



WATERSTONE
CASTLE

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English
Ages: 3 months to 5 years
Class size: Controlled class sizes
School times Monday to Friday
Half day: 07:00 – 13:00
Full day: 07:00 – 17:30



Home away from home

At Waterstone Castle we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

- 1. The Unique Child:** Waterstone Castle recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive Relationships:** Waterstone Castle children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and or a key person (educator).

We focus on:

- 3. Learning and Development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different paces and all areas of learning and development are equally important and are interconnected.
- 4. Enabling Environments:** Our environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and learning.

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Waterstone Castle premises, include:

Dancing, Playball, Gymkidz, Monkeynastix, Manners4Minors, karate, CMATHS, Little Lab Coats, Clamber Club, Music Box, pottery, speech and drama



The early learning goals for the pre-primary child

Our preschool curriculum is designed with Early Learning Goals in mind:

- Physical well-being:** health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development
- Identity and belonging:** self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management
- Communication:** listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent
- Mathematics:** quantity and number, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination
- Creativity:** daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts
- Learning about the world:** exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function

The daily programme:

Age-appropriate curriculum
Fantasy play
Perceptual development
Creative activities
Outdoor play
Gross motor activities
Thematic approach





- We have created a centre of learning where children can realise their full potential by providing a comprehensive, individually orientated education of the highest standard.
- Waterstone Castle provides a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create an environment of opportunity where the child learns general knowledge, the right attitudes, ethical and moral principles.
- We encourage and teach each child social and life skills in a warm and loving environment.
- We acknowledge that each child is an individual and we allow them to work at their own pace.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- The curriculum includes LEGO Education learning concepts and the activities built around Lego soft bricks form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our two-week cycle menu includes well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks that are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Hansel and Gretel kitchen.
- Parent meetings take place in the 1st term, whilst written reports are provided at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms. This ensures that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress.
- The Castle does not close during school holidays, however we are closed on public holidays and for a specified period during December and January. (Refer to our website for more information.)

How to enrol:

STEP 1:
All relevant forms are available on:
www.curro.co.za



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:
Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form
- Attach all supporting documents



STEP 3:
Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:
Parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.



STEP 5:
Once the enrolment fee is paid the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

STEP 6:
Please refer to www.curro.co.za regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro nursery school curriculum.



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