

# CASTLE



## CURRO Castle Aurora

### 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 Aurora recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Curro Castle Aurora 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

**Ages:** From 3 years to 5 years

**Controlled class sizes**

**School times Monday to Friday**

**Group 3 to Group 4:** 08:00 – 12:30

**Group 5:** 08:00 – 13:00

**Aftercare:** 12:30/13:00 – 17:30

### 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 Aurora premises, include:

Karate, Catrobatkidz, ballet, Kidi-Sportz, Little Green Fingers, pottery, SoccerStarz, modern dancing, Music Box, Rugga Kids, golf and Little Lab Coats

Swimming lessons take place once a week during school hours and form part of the curriculum – this cost is incorporated in the school fees.



## 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 Aurora 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.
- Theme teaching and meaningful excursions extend our young learners on a cognitive and social level.
- A cooked lunch is served at 12:00.
- Reports are handed out at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- Each class has an assistant.
- Maximum of 20 learners per class for 2- to 4-year-olds and 22 for 4- to 5-year-olds.
- Aftercare continues during the school holidays.

## HOW TO ENROL

### STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at [www.curro.co.za](http://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](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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