

Programs

Overview

The school has a strong mindset of continuous improvement resulting in hard working students, dedicated teachers, and a positive school culture. All teachers deliver high quality, differentiated learning resultant from a high level of instructional skills, tactics, and outstanding curriculum knowledge. This in combination enhances each child's success as a learner.

We provide positive support programs to focus on children's mental health and wellbeing in order for our students to be mindful, empathetic and purposeful contributors to society. With access to high quality learning opportunities in Science, The Arts, Languages and Physical Education we provide opportunities for students to excel in fun and challenging curriculum areas.

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Early Childhood – Kindy Program

All of our programs and curriculum are based on the Early Years Learning Framework and Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines as well as the National Quality Standards which has been implemented Australia wide in all early childhood and care settings. These three initiatives provide a framework of principles, practices, and outcomes for teachers to build the Kindergarten program. Our school recognises the importance of Kindergarten as a critically important starting point for effective literacy and numeracy teaching and learning.

We have a strong emphasis on purposeful play-based learning because this is the most appropriate stimulus for early brain development. It also acknowledges a child's social and emotional development.

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Specialist Programs at North Woodvale

Science

We have a dedicated science room is an ideal environment for learning science. The layout and design of the room is optimized to support collaborative learning and experimentation. Our specialised Science teacher. Provides students with a stimulating and immersive environment where they can actively engage with science concepts and develop their practical skills.

Japanese

Our specialised LOTE teacher actively engages our students with the Japanese language and culture, fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of Japan and its people. We have a dedicated Japanese room that aims to create a dynamic and inclusive space where students can immerse themselves in their learning and development in this language.

Art

Our art room is a dynamic and inclusive space where students are empowered to explore their creativity, develop their artistic skills, and cultivate a lifelong passion for the arts. Our specialised art program is designed to inspire and nurture the artistic talents of our students, providing our students with the tools, resources, and support they need to explore and develop their artistic skills and creativity.

Music

Our specialist music teacher provides our students with a hands-on experience with a variety of musical instruments, allowing students to develop skills and discover their musical interests and talents. By fostering a culture of musical engagement and exploration, we aim to empower students to develop a lifelong love of music and to appreciate its transformative power in their lives and communities. We offer students to learn fundamental music concepts, including rhythm, melody, harmony.

North Woodvale also offer Instrumental scholarships, provided by the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) in trumpet, trombone, guitar clarinet and flute. There are a variety of ensembles such as choir for students to participate in on a weekly basis.

Sport and Health Education

Our school provides itself on our Physical Education program. There are a great range of sports our students will learn and play throughout their schooling. We believe in building every students' physical literacy, encouraging holistic lifelong learning through movement and fostering a commitment to a healthy, active lifestyle. Throughout the school year we compete in inter and intra school carnivals in a variety of sports such as athletics, AFL, soccer, netball, cricket and basketball.

Health and Wellbeing at North Woodvale Primary School

Health and Wellbeing is at the forefront of what we do here at North Woodvale Primary School. Our school fosters positive emotions and relationships in order to strengthen overall wellbeing, academic performance and achievement. It is embedded in our school plans through evidence-based programs, explicit teaching, mindfulness and student leadership.

We have developed our positive approach to mental health and wellbeing based on the belief that the skills needed to flourish in life can be taught. Our students explore a range of skills and harness character strengths to improve wellbeing, enabling them to become flourishing members of society. At North Woodvale, our vision is to provide our students with opportunities to flourish and help them to learn for life. Our health and wellbeing practices support our school to achieve this by encouraging our students to be creative, positive, resilient learners who are innovative thinkers and compassionate community members. It builds wellbeing and strengths to live a meaningful and thriving life.

At North Woodvale, we care about the mental health and wellbeing of your child. We actively seek to build students' sense of connectedness and belonging, guided by the PERMAH model of Positive Education.