

# ENROLMENT

The best way to experience all that The Peter Arney Centre for Early Learning has to offer is to visit us. For further information, to enrol or arrange a tour, please contact the Registrar on (08) 9341 9111.

St Mary's follows the State Government "Good Start" policy for age of entry, which commenced in 2002.

Acceptance of a place in Kindergarten or Pre-primary secures your daughter a place in Year 1 and beyond at St Mary's.



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# THE PETER ARNEY CENTRE FOR EARLY LEARNING



SHARING | LAUGHING | RUNNING | SINGING | DANCING | EXPERIMENTING | CREATING | EXPRESSING | LEARNING | EXPLORING



# WELCOME TO THE PETER ARNEY CENTRE FOR EARLY LEARNING

## The Peter Arney Centre for Early Learning at St Mary's offers innovative early learning programmes for Kindergarten and Pre-primary girls.

Our philosophy is based upon a balance between children's play, which early childhood educators believe to be a sound base for formal learning, and a clear focus on the development of early literacy and numeracy skills. The learning environment is happy and relaxed, allowing children to build their confidence and independence. Developing positive attitudes towards other children, teaching staff, and learning in general is given great importance.

A positive social programme provides opportunities for children to gain knowledge, skills and attitudes at levels that are appropriate to their development. Each child is immersed in a rich language environment and is encouraged to participate in a wide range of speaking, listening, viewing, early reading, writing and numeracy activities.

The Peter Arney Centre for Early Learning is set within the beautiful grounds of St Mary's and is part of the Junior School. The Centre provides light and spacious facilities surrounded by exciting outdoor playground areas.

The balanced programme offers each child, time for all areas of learning.

**Time for** fun and laughter  
concentration and effort  
noisy play outdoors  
peace  
planned indoor and outdoor activities

**Time to** speak  
listen  
make decisions individually  
co-operate with other children

### Kindergarten

Hours: 8.30am – 2.45pm

This is a full-time (five days per week) programme.

### Pre-primary

Hours: 8.30 – 3.00pm

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