



Pittwater House

Kindergarten to Year 2

Discovery Hub



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

The importance of individualised care

At Pittwater House, our high teacher-to-student ratio and capped class sizes enable Kindergarten to Year 2 class teachers, specialist teachers and learning enrichment staff to understand what each child needs to thrive at school.

Having undertaken professional development in the latest play-based learning initiatives with the Harvard Graduate School of Education, our high-calibre teachers use a variety of proven strategies and tools to assess and group each child according to their needs and their progression through the curriculum.

The best of both worlds

We utilise research-based gender-specific strategies specially designed for an all-boy or all-girl classroom and provide engaging subject matter tailored by gender. Using this 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.





Engaged children thrive

Our specialised learning enrichment team work alongside classroom teachers to provide either extension and enrichment opportunities or in-class support and collaborative planning for students, based on their specific needs. We create a learning environment where all students can achieve growth at their own rate with exceptional support.

To foster positive friendships amongst students, one of our Assistant Heads specialises in wellbeing within the Junior School, utilising programs and methodologies to enhance social and emotional learning and inspire kinder, happier children.

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.

A flexible place to learn

Our Discovery Hub has been designed to allow flexibility in teaching methods. It provides creative and engaging indoor/outdoor learning spaces to suit individual, small group or whole class activities to create an optimum learning environment for our students, and a daily timetable structured with regular but short breaks to improve concentration without compromising opportunities for learning.



60% of our Kindergarten to Year 2 students are participating in co-curricular sport this year

Mrs Sue Grigg

Manager of Sport and Co-curricular Activities

A broad offering

In addition to the standard curriculum, we offer age-appropriate introductions to French, drama, art, music, dance, tennis and swimming lessons, all taught by specialist teachers in purpose-built facilities.

As an extension to classroom learning, our comprehensive list of co-curricular offerings provide children the opportunity to try many different activities across sport, creative arts and critical thinking to further develop their skills and confidence outside of class time. The majority of our Kindergarten to Year 2 students participate in these co-curricular academies or activities on our full-service 3.5 hectare campus:

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







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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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