The Early Years at Seymour
A foundation for lifelong learning and flourishing
The Early Years at Seymour Program

The early years of a child’s life are a time of wonder, exploration and discovery. The Early Years at Seymour strives to offer your child a great start in this journey of development and learning in a beautiful environment. Indeed, we aim to make this experience as wonderful, positive and creative as possible.

Your child will be cared for by trained early childhood specialists. Children will interact with others their age, in purpose-built rooms designed for early learning. During school hours, they will enjoy the benefits of an age appropriate teacher-facilitated program, getting a head start on their life-long educational journey.

Our vision is to help develop positive, confident and inquisitive learners who have a strong sense of connection with others. This approach lays the foundation for wellbeing as well as strong engagement in learning, to help position them well for future success.

Seymour College is situated on beautiful grounds just ten minutes from the CBD. Access to The Early Years centre is through Seymour’s private leafy lane, safely set away from main roads and where there is convenient parking for you and your family. Your child will enjoy the natural setting of Seymour’s campus, that includes expansive playing fields, gardens, trees, wild ducks and even koalas.

And there’s no need to pack lunches – our chef will create delicious and nutritious meals for your child.
The Students Come First

The Early Years curriculum is challenging, stimulating and relevant to every child’s sense of being and belonging. Their personalised learning journey is supported by passionate early childhood educators. Your child will be encouraged to explore and discover, make decisions and take positive risks in ways that directly relate to their interests.

Our learning spaces support their development of a strong sense of identity and well-being. The innovative design itself helps them connect with others. In these exciting environments, your child will have the opportunity to develop as a confident learner who enjoys engaging and collaborating.
Our program is inspired by the principles of the Reggio Emilia philosophy and The Walker Learning Approach. These elements of best practice in early childhood education, combined with our focus on positive education, will enable your child to flourish and build a strong foundation for life-long learning.

The Early Years at Seymour Program encourages a love of learning and a joy of discovery that will serve them now and in the future. This passion for learning will help to enhance and invigorate their educational journey and their sense of self-efficacy. Having strong, confident communication skills will benefit them every day, in their personal life and, one day, in their careers.
Positive Education

Seymour College is one of the pioneering schools in the area of Positive Psychology. The implementation of principles and strategies drawn from this ‘science of flourishing’ can be profound and life-changing. This evidenced-based approach builds wellbeing through fostering positive emotions, engagement, positive relationships, meaning and accomplishment. Research has shown that a child’s sense of wellbeing – and their learning – are linked very closely. Simply put, building wellbeing also helps foster academic achievement.

Our aim is to help develop resilient, connected and engaged students. We teach them helpful thinking patterns that strengthen their capacity to persevere in the face of challenges. We help develop their tenacity in the pursuit of their goals and nurture their positive self-concept.

Our goal is that the children in The Early Years Program receive an invaluable start to their life.
To learn more about The Early Years at Seymour, and to secure a position for your child, please contact Sally Penn, Director of Enrolments and Community Relations on 8303 9000 or email sjpenn@seymour.sa.edu.au

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