



St Leonard's College
An education for life.

Junior School

McMillan House is the College's Junior School and caters for children from ELC to Year 4 in a friendly, caring environment.

In a modern learning environment, the Junior School fosters intelligence, innovation, and a global perspective. We aim to nurture responsible and compassionate leaders who place the welfare of others before their own and who are willing to embrace the challenges of our century as opportunities to make a difference. We firmly believe that every child should be a capable, competent, and engaged participant in their own learning journey.

Assemblies, buddy program, House activities, playground games, cross-age opportunities and special whole-College experiences foster authentic relationships where the children and staff in McMillan House are known to each other and a happy learning environment is created.

A variety of specialist staff are involved in McMillan House, including a storyteller, drama, music, art, and physical education teachers, school psychologist, support teachers, and a specialist STEM and language teacher (Chinese).

Our programs in McMillan House follow the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). Expertly designed for children aged 3 to 12, the PYP is a curriculum framework that prepares students for the intellectual and emotional challenges of further education and employment on the global stage. The programme incorporates local and global issues into the curriculum, asking students to explore six related, transdisciplinary themes and to consider the links between them. These units of inquiry foster academic, social and emotional growth, and focus on international-mindedness and the development of strong personal values. Importantly, the PYP values independence, initiative and self-motivation, encouraging every student to take responsibility for their learning.