

2018 Enrolment

Dear Preschool Families

As many of you would be aware, school enrolments for 2018 are now open. All children who are currently attending IPECS preschool are not required to re-enrol for kindergarten as an enrolment in preschool carries through until the end of year 2.

At IPECS, we recognise children as capable and competent learners and celebrate the diversity of each individual. With a focus on learning through collaboration and following individual lines of inquiry through play-based pedagogy, our children develop skills in creativity, resilience, critical thinking and problem solving, setting them up with 21st century learning skills to support their continued development in their next school environment.

Our K-2 children are taught through both the Australian Curriculum and the Early Years Learning Framework, ensuring a well-rounded education that recognises their developmental requirements to thrive academically, physically, socially and emotionally. When children transition to the next setting in year 3, they are equipped with the skills of life long learners. Evidence shows that our children perform just as well as children who have been in a traditional setting P-2, and have superior skills in the areas of independence, organisation, collaboration and self-help. We work closely with our feeder schools - Bonython, Richardson and Monash - to ensure a progression of learning skills and competencies flows from preschool right through to year 6. When children leave IPECS, they know how to learn.

Children right across IPECS benefit from a range of diverse programs to enrich and deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the world around them. These include specialist areas such as Spanish, library, sustainability, cooking, gross motor and music. In addition, we offer many programs catering to the whole school and wider community including nature based playgroups, intergenerational learning with the neighbouring retirement village, community breakfasts, specialist visitors such as podiatrists and dental checks and more.

If you would like to arrange a tour of our school (focusing on the K-2 areas) or have any questions related to enrolment please contact Katie Brown, Deputy Principal on 6142 3777 or katie.brown@ed.act.edu.au.

If your child is enrolling in kindergarten at another school, you are required to let the front office know in writing. Please provide details of the receiving school so that your child's school file can be forwarded.

We look forward to continuing to have you as part of the wonderful IPECS school community.

Kate Woods
Principal
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