CASTLE

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Sitari

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

QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans (separate classes)
Ages: From 3 months to 5 years
Class size: Different class ratios for different age groups

School times Monday to Friday
Half day: 07:00 – 12:30
Full day: 07:00 – 18:00

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our preschool curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- **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 numbers, 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

Our daily programme includes:

- Morning ring
- Theme exploration
- Creative activities
- Performing arts
- Free play
- Movement development
- Perceptual and sensory play
- Story and language time

Extramural activities

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

Kinetix, Playball, Young Cricket Champs, Soccercise Starz, Rugbytots, music, tennis, ballet, Monkeynastix, Stimu-Zone (computers), CMATHS, Experi-Buddies and Dance Mouse. Other services at an additional cost include private therapy.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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 Sitari provides a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create a child-friendly environment where the child is encouraged to explore a wide variety of experiences, developing a curious mind and a love of learning.
- We encourage social and life skills in a warm and loving environment, with a focus on positive attitudes and oral values.
- We promote creativity and critical thinking by encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.
- 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 morning snacks which are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Hansel and Gretel kitchen. Parents are required to provide the afternoon 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 specific school holidays as per the calendar. (Refer to our website for more information.)

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at **www.curro.co.za.**
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, 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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