



Nurturing a love of Christ, a love
of learning and a love of life.
beginning their journey in faith & education



Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.
– Matthew 5:8

A little about us

At Little Genesis we are dedicated to every child in our care – to their educational, physical and spiritual development. We aim to provide our children with a high standard of care in a safe environment. We encourage positive behaviour, high moral standards and values that support the Christian home. Just like you, we want the best for our children.

We strive to foster within every child a love of learning and a love for Christ. At Little Genesis we believe we're beginning a child's journey in faith and education. Our hope is to impart knowledge to our children with the skills and confidence they need to continue their schooling, knowing that their ideas and thoughts are valued. This strong foundation provides our children with the ability to question and challenge their world, and to develop a strong curiosity for learning which will help them in their life-long education.

Picture a place like home...toys and books to explore, a cubbyhouse to play in and the sound of laughter everywhere. A place where your child feels safe, happy, comfortable and most importantly, loved.

A little balance in every way

Our educational program

We believe that every child is a competent and capable individual. Our programs are designed to encourage children in the things they can do well, while supporting them in areas where they're still learning. Our learning areas give children access and freedom to explore a variety of resources, materials and investigative tools. We value our children's input, and often use their ideas to pursue investigation about the world.

Our staff record and document each child's progress in an individual portfolio, which includes photos, learning stories, observation, celebrations and artwork.

Our curriculum provides opportunities for development in all areas. We aim to -

- support each child in their discovery of the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son.
- inspire each child's love of learning through supporting their social awareness, emotional maturity, communication skills, critical learning, physical development and spiritual growth.

Part of every little thing we do

Our Christian program

Our Christ-centred ethos creates an education that focuses on high moral and child-directed learning. We teach our children about the love of Christ and illustrate this through respecting and loving each other. Our children say Grace at all meals, and take part in morning devotions and prayer times. Our Christian staff aim to weave our philosophy through every area of our program, allowing every child to grow spiritually.

At Little Genesis we want every child to be all that they can be.



A little centre with big goals

Our curriculum

Little Genesis is a Centre rich in culture. We understand that children learn as they are doing, through exploration, creative thinking, inquiry, opportunity, investigation and repetition.

Our curriculum is emergent and therefore, constantly developing. This gives the children access to a variety of resources, materials and investigative tools, all of which they can change, redesign, manipulate and control to assist them in their play.

The goals of our curriculum are:

- for all children to be inspired, develop curiosity and investigate the world.
- to inspire all children to be the best they can be and celebrate achievement by others and in themselves.
- to allow individuals to plan their learning and develop at their own natural pace.



Imagine a place where your children can be anything they want... author, inventor, artist, explorer or rocket scientist.

Discover a place where your child is free to explore...EVERYTHING.
A room full of books, a shelf laden with art supplies or a make-believe jungle
thriving with imaginary animals.



Little strategies that go a long way

Children learn best by exploring and discovering through play. We provide an environment where children are free to explore, ask questions, experiment and make observations. This is achieved by providing a variety of tools such as painting, collage, play dough, art, dramatic play, books, cooking, block building, music and movement, construction, sand and water play, wood work and gardening.





Nursery

Our caring, loving and experienced staff provide a secure and safe environment for your precious baby. Our strong focus is on care and attachment and we aim to work in partnership with parents to provide a routine that meets the needs of their baby. Good communication and recording of information is completed every day, to provide all parents with a detailed snapshot of their child's day. It's our way of ensuring you don't miss out on any stage of your baby's development.

As our babies enter toddlerhood, our program adjusts to their learning and development. Exposure to activities like paint, play dough, crayons and other sensory experiences, assists the child in understanding their surroundings. Self-help skills are encouraged throughout the day, and our staff are knowledgeable and sensitive in adjusting the environment to meet individual needs.

Our air-conditioned sleep room provides a quiet haven for sleepy eyes. Our separate nursery playground allows our babies to creep, crawl and toddle around in the safety of our watchful staff.

