# CURRO CASTLE WILGEHEUWEL NURSERY SCHOOL

## Quick facts 2017!

**Language:** English
**Ages:** 3 months to 5 years
**Class size:** Controlled class sizes
**School times:** 07:00 – 17:30 Mon. to Fri.
**Half day:** 08:00 – 14:00
**Full day:** 08:00 – 17:30
Learners can be dropped off from 07:00 when educators will be on duty

# CURRO Castle Wilgeheuwel

## Home away from home

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

## We focus on:

1. **The Unique Child:** Curro Castle Wilgeheuwel recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

2. **Positive Relationships and discipline:** Curro Castle Wilgeheuwel children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and or a key person (educator).

3. **Learning and Development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and are inter-connected.

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 Curro Castle Wilgeheuwel premises, include:**

Catrobatkidz, Music Box, hip-hop, Dance Mouse (Group 3), Dynamic Golf, Magic Fingers (computers), Soccer Starz, ballet, Rugga Kids, Buzzi Bodies and EQ

## The daily programme:

- Bible
- Hygiene
- Perceptual development
- Creative activities
- Free play
- Gross motor activities
- Thematic approach

## 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

- Because our children **LEARN THROUGH PLAY**, 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.
- Curro Castle Wilgeheuwel 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 are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Hansel and Gretel kitchen. Parents are required to provide the mid-morning snack.
- Progress reports are handed out at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- 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**

### STEP 2:
Complete the following:
- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form
- Attach all supporting documents

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

### 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.

'Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.' – *Fred Rogers*

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