

Enrol now for 2022

At St Nicholas Early Education, we believe passionately in supporting and partnering with families to nurture and inspire children aged 0-5 to develop the skills they need to thrive.

We do this through the delivery of child-led, play-based, and Reggio Emilia-inspired education and care in contemporary learning environments where every child is supported in their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

Our curriculum

Our curriculum is based on children's interests and needs, and reflects the vision of the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards. We include the children's voices in our program and ensure daily reflection to promote continual improvement of our curriculum. We provide a stimulating and challenging environment that supports children's curiosity and creativity, building confidence along the way. Our curriculum is play-based and Reggio Emilia-inspired in an enriched learning

environment that includes both open-ended and group learning. We aim to link families and the wider community to our program to ensure the best outcomes for each child. We also offer a Transition to School program for our preschool children that provides them with all of the opportunities, conditions, and support necessary for them to start school as capable and confident young learners.

Our centres

All of our centres offer clean, safe, stimulating, and inclusive indoor and outdoor environments designed to enhance children's learning through the provision of wondrous natural and man-made materials. All of our centres also offer extended opening hours, in line with our commitment to supporting working families. St Nicholas currently operates centres in Branxton, Cardiff, Chisholm, Gillieston Heights, Lochinvar, Maitland, Medowie, Muswellbrook, Newcastle West, Raymond Terrace, and Singleton.



Our educators

Each St Nicholas educator brings with them a unique background of experience and diversity, and all staff are supported by our senior leaders to provide the highest quality of care at all times. A suite of training and professional development opportunities are offered to our educators on an ongoing basis to promote continual improvement of our programs and practices. We ensure high educator-to-child ratios to provide premium and individualised care for each child.

Fees & inclusions

Full fees are available on request. All meals, cot linen, and nappies are included in the cost of fees. Families may be eligible for the Australian Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

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