

## CURRO Castle Thatchfield

### Quick facts!

**Language of instruction:** English  
**Ages:** 3 months to 4 years  
**Class size:** Controlled class sizes  
**School times Monday to Friday**  
**Half day:** 06:30 – 13:00  
**Full day:** 06:30 – 18:00



### 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.

1.

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

2.

**Positive Relationships:** Curro Castle Thatchfield 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 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 Thatchfield premises, include:

Ballet, Manners4Minors, Monkeynastix, Music Box, Playball, Little Kickers and swimming



### The daily programme:

Age-appropriate curriculum  
Fantasy play  
Perceptual development  
Creative activities  
Outdoor 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



- 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 Thatchfield 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 four-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](http://www.curro.co.za)



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

### STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission
  - Application for aftercare (if applicable)
  - Debit-order form
  - Credit check authorisation to be signed by parents
  - R550 administration fee and proof of payment thereof
- It is important to complete the application-for-admission form thoroughly and to attach ALL the relevant 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:

Payment of the enrolment fee must be made within 14 days to secure the learner's place for the next academic year. (Please retain the proof of payment for record purposes.)

### STEP 6:

Please refer to [www.curro.co.za](http://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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