



SHORE

Northbridge Campus

Bright Futures



“The Preparatory School at Northbridge aims to develop the God-given gifts of each girl and boy in a caring Christian environment. We focus on developing the whole person in their early years – intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Since opening in 2003, the facility has enjoyed a rich history and seeks to foster a sense of community and belonging.”

—Dr Timothy Petterson, Headmaster

Welcome

Welcome to Shore Preparatory School, Northbridge. For nearly 20 years we have been providing an outstanding educational experience for girls and boys at the start of their learning journey. We provide an environment where young children are supported and challenged through a broad learning program grounded in research-based, innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Our spacious, purpose-built campus encompasses an Early Learning Centre (ELC), and a Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 campus. Reflecting Shore's Christian foundations and its commitment to a genuine comprehensive education, we seek to nurture, know and celebrate every child, with a focus on character development as well as educational excellence.

Our experienced classroom and specialist teachers bring professional expertise as well as a passion for making learning engaging, fun and purposeful. Our curriculum seeks to lay the best foundations in literacy and numeracy, but also broadens to enrich children across a range of subjects, particularly in the creative arts. We look forward to showing you around our beautiful grounds.



Nick Saunders,
Head of the Preparatory School





Great stories

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Our Campus

Our unique campus, nestled behind Shore's playing fields in Northbridge, combines indoor and outdoor learning areas and brings together all the elements needed for a stimulating and well-rounded education for girls and boys. We value a physical space that is inviting, warm and aesthetically pleasing, where all children will feel welcome.

The light-filled, open plan design of our Early Learning Centre enables our teachers to design activities that engage a child's natural curiosity and creativity. Our spacious, modern Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms provide ample room for individual and group work and access to the latest technology. Our library is at the heart of our Northbridge campus, reflecting Shore's emphasis on the development of comprehensive literacy skills. We also enjoy specialist facilities for Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Drama.



Laughing Learning

Growing



Caring Preparing

//// Educational Programmes: ELC

The Early Learning Centre offers a two-year learning programme for girls and boys, aged three to five years. It operates throughout the year from 8:00am until 6:00pm, with children enrolled for either 2, 3 or 5 days per week.

Our high-quality educational programme empowers children to investigate, explore, discover and wonder. Our interest-based emergent curriculum is based on the Early Years Learning Framework.

We believe it is vital that children are offered a balance between play-based learning and intentional teaching experiences where teachers foster independence, skills for life and importantly a love of learning.

We place a strong emphasis on transitioning the children to a more formal school environment in K,1,2 and therefore important pre-literacy and numeracy skills are highlighted in our programme. Our girls and boys also participate in a weekly Chapel service, as well as library and music programmes. Private piano, violin and cello lessons are available.



"It's a real privilege to work with our families at such a foundational stage. We give our girls and boys a wide range of rich opportunities to learn through play, explore, and investigate in a safe and beautiful environment."

—Michelle Thompson,
Director of the
Early Learning Centre



Discovering

Exploring



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**Educational
Programmes:
K, 1, 2**

Our girls and boys move to a more formal school programme for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The school day commences at 8:25am and concludes at 2:40pm. After School Care is available each day until 6pm.

We aim to develop each child's natural talents within a supportive Christian environment and our expert teachers design a differentiated programme, enabling each girl and boy to develop and learn at their own pace. Teaching programmes are tailored for children who require extension, or for those who may need extra assistance.

The children attend a weekly Chapel time and have weekly Christian Studies lessons. Our girls and boys also attend specialist lessons each week, including STEM, IT, Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Drama, and Physical Education. Orchestral programmes support the private music tuition that is available for string instruments and piano. Optional after school activities such as tennis, languages, flag rugby, Tae Kwon Do and Speech and Drama are also popular.

"It's a joy, every day, to see how our girls and boys learn together. We love working with the children in such a stimulating and nurturing environment."

—Natasha Mitchell,
Deputy Head,
Shore Preparatory School,
Northbridge



Inspiring Futures

Shore's Christian foundation places a strong emphasis on character formation, relationships and community, and our programmes deliberately provide children with opportunities to learn how to build friendships, be respectful towards others and develop empathy.

Parents, children and visitors value the warm family feel of our campus, and we seek to build strong partnerships between the home and school. Parents are actively encouraged to take part in the daily life of the campus, through assisting in the classroom or taking part in community events.

Character



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Community



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Early Learning Centre

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Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2

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Enrolments

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