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Early Childhood Centre



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At the **Pittwater House Early Childhood Centre**, we offer an exceptional and flexible pre-school education for children aged 3-5 with a tailored transition program to ensure each child is kindergarten-ready.

Our Early Childhood Centre offers consistency of care with our highly dedicated team of educators combining their many years of experience at the Centre to engage each child's senses, stimulate their innate curiosity and nurture their budding intellectual, social and emotional growth.

Our Centre is located in a secure, purpose-built learning environment within the Pittwater House School campus. It boasts two autonomous outdoor spaces, an undercover sandpit and an interactive sustainability garden.

In our recent quality assurance assessment, we proudly achieved an 'Exceeding' rating from ACECQA (Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority), which audits the quality of centres across seven areas, including educational program, health and safety, environment, staff and relationships with students and families.

Our pre-school programs are based on the Early Years Learning Framework, the national curriculum set out by the Australian Council of Governments. The Framework is a holistic approach to early learning with play as an essential part of early development.





Our high educator-student ratio ensures each child's individual developmental needs are nurtured and tracked.

Inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, our Centre embraces the important role that families play in children's early learning and our staff work closely together to share in the exciting learning journey of each child.

Broader Campus

Pittwater House's 3.5 hectare campus provides an abundance of space for students to run, play and develop. While older school students are in class, Early Childhood Centre children have supervised access to the broader facilities within the School including the school library, indoor sports centre, tennis courts, outdoor sports facilities including the Oval, additional playgrounds and the Great Hall.

Specialist Staff

Early Childhood Centre children can access visiting Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists on-site once each week if required.

Our children also have access to the Pittwater House Health Centre, where a full-time nursing sister ensures the health and well-being of all our students.

Uniform

Children wear an age-appropriate version of Pittwater House Junior School uniform to help children feel part of the School and assist with the transition from pre-school into kindergarten.



In our Centre, we provide an engaging, caring and unique learning experience for our children.

Andrea Murray

Early Childhood Centre Co-ordinator

School Transition

Our Centre's transition program focuses on ensuring that each child is fully prepared before they move into formal education. Our inclusive approach is designed to create a confident and collaborative child who is excited to embrace new challenges and experiences in kindergarten.

We also ensure a seamless transition for those interested in continuing in to Pittwater House Junior School. Our program allows each pre-schooler to become familiar with the kindergarten classrooms, teachers and routines.

Program Options

Class	Age	Number of Days
Bilbies Early Learning Program	3 - 4 years	Minimum 2 days (your choice of days)
Possums Transition program	4 - 5 years	Minimum 2 days (your choice of days)

2021 Fee Structure	Hours	Fee
Short Day Program (Pittwater House Term time only)	8.30am-3.30pm	\$115 per day
Long Day Program (Pittwater House Term time only)	7.30am-6.00pm	\$135 per day
Long Day Program (48 weeks per year*)	7.30am-6.00pm	\$135 per day
Casual Rates (48 weeks per year*)	7.30am-6.00pm	\$160 per day

* 18 January until 17 December 2021







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Want to find out more?

We invite you to participate in a Zoom Q&A session or join us on a tour. Facilitated by our Early Childhood Centre Co-ordinator, these take place on alternate Thursdays from 11:00am.

Please allow up to 60 minutes. Bookings are essential.



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