



Pittwater House

Kindergarten to Year 2

Discovery Hub



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The Pittwater House Discovery Hub is a dedicated zone for students in Kindergarten to Year 2 which utilises the latest learning philosophies, wellbeing programs and tailored physical spaces to provide an exceptional learning and social experience for our youngest Junior School members.

We optimise each child's potential using differentiated learning strategies

At Pittwater House, our accomplished teachers use proven play-based learning strategies from the Harvard Graduate School of Education to assess and group each child according to their needs and their progression through the curriculum.

We teach by integrating the child's academic skills with their social and emotional competencies, differentiating their learning experience to enhance their engagement and their ability to think deeply.

We teach to stage – not age

Our specialised learning enrichment team work alongside our Head of Curriculum and Discovery Hub teachers to provide either extension and enrichment opportunities or in-class support based on their specific needs. We create a learning environment where all students can achieve growth at their own rate with the appropriate support.

Where required, the children also have access to speech pathology, occupational therapy and counselling services, in addition to our health centre run by two qualified nurses.





Our structure prioritises each and every child

With smaller class sizes and student:teacher ratios of just 8.9 students to each teacher, our Discovery Hub class teachers, specialist teachers and learning enrichment staff are able to allocate more attention and support to each student.

Research shows that this approach is particularly effective in the younger years where one-on-one learning opportunities can positively influence learning outcomes.

We focus on your child's wellbeing

To foster positive friendships amongst students, our Head of Wellbeing works with teaching staff to employ programs and methodologies with students that enhance social and emotional intelligence to cultivate a culture of kind and happy boys and girls.

Using a common language when communicating with friends, our boys and girls feel empowered to maintain healthy relationships and know how to be respectful and how to seek support if they have friendship issues.

We have designed a flexible place to learn

Our Discovery Hub has a range of creative and engaging indoor/outdoor learning spaces to suit individual, small group or whole class activities.

Our daily timetable is structured with regular but short breaks and movement sessions, to improve concentration without compromising opportunities to learn.

Our specialist teachers deliver more than just the curriculum

Each week, our boys and girls participate in age-appropriate lessons in Languages (French and Mandarin), Creative and Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama), Library, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education – including tennis and swimming lessons, all taught by specialist teachers in purpose-built facilities.

Outside of class time, our boys and girls have the option to participate in many co-curricular activities across sport, performing arts and critical thinking to further develop their skills and friendships – all on our very own 3.5 hectare full-service campus.

SPORT	CREATIVE ARTS	SPECIALISED CLUBS
Soccer Academy	Dance	Construction Club
Basketball Academy	Choir	Gardening and Sustainability Club
Netball	Strings	Chess





Give your child the best of both worlds in single-sex classes on our co-ed campus

At Pittwater House, we utilise research-based gender-specific strategies designed for an all-boy or all-girl classroom and provide engaging subject matter tailored by gender. Using this unique approach, we find students are less distracted, have a greater sense of achievement, higher self-esteem and stronger friendships.

Our students also participate in co-educational ability-led groups during class, co-educational school events and activities and play in co-educational playgrounds between classes to provide a well-balanced approach.



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Want to find out more?

Experience true balance in education first hand. For a Zoom Q and A with Dr. Hillier, our Principal, or a tour of our Campus in action, please contact our Registrar or book online via our website.

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