



Flaxmill Schools

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Pre-School TO YEAR 7

Flaxmill Schools value individuals, learning and success. We are confident that our existing programmes, and others that we are developing with our school community, will result in relevant and enjoyable learning.

We look forward to sharing with you the responsibility of providing a secure, stimulating and success-orientated environment for your child/ren.

Facts about the School

Mike Clark Primary Principal
 Margot Rose Junior Primary Principal

Jessica Chappell School Counsellor



Flaxmill Schools comprises of a Pre-School Centre (Kindergarten), Junior Primary School (Reception to Year 2) and a Primary School (Years 3 to Years 7) sharing the one-site, facilities and resources.

Pre-School Centre (Kindergarten)

Kindergarten sessions for 4 year olds, Playgroup for younger children, Pre entry for children aged 3 years 9 months, Transition for children about to start school.

When:

Kindy - Mornings	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.30am to 11.30am	Fees: \$50.00 per Term
Afternoons	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 12.10pm to 3.10pm	
Playgroup	Friday mornings 9.00am to 11.00am	Fees: \$4.00 per session attended
Pre-Entry	Tuesday afternoon 12:10pm to 3:10 pm	Fees: \$20.00 per Term

The Kindergarten can be contacted directly by phoning 8326 6076 or by ringing the school number where either a message can be taken or your call will be put through.

Transition Pre-School Centre - Reception

Children from the Pre-School Centre (Kindergarten) will visit their class once a week, five weeks prior to commencing school. Teachers will also visit children in the Kindergarten. Visits will be organised by the Kindergarten staff and teachers.

Children from other pre-schools will be invited to visit at the same time as the Kindergarten children if they are enrolled in our school.

Starting in Reception

Children who start school for the first time must be 5 years of age. Children are not under compulsion to attend until they are 6 years old. Children will be admitted to each term (Week 1). Children will be dismissed at 3.05pm from day 1 unless parents request otherwise.

Junior Primary and Primary School

Currently our enrolments are fairly stable with our Junior Primary Classes set at a maximum of **26** children. This allows for better learning opportunities for all students in the Early Years when gaining the basics in Literacy and Numeracy are essential.

The Primary School have a maximum of 30 children per class with the Year 6/7 students experiencing **Middle School** methodologies.

At Flaxmill we have an excellent **Special Needs Support Program** catering for students experiencing learning difficulties. Our support staff is extremely skilled, professional and compassionate to the varied needs of these individuals.

Across the R-7 schools students experience a variety of programs:

- * Coordination Program
- * Specialist Drama
- * Japanese Language
- * Specialist Music including Festival of Music Choir
- * Drug Strategy Education
- * Enterprise Education
- * Values Education & Program Achieve
- * SAPSASA Sports



Core Values

Through our Values Education program the School Community, comprising leadership, staff, students, parents/caregivers and the wider support personnel, worked together to develop a set of core values for Flaxmill Schools.

Our Values are:

Friendship Respect Responsibility Learning Honesty

We teach and use these values on a daily basis and especially when dealing with behaviour issues. We discuss with students the value/s they are and/or are not exhibiting for themselves and to others. This has brought about a significant change in children's attitudes and responses.

Material and Service Fees

School Fees are currently set by our School Council at \$211.00.

School Card Scheme

Parents/Caregivers in low socio-economic circumstances or pension recipients may be eligible for financial assistance through the School Card Scheme. Approved School Card Holders do not have to pay the gap between these funds and the School Fees.

Out of School Hours Care

The Flaxmill School OSHC programme aims to provide quality recreational care for children of school age in a warm, safe, comfortable environment. The service is available to children of working or training parents, children with special needs and also children requiring occasional and emergency care.

Registration Fee: \$5.00 per child/\$10.00 per family

Hours: from 6.45 to 8.45 am, and 3.05 to 6.05 pm

Enrolments: An enrolment form must be completed before your child/ren can be accepted into the programme. Forms can be collected from either the OSHC Director or the Front Office Staff:

Annette Murphy (Director)

Belinda Huxtable (Assistant Director)

Michelle Dean (Child Care Educator)

Lisa Norton (Child Care Educator)

Michelle Juckes (Child Care Educator)

OSHC FEES

\$11.00 per session Before School Care

\$17.00 per session After School Care

Phone Number: 83260852 direct line
83823057 school number
0401121688 Director's mobile

If you have any enquiries or wish for a tour of the school then please contact our friendly front office staff and we will either answer your questions or make an appointment with the Principal/s.

School Dress Code

Australia have an extremely high rate of skin cancer and to minimise the chance of students becoming victims, the School Council encourages parents to ensure their child/ren wear/s appropriate clothing both in colour and style. For example, students should wear T-shirts or tops that have sleeves and is an appropriate length.

As their dress code, the school has selected the following uniform and colour -

- navy track/parachute pants, trousers, jeans, shorts, culottes
- sky blue, white or navy T-shirt, long or short sleeved polo shirt
- sky blue or navy pleated skirt
- navy leggings
- navy sports briefs
- navy tunic
- navy and check summer dress
- navy lycra bike shorts
- sky blue or navy sweatshirt
- sky blue or navy jacket
- navy or white slouch or legionnaire's hat
- comfortable footwear eg sandals, joggers

School Governing Council

The functions of the School Council are:

- to ascertain the education needs of the local community, to education developments within the school, and to advise the Principals on these matters
- to advise the District Superintendent of Education of any improvements that the Council considers necessary to school facilities
- where the Ministerial grants are given to the school, in consultation with the Principals, determine the application of the money granted
- such other functions as are prescribed by regulations or determined by the Minister.

The School Governing Council is advised by a range of sub-committees:

- Education
- Sport
- Out of School Hours Care
- Finance
- ASSPA
- Canteen
- Fundraising
- Grounds/Facilities

