

Catherine McAuley School

Mini Macs

Playgroups and Early Years Learning

Catherine McAuley School offers a variety of pre-school programs to assist parents in providing early learning opportunities.



Bop - Music & Movement

9am to 9:45am | Ages 1-5

Bop introduces children to music, instruments, rhythm, and dance, providing them with instruments to explore through interactive play and basic movement. This early exposure lays a foundation for lifelong appreciation of music and fosters creativity and social skills.



Little Learners Playgroup

9am to 10:45am | Ages Birth-5

Our playgroup warmly welcomes children aged birth to 5 years to explore, play, and learn together in a fun, supportive environment. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop social skills while parents and carers connect, share experiences, and support each other.



ELY - Early Learning Years Program

9am to 10:45am | Ages 3-5

Our ELY Program provides opportunities for children to develop some of the key developmental skills, prior to starting kindy and school, through a combination of discovery learning and structured activities. Please bring along a healthy snack.



Pop-Up Events

Fortnightly on Thursday mornings

Join us for unique, hands-on, and messy adventures! Past events have included teddy bear picnics, water play, gardening, space day, and more. These fun-filled sessions allow kids to explore, learn, and make memories. Stay tuned via our Facebook page for event details, or get in touch on minimacs@cms.catholic.edu.au or phone (08) 8259 4700.

Meet our Facilitators



Mini Macs Co-ordinator

Lisa is a proud mum of four and has been happily married for 16 years. With a passion for early childhood education, she focuses on the crucial development that takes place in a child's first five years. Lisa loves running the Mini Macs programs, helping children build confidence and develop essential skills for their school journey.

Lisa is also dedicated to supporting families by offering a friendly ear, as well as opportunities for personal growth and skill development.



Mini Macs Assistant

As a mother of three young children, Emma understands the joy and chaos of childhood. She loves creating experiences where little minds can explore, learn, and make messy memories. For Emma, the best moments are when dirty hands and clothes reflect the fun and freedom of play.

Passionate about supporting families, Emma is dedicated to creating spaces where parents can slow down, connect with their children, and experience the magic of play.

Why book with us?

Expert-Led Programs: Experienced educators in a safe, supportive environment.

Play-Based Learning: Stimulating curiosity and school readiness through hands-on play.

Personalised Attention: Small groups for individualised care.

Flexible Options: Regular or pop-up sessions to fit your schedule.

Community-Focused: A welcoming, creative community of families and educators.

School \$25 Ready Program

A 10 week transition program aimed at empowering young learners for a bright future!

Limited spots available. Book now!





"We love Playgroup, ELY and Mini Macs Pop-Up Events. Both Lisa and Emma are very friendly, engaging, approachable and great at building bonds with the children. We are enjoying the changes made to these programs and look forward to continuing our Mini Macs journey next year."

Shyrra and NoahMini Macs Participants

Join us!



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

If you would like to come along, please register for free by scanning the QR code.

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