



Quick facts!

Language: English
Ages: 3 years – 5 years
Class size: Controlled class sizes
School times 08:00 – 12:15
Monday to Friday
Afterschool: Every day until 17:00
(including a meal)



Home away from home

At St Dominics Newcastle – Nursery School we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

- 1. The Unique Child:** St Dominics Newcastle – Nursery School recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive Relationships:** St Dominics Newcastle – Nursery School 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.

We focus on:



Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on St Dominics Newcastle premises, include:

Ballet, tennis 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 nursery school 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.
- **St Dominics Newcastle** – Nursery School 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.
- Parent consultations take place in the 1st and 3rd terms, 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.

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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