



**MANDURAH
BAPTIST COLLEGE**

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**EARLY
LEARNING**

Why choose early learning (K to Year 2) at Mandurah Baptist College for your child?

Mandurah Baptist College provides a caring, safe and welcoming community for all students. Our small class sizes allow the comprehensive curriculum to be tailored to the individual needs of all students fostering a desire for learning and excellence from an early age.

All students thrive in our inclusive and caring College community that offers opportunities beyond the standard curriculum. Christian values live at the heart of our vibrant community, where every student is supported on their learning journey and encouraged to uphold the values of care and compassion.

Our philosophy

The Mandurah Baptist College Early Learning philosophy follows the principles of the National Quality Framework, the Early Years Learning Framework, the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline, the Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines and the mission, values and motto of Mandurah Baptist College.

"A College with a Heart. A heart for learning, a heart for excellence, a heart for compassion, a heart for family, a heart for community and a heart for God."

From Kindergarten through to Year 2, students benefit from a broad education, quality teaching staff and a vibrant community.

The wellbeing and development of every student is our goal. Students are empowered to reach their full potential by instilling in them a love for learning and encouraging them to thrive and become courageous individuals.

Our early learning methods

Mandurah Baptist College provides safe, playful and engaging learning environments that give opportunities for all children to thrive, make choices and learn from their mistakes. The physical, social, emotional and spiritual development of our children is at the heart of what we do.

Our programs are structured to allow children to learn and to demonstrate their learning, in different ways. We focus strongly on developing a solid foundation of Literacy and Numeracy skills through rich age-appropriate learning experiences, explicit teaching and guided practice. Above all else, our programs are inclusive and responsive to children's needs and encourage them to develop an inquiring mind.



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"Playing outdoors enhances all areas of a child's development – physical, social, cognitive and emotional. Our ELC provides a variety of outdoor spaces for children to explore and enjoy throughout the day"

Alison Fallon
Deputy Principal Curriculum
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The importance of play in learning

Neurological research shows that the early years play a key role in a child's brain development. For this reason, play is a fundamental part of our Early Learning philosophy. For each child to realise their full potential, they need the opportunity to problem solve, express thoughts and ideas, wonder and inquire, master new skills, imagine and create, reflect on learning and interact with their environment in playful and active ways.

MBC Early Learning Centre

A play-based learning environment and fit-for-purpose facilities has been a key driver in Mandurah Baptist College's strategic direction. Our early learning purpose-built centre provides new and improved learning spaces and facilities to enhance the learning opportunities and outcomes for all of our students from Kindergarten to Year 2. The facilities include:

- nine purpose-built early learning classrooms
- a custom designed nature playground
- natural play spaces
- incorporated outdoor learning
- sustainable materials and natural timber

How to enrol/find out more

To find out more about our Early Learning Centre, please contact us to arrange a visit and meet our committed team.



Principal Rob Gratton with Kindergarten students



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