

Pre-school Class Structure

The structure of The Hills Montessori School reflects the planes of development identified by Dr Maria Montessori.

Transition children and parent/caregivers attend one session per week. The Wednesday morning session is held in the Infant Program room catering specifically for the 2½-3 year old children.

Within our school setting the planes of development are reflected in our cycle groupings:

- Infant Program 0-3 years
- Cycle 1 3-6 years (3-5yr old in preschool & 5-6yr old in primary school)
- Cycle 2 6-9 years (Primary School)
- Cycle 3 9-12 years (Primary School)
- Cycle 4 12-15 years (Middle School)

Our Pre-school is divided into four groups. Two groups attend on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings; and two attend on Thursday and Friday mornings.

If you have a preference of groups please indicate on your Application form and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

Pre-school Class Times

TRANSITION 2½ – 3 Years		
Transition Program (Janine)	Wednesday	9.30 am to 12.00 noon
PRE-SCHOOL: 3 - 5 Years		
PRE-SCHOOL GROUP 1 (Emily)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9.15 a.m. to 12 noon
PRE-SCHOOL GROUP 2 (Emily)	Thursday and Friday	9.15 a.m. to 12 noon
PRE-SCHOOL GROUP 3 (Chantel/Susan)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9.15 a.m. to 12 noon
PRE-SCHOOL GROUP 4 (Chantel/Susan)	Thursday and Friday	9.15 a.m. to 12 noon
EXTENDED DAY: Approx. 4½yrs		
PRE-SCHOOL ED (Emily & Chantel/Susan)	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Wednesday	9.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. 9.15 a.m. to 12 noon

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