



# What is it that makes Oac so special?

Well, we give children more than education – our holistic care encompasses everything from health and wellbeing, to creative expression.

When your child attends Oac, here's what comes as part of the package:



## Real relationships

Our Oac Educators are our greatest strength. They're passionate about teaching and giving your child the attention, care and support they need to thrive.



## A home away from home

We know that every child is unique, so we work closely with parents to develop routines that mirror what you do at home. We also provide all the essentials your child may need, including cot linen, nappies, Avent bottles, formula, milk, sunscreen and more.



## Learning every day

The Oac *Grow* curriculum has been expertly designed to encourage children to explore, solve problems, create, construct and interact with peers.



## Health close at hand

Through Oac Health, we provide screenings and advice via our in-house allied health specialists in Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Hearing and Vision – giving you access to expert advice.



## Physical confidence

Motor skills are an important part of a child's development, so we've developed Oac Active: a play-based program designed to support wellbeing, confidence and enjoyment of physical activity.



## Food for thought

Good nutrition plays a vital role in children's physical and mental development. We engage an accredited and renowned nutritionist to create fresh seasonal menus prepared daily by our Oac Cooks.



## Constant connection

We want to share your child's developmental journey with you as much as we can. Luckily with today's technology, we can keep you in the loop via Oac Connect – an app that enables us to send daily updates, reports and photos directly to your smartphone.



## A close-knit community

At Oac, we know it takes a village to raise a child, and we pride ourselves on building respectful, proactive partnerships with parents and our community. Through regular campus social events, we bring families together to create a broader support network for every child.



# Setting the stage for success at school and in life

**Preschool is an exciting time when children start to get ready for the next big phase in their lives: school.**

At Oac, we recognise that preschool aged children learn best through play. We provide a balance of structured and unstructured opportunities and play based learning. Our comprehensive program ensures the best possible preparation for school.

**“Just like that, your little baby is now a preschooler! How did that happen?”**

The *Grow* Preschool curriculum is based on the following 3 principles:

- Independence and Active Participation
- Creativity, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Transition to School



**“How exciting to prepare your child for the future – and for jobs that don’t even exist yet!”**

# Ready for the next step

The *Grow* Preschool Curriculum is made up a number of core practices and programs.

Our unique Oac *Grow* Preschool curriculum has been specifically tailored to deliver an outstanding experience to each and every child.

Core principles guide our curriculum and through clearly defined curriculum areas, we deliver innovative programs and practices including:

- Book of the month
- Music
- Spanish language
- Drama
- Oac Active
- Oac Sustain
- *Grow* Ready for school

These programs and practises encourage children to reach their fullest potential, from literacy and numeracy, to exploration, technology, creative expression and sustainability. It's a holistic curriculum that ensures education and development experiences are immersed into daily practice.



# A typical day for an Oac Preschooler

Wondering what life will be like for your preschooler at Oac? While their exact schedule may differ day-to-day, the basic ingredients will be the same each day. Here's an overview...

## The learning never stops

At Oac, learning is woven into every activity your preschooler takes part in. Every day includes major learning opportunities such as collaborative planning, reading, sharing, reflection time, music and movement. We place an emphasis on socialisation, numeracy, literacy, science, creative arts, technology and the outdoors – and have fun while doing so!

## Active play

At Oac, we've developed a curriculum that includes plenty of opportunities for physical activity. Our Oac Active program helps your child;

- Develop self-confidence in their own bodies
- Build greater self-esteem
- Improve gross motor skills (walking, running, jumping)
- Enjoy physical activity
- Maintain overall wellbeing

## Hablo español?

It's incredible how quickly young children pick up language – and at Oac, we give them the chance to start early, integrating basic Spanish language into daily activities – making it fun and immersed throughout the day.



## Inspiring a love of books

Through Oac's 'Book of the Month' program, preschoolers are introduced to a new, age-appropriate title each month. By exploring the concepts, text and illustrations each book contains, they develop literacy, reading and writing skills.



## Feeling the beat

Through the Oac Music program, we help children to understand and appreciate music – learning about everything from tempo and timbre, to pitch and participation. Preschoolers spend time every day exploring music, whether it's through song, percussion or dance.



## Express yourself

It's no secret that children love to express themselves. We give them plenty of chances to embrace their inner performer through Oac Create, our Drama Program designed for children 3-6 years. A great way to encourage cooperation, creativity and self-confidence.

## Understanding sustainability

We believe it's never too soon to learn about our natural environment – and through Oac Sustain, children learn to appreciate sustainability through activities such as gardening, water conservation and composting.



## Nourishment and naptime

At Oac, meal times are relaxed and pressure-free. We serve nutritious meals that are prepared daily using seasonal ingredients. We also include quiet time in the Preschool routine, allowing children to read, rest and recharge.

## Keeping you in touch

Throughout the day, you'll be kept updated via our Oac CONNECT app. No need to stress about how your child is going in your absence – with daily photos and reports, you can feel closer to your little one by just checking your phone.



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