

Curriculum Overview

The Curriculum programs in Early Years at MRC have been developed for students to experience individual growth through a progressive and targeted curriculum. It is important that students in the Early Years are provided with opportunities to build on their skills, knowledge and previous learning to further develop their individual learning capabilities. Therefore, the Teaching and Learning is developed through a collaborative approach that emphasises high expectations and the provision of targeted, engaging learning at the student's point of need.

Students with individual needs are targeted through individual learning improvement plans, these are implemented where required, to enable students to access the curriculum and achieve success.

Specialist Programs

In the Early Years students have the opportunity to experience many different and diverse specialist programs. These include:

- Perceptual Motor Skills (Prep)
- Physical Education and Health (Prep – 4)
- Japanese (once a semester, Prep-4)
- Italian (once a semester, Prep-4)
- Oral Language (Prep – 2)
- Visual Arts (Prep –4)
- Performing Arts (Prep – 4)

Support Programs

Mount Ridley College recognises that students often require a little support or extension in some areas of their learning. Students attending the College in the Early Years have access to literacy and numeracy intervention and extension programs.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Students who qualify for this program are supported by a specialist EAL teacher several times a week.