

Mater Dei Early Childhood Education's Mission is to work in partnership with our parents, guardians, families and advocates to maximise their children's choices and opportunities and to prepare each child's transition into the most appropriate School setting when they commence their Kindergarten placement.



Mater Dei Early Childhood Education provides individual person-centred and family-focused programs for children of all abilities including children with profound, severe, moderate and mild developmental delay and/or disability.



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**Transition To
School Plans**

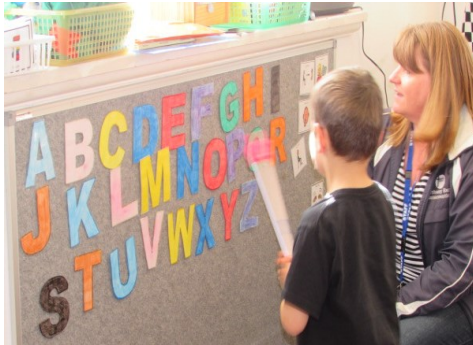


Our Philosophy

We welcome children of all abilities including children with profound, severe, moderate and mild developmental delay and/or disability.

We recognize that a child with a disability is a child first and foremost, rich in potential with the right to receive an individual early childhood education that will be collaboratively designed to support the child to meet their short-term goals and long-term outcomes.

We understand and support the principles of fairness and human rights in all



Mater Dei Early Childhood Education is in partnership with mainstream Early Childhood Education Centres including

- * Preschools
- * Long Day Care Centres, and
- * Family Day Care Centres.

Is your child's Transition To School

Plan confirmed?



- * Will your child transition into a mainstream Kindergarten placement?
- * Will your child transition into a special education setting?
- * What is a special education setting?
- * What is the difference?
- * How and when do you determine the most appropriate Kindergarten placement for your child?

Every child's Transition to School Plan will be underpinned by pastoral support for the child's parents, guardians, advocates and receiving School.

- * Which educational setting will provide the most appropriate Kindergarten placement for your child?
- * Who makes this decision and when?
- * What is the process and timeline that you will need to follow?
- * When do you need to start this process?
- * What happens if your child is not offered a Kindergarten placement in your preferred educational setting?



Mater Dei Early Childhood Education's team of professionals is able to advise, support and guide you in how to navigate this critically important process.