



## About us

- At St. Vincent's Early Learning Centre we offer an approved 4 year old kindergarten program for the children to learn and grow.
- Our qualified and experienced early childhood teachers provide an educational stimulating program offering each child the opportunity to express themselves, explore diversity using problem solving skills and question their environment.
- Our program provides children with the opportunity to develop all the skills required for a smooth transition to school.

## St. Vincents Early Learning Centre

Monday to Friday 6:45am–6:00pm  
0 – 6 years

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Early Learning Centre

## KINDERGARTEN



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## What is Kindergarten?

Kindergarten is a program for children in the year prior to starting primary school.

## Why Kindergarten?

- Kindergarten gives children the opportunity to grow and develop through PLAY – the way children learn best.
- Encourages and stimulates children's development socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.
- Allows children to explore the environment, whilst developing their independence, confidence and self esteem.
- Kindergarten assists children with their transition to school.

## Our program

- Provides educational experiences including early literacy, numeracy, music, drama, art and science.
- Empowers children to develop self esteem and confidence.
- Provide opportunities for children to express themselves through language, art and imaginative play.
- Encourages children to become more independent ensuring strong foundations for learning.
- Includes family and community into the curriculum.
- Assists children in developing a positive self-image to enable effective learning and development of positive social attitudes.
- The children are taught responsibility, independence and sharing skills during routines throughout the day.
- Teaches children to respect others, their environment, love for learning and investigating.



WE AIM  
TO PROVIDE A  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
KINDERGARTEN  
PROGRAM BASED  
ON THE NEEDS AND  
INTERESTS OF  
THE CHILDREN.