

Principal's Message

Our Leap into Learning program is designed to improve your child's development in the following ways:

- social skills, like how to play with other children in a calm, sharing and rewarding way
- self-awareness and respect for others
- emotional skills, for example understanding their feelings
- language, literacy and numeracy skills, such as reading stories and counting objects
- a joy for learning and group activities, such as talking, drawing and making things together with other children their own age
- ability to make new friends
- exposure to new ideas and concepts

Set within Aldercourt Primary School we also provides families with access to:

- support and assistance for children with special needs
- resources and links to community support services



Kathie Arnold—Principal

Values

C.A.R.E



Cooperation



Achievement



Respect



Empathy



Leap into Learning



Providing students the experience of school to support their next leap into school life.

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The Program

At Aldercourt Primary School we recognise that some school aged students experience challenges progressing into the demands of school life. Leap into Learning is a Prep program that allows these students to develop the social and emotional needs of school, with the rigour of essential learning needs.

Leap into Learning challenges students in a supportive environment to grow in confidence and attempt various activities alongside our nurturing staff. Children develop pride in their successes and develop persistence and resilience to complete tasks.

'The program allows students to explore the world around them with children of similar experiences and needs. Leap into Learning is directed to finding internal motivation to participate in individual, group and whole class activities whilst developing Numeracy and Literacy skills in a safe and caring environment.'

Jamie Sharp
Assistant Principal



Leap into Learning is a fully catered Prep program that assists children to experience the routine and expectations of learning before taking the leap into their first formal year of school.

The class operates each day between 8:50am—3:30pm Monday to Fridays and is for school aged children. Places in this classroom are limited to ensure we can cater to each student's individual needs.



After completing a year in the Leap into Learning classroom, children will continue to progress via our engaging curriculum and under the professional guidance of our staff.

To find out more about this wonderful program please contact the school to arrange a tour.



Experiences

Hands on learning and discussions about what each child is experiencing is a major part of Leap into Learning. Through specific sessions and events children will extend on their oral language skills, making links between the activity and various communication styles.

Students will experience:

- 100 minutes of targeted Literacy activities each day
- Social and emotional development
- Interactive and targeted Numeracy sessions with a focus on counting, addition and subtraction
- All specialist programs including Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Science
- Whole school day and weekly structures.
- An opportunity to attend before and after school care
- Library sessions
- Opportunities to attend Breakfast Club
- Oral language development programs with access to our Speech Pathologist