A place where hugs, snuggles, kisses and love is always offered.



Toddlers

Our toddlers' room cares for children from 18 months to three years. Children of this age are naturally inquisitive and explore everything so meeting our toddlers' increased curiosity and their need for problem solving, is a priority for our staff. We develop positive relationships with all our children and encourage them to explore their environment. Warm and friendly conversations between staff and children are a given – not only aiding your toddler's language development but encouraging caring and loving relationships as well.

We use supportive and positive behaviour strategies to guide our toddlers through life's new challenges: toilet training, sharing, communicating needs and getting along together. We have a wide range of creative equipment on hand. This allows toddlers to explore art and the natural environment. The introduction of stories, singing, finger plays and movement, exposes the children to the richness of language and literacy.

Our large outdoor environment challenges the children's physical development. A huge sandpit allows room for everyone to play and our toddlers are encouraged to explore the garden for insects and butterflies.



A place where patience and support helps them take the next step.





Junior Kindy

Our Junior Kindergarten room is designed for children aged three to four years. Our program recognises the independent three year old and allows children to initiate and self direct their play. Our learning areas are set up to encourage co-operative play; sharing play ideas with others; and the need to change the environment.

Children are given opportunities to make choices and decisions about their learning and play. A variety of resources is available to assist the children with creative and artistic endeavours. Our staff respect that children of this age have wonderful ideas and assist them in implementing them into their play.

Our program aims to focus on the wider world and the community. Staff assist children with problem solving and exploring more detailed concepts than they may have done in the past. As children begin to work on projects that interest them, the staff are always there to offer support and research their interests.



A place where I can be three, be free and be me.



Kindergarten

At Little Genesis, we aim to meet the needs of all Kindergarten families. Our Centre operates two Kindergarten classes; one extended hour's Kindergarten, which operates from 6.30 am to 6.00 pm, 50 weeks per year, and one sessional Kindergarten that operates from 8.30 am to 2.30 pm during the school term.

All of our teachers are Early Childhood qualified, experienced and have a passion for teaching. Our teachers work in partnership to support each other's ideas, as well as offer more support and energy to the children.

We believe that children at this age are all competent individuals and we celebrate their achievements in many ways.

In keeping with our philosophy, we encourage partnerships between staff and students. Our staff and children share ideas to formulate a program that is unique, and designed to focus on their specific interests.



Little partnerships of huge importance

Our well qualified and passionate staff are dedicated to a curriculum that nurtures all areas of a child's learning; including spiritual, emotional, social, physical, cognitive and language development.

Our teachers and children work in partnership as researchers, seeking out answers to questions and supporting investigation. In this way, the child becomes the designer of their own learning while the teacher is their recorder of information and facilitator. A partnership such as this has meaningful outcomes for the child while it develops the teacher professionally.

This is a direct result of children learning as they participate in activities through exploration, creative thinking, enquiry, opportunity, investigation and repetition.

Our parents are also an integral part of the process and important partners in the learning process. Parents can offer valuable information on real life experiences they have had with their children which can then be integrated into the program. This creates strong bonds within the Centre and acts as a further resource pool for exploring ideas and interests.

A place where you will find someone who's smart, funny, generous, warm, interesting and loving...Someone whom you and your child adore...their teacher.



Facilities purpose-built for little people

At Little Genesis we have created a safe, loving and comfortable environment for all our children from six weeks through to Kindergarten age.

We see our Centre as an extension of the home, with creative spaces that are intimate and child sized. Little Genesis is architecturally designed and purpose built with large air conditioned classrooms and age-appropriate playgrounds. These colourful and inviting play areas are carefully designed to make outdoor play an exciting experience full of discovery.





Feel like a little chat?

If you'd like to find out more about us, meet our staff, take a tour of our centre, or discover how we can make a difference to your child's future, please contact us at Little Genesis Early Learning Centre.

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