



HUNTINGTOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL

PRE-PREP

Huntingtower Junior School offers an enriching Pre-Prep education to 3 and 4 year old children within a caring, loving and carefully structured environment, adjacent to other Junior School areas. The provision of a seamless pathway from age 3 through their primary years and then until they finish their secondary education is a rich and satisfying experience for all involved in the process. These pre-school years are a vital part of a child's pathway towards becoming a life-long learner.

The pleasures of play activities previously enjoyed at home are transferred to the broader context of the nurturing Pre-Prep room. New skills and attitudes are developed within structured developmental play situations. Independence, obedience, respect, creativity and perseverance are just a few of the qualities we encourage.

The program for each group is carefully planned and implemented by qualified staff who are passionate about the importance of education for the young child. The emphasis with the 3 year old group is on socialisation through learning and discovery. The emphasis with the 4 year old group builds upon this initial foundation. Skills, values and attitudes that will form a sound basis for the child's formal years of education are nurtured. Significant attention is given in the 4 year old group to preparing the children thoroughly for Prep in the following year. Staff liaison, cross-age activities and curriculum implementation between the Pre-Prep Room and the rest of the Junior School ensures a natural learning progression, consistent behavioural expectations and a secure and harmonious learning environment.

At Huntingtower, children in Pre-Prep have the privilege of receiving lessons with specialist teachers from the Junior School. Both groups have Music, Library and PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) lessons each week. The 4 year old group also participates in a number of excursions during the year.

3 Year Old Group

Tuesday	8:30 – 11:30am
Wednesday	8:30 – 11:30am
Thursday	8:30 – 11:30am

(Note: A child must have reached their third birthday and be toilet trained in order to commence in this group)

4 Year Old Group

Monday	8:30 – 11:30am
Tuesday	12:30 – 3:30pm
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Thursday	12:30 – 3:30pm
Friday	8:30 – 11:30am