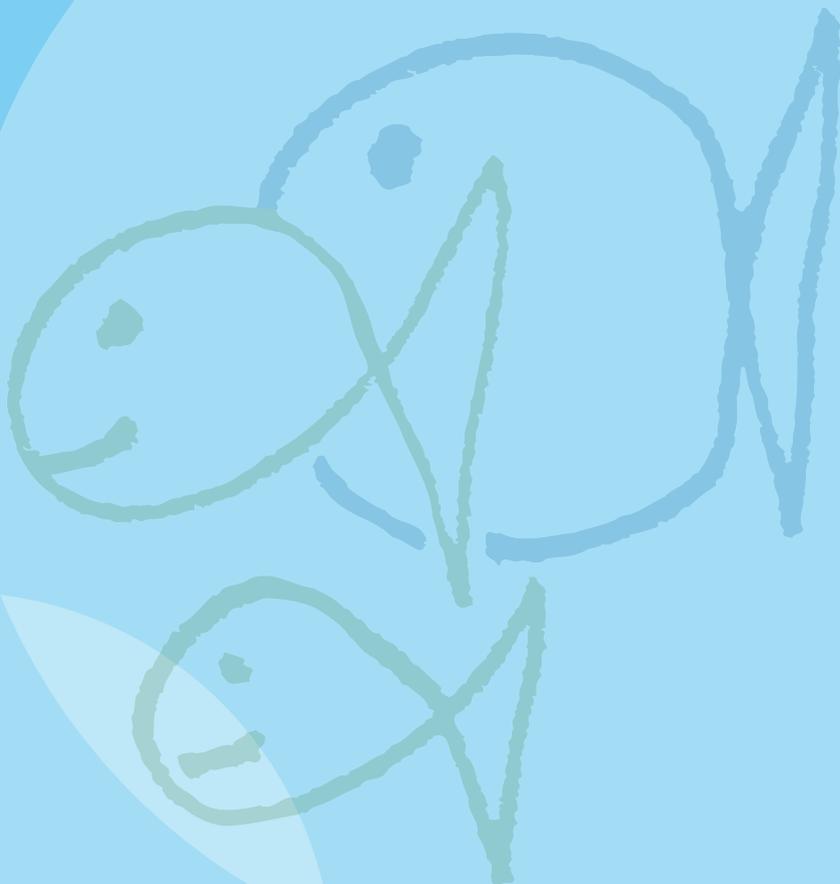
Excitement in Learning

St Peter's ELC offers a unique learning experience for your child by providing:

- A happy, secure transition for your child from home to a formal learning environment
- Engagement of young learners in their own styles of learning through developmental play, experiences and discovery
- A broad and balanced program allowing young learners to question freely to discover meaning in their work and their world
- The experience of reflection upon their discoveries and accomplishments, enabling the children to observe how they have changed and progressed
- Opportunities to experience a variety of programs conducted by specialist teachers in the areas of Literacy, Art, Music, Dance and Movement, Health and Physical Development
- Time to celebrate our Catholic faith through story, symbolism and practice



- The development of Christian values when interacting with peers and adults in a variety of situations
- Links to further education at both Loreto Toorak and St Kevin's



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