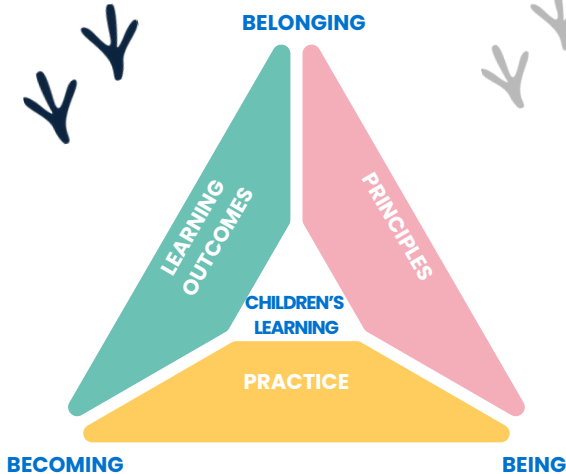


As a Start Strong Community Preschool, family members can nominate Mater Dei Preschool as their preferred early childhood education service to obtain Fee Relief. Please refer to the Mater Dei Preschool Handbook for Fees and more information.

Mater Dei Preschool educators reference and embrace **Belonging, Being and Becoming: The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia (EYLF)** expectations through the five Learning Outcomes:

- 🦘 Children have a strong sense of identity;
- 🦘 Children are connected with and contribute to their world;
- 🦘 Children have a strong sense of wellbeing;
- 🦘 Children are confident and involved learners;
- 🦘 Children are effective communicators.



Working together is the best way to ensure high quality education for all children as we help to build the foundations for each and every child's success, not only in their early years, but also as they become life-long learners in their local communities.

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8:00am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday
during School Terms



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MATER DEI PRESCHOOL



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Our Mission

The Mission of Mater Dei Preschool is to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate individual **early childhood education** programs to children of all abilities including:

- children from 3 years of age through their Transition to School
- typically developing children
- children with profound, severe, moderate or mild developmental delay and/or diagnosed disability

Our educators provide a secure, warm, welcoming and accepting environment that empowers young children to actively pursue their own learning, ultimately fostering a love of life-long learning.

Mater Dei Preschool provides individual person-centred and family-focused programs where each and every child, their parents, carers, guardians and family members are welcomed with respect and dignity.

Mater Dei Preschool's educators are dedicated and committed to ensuring consistency, collaboration and continuity for each child's **early childhood education** program with collaboratively determined goals and outcomes included in their Individual Learning Plans.

Mater Dei Preschool seeks the input of our children's parents, carers, guardians and family members as we encourage feedback, suggestions and recommendations that we welcome as a source of ideas for improving our programs and activities.



Mater Dei Preschool's educators deliver high quality education and care programs that incorporate play-based learning and innovative curriculum to ensure that each and every child is an active and capable learner.



We provide early childhood education for children of all abilities:

- from 3 years of age through their Transition to School**
- from Monday to Friday during school terms**
- from 8.00am to 4.00pm**

Your child will be participating in a variety of hands-on activities and sensory experiences. Comfortable play clothes will enable your child to feel relaxed whilst enjoying activities in both our indoor and outdoor learning environments. Please send your child in comfortable clothing when attending Mater Dei Preschool.

For more information please consult the Mater Dei Early Childhood Education Handbook

FUN, SMILES, LAUGHTER

Mater Dei Preschool's **early childhood education** program will provide opportunities for each child to experience a sense of achievement and accomplishment, whilst being stimulated and challenged in accordance with their individual interests, talents, gifts, abilities and additional needs.



Mater Dei Preschool references every aspect of our children's early childhood programs to:

- The Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations
- The National Quality Framework
- The National Quality Standard
- The Early Years Learning Framework



Mater Dei Early Childhood Education has an Egg and Nut Free Policy. This includes Nutella.

