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The early years of a child's life brings wonder, exploration and discovery. Seymour Early Years will create an environment where your child will be respected and loved. We will help your child to develop into a confident and inquisitive learner with a strong connection with their friends and the wider community.

Seymour Early Years is situated on the beautiful grounds of Seymour College, just minutes from the CBD. The centre is nestled amongst lovely gardens in a natural setting. The building and learning spaces are architecturally designed to create a warm and inspiring place for the children's learning.

Our staff are highly passionate early childhood professionals who work collaboratively to develop learning environments which reflect a rich community of learners.

At the heart of the centre is our kitchen and dining area. Here our talented cook prepares delicious and nutritious meals using ingredients sourced from our kitchen garden, grown and tended by the children. Meals are a social opportunity where children are introduced to a wide variety of flavours and cultural dishes.

Seymour Early Years welcomes children from six weeks of age and supports families through its extended operational hours. The educational program is from 8.30am to 3.30pm and the centre is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm for families who require additional care.

Wellbeing

Our aim is to develop resilient, connected and engaged children.

Seymour Early Years believes a child's wellbeing is embedded in positive relationships within a supportive environment. Through unique learning experiences, we assist children to develop a strong sense of self and nurture their social and emotional skill development.

Seymour Early Years' vision for your child is for them to become absolutely the best they can be.

Researching Together

Our educators are inspired by the principles of the Reggio Emilia Educational Project. These elements of best practice in early childhood education, combined with our focus on wellbeing, will help your child to flourish and build a strong foundation for life-long learning.

Staff research together with children to plan and create learning environments and experiences which further extend and build their knowledge and interests in the world. Children are encouraged to explore with all their senses, and to support this approach, Chinese, literacy, music, sportsplay and yoga sessions are incorporated into the week.

This passion for learning will enhance and invigorate their educational journey and their sense of who they are. Seymour Early Years encourages a love of learning and ignites a joy of discovering our world.



Playgroup

Creating strong connections with families

Families can begin their journey and association with Seymour Early Years through our Playgroup. We offer a quality session where parents, caregivers and children can form friendships and supportive relationships and develop a connection with the Early Years environment and wider Seymour community.

We prepare child centred play experiences in a beautiful setting which allows children to play, learn and develop social skills with their parent or a carer closely by their side. Seymour Early Years Playgroup runs on a Friday, during school term time, from 9.00am until 10.30am. It is a perfect way to start your child's journey at Seymour.

Learners for Life

Through the Early Years Learning Framework our dedicated staff recognise childhood as a time of being, belonging and becoming.

We work with our families to build strong connections and relationships to create happy children who are ready to embark on learning about our wonderful world.

Seymour Early Years provides a curriculum which is both challenging and stimulating. Children's individual learning is documented and supported through a rich program of inquiry. Our program supports play-based learning where children's ideas and interests are valued and they are encouraged to explore, discover, make decisions and take positive risks. Awarded a 'Little Scientist House' Seymour Early Years engages children in experiences to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) for early learners.

We acknowledge that children need time and have the right to just be children - time to ponder, try new things, listen, play, ask questions and, most importantly, have fun.



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