Welcome to Maranatha Christian School

Our Early Learning Centres provide a holistic, biblically faithful kindergarten experience that, in partnership with parents, nurtures the education, wellbeing and development of every child. We delight in opportunities to foster each child’s life-long journey of acquiring skills, concepts, values and dispositions for life, learning and service to our Lord within a secure and loving environment.

At Maranatha we believe in the significance of **BELONGING**, **DISCIPLESHIP** and **EXCELLENCE**.

We further reflect on the Victorian Early Years Learning Framework which characterises early childhood as a time of Belonging, Being and Becoming.

9709 7217
www.maranatha.vic.edu.au
DOVETON
4/5 Year old
Early Learning Program
123-127 Kidds Road, Doveton 3177
Director: Mrs Rebecca Starchenko
Telephone No. (03) 9709 7350

Our Doveton 4/5 year old program fosters a safe, all-inclusive, inspiring environment where children are free to create, wonder and develop their God given gifts. We support children as active involved, capable learners and we uphold genuine joyful relationships among educators, children and families. Our 4 year olds attend three specialist classes per week, P.E, music and library.

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OFFICER
3/4 and 4/5 Year old
Early Learning Program
62 Rix Road, Officer 3809
Director: Mrs Claire Robins
Telephone No. (03) 9709 7310

We are delighted to offer a 3/4 year old ELC program at Officer. Our Joeys enjoy a safe, secure and loving environment that reflects God’s love and the beauty of His creation.

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Our 4/5 year old ELC program builds on the strong foundations established in the 3/4 year old program. Opportunities for learning are rich and diverse as children practise and master skills, investigate, ask questions, create, construct, work collaboratively with others and experience the joy of shared experiences. Children attend a combination of specialist classes throughout the week as well as participating in special assemblies and school events.

After School Care at Officer
3C Kidz Care
After school care is available for our early learning children from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day. Childcare benefits are available. For enquiries and enrolments please call 8790 3921 or email 3CKIDZCARE@CASEYCC.ORG.AU.
Programs

Our rich and responsive programs are designed to build an excellent disposition toward learning and to provide children with meaningful opportunities to explore, discover and develop their God-given gifts and interests. The Early Learning Program at Maranatha is differentiated by our Christ-centred education and structured learning environment. With the inclusion of Early Learning, Maranatha now offers seamless integration from Early Years through to Year 12.

Storypark

This is a private, secure and encrypted eportfolio and communications platform that our early learning centres use. Storypark allows teachers and families to partner together by effectively sharing meaningful information about children’s experiences, learning and perspectives through observations, images, videos and reflections.

Fees 2017

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Enrolment Fee $200 per family, membership fee $82.50 per parent, and capital levy of $100 per family also applies to non-current families.

Note: Fees are payable per term or per annum.

4/5 Year old Kindergarten Fee Subsidy

Families who are eligible for the Kindergarten Fee subsidy will be eligible for reduced fee payments.

Enrolment

Families wishing to enrol at one of our Early Learning Centres should contact our school registrar, Mrs Janet de Jong on 9709 7217 for a prospectus. A school tour (if required) and an interview will be scheduled for you to attend.

Placement preference is given to siblings of current students.

Please note: 3/4 Year old ELC Children must turn 3 before 1 February in the year they commence.

4/5 Year old ELC Children must turn 4 by April 30 in the year they commence for admittance into Early Learning (this is a requirement for government funding).