



Frequently Asked Questions

What is early learning?

Early learning happens everywhere. Everything children encounter offers a learning experience. Research shows that the early years provide the foundation for the rest of their lives. The best learning happens in nurturing, positive and stimulating environments. By providing these environments we are giving children the opportunities to fulfil their potential.

What is the difference between child care and early learning?

Early learning is providing the best experiences and opportunities for children to develop their love of learning.

What ages are catered for?

Tenison Woods College Early Learning and Community Centre caters for children 3-5 years old.

What are the operating hours?

7am–6pm Monday to Friday, 48.5 weeks per year, with specific early learning programmes from 8:30am-3:30pm daily during the term and holiday programmes during holidays.

Do the children receive any meals/snacks?

Healthy morning/afternoon tea, lunch and water is provided by our own Sugarloaf Café staff and included in the daily cost.

How much does it cost?

Daily/Weekly fees are outlined on the enclosed Fees Schedule. The Child Care Subsidy is also available on these fees and not included on the schedule.

If I enrol my child/ren into the Early Learning Centre does this mean an automatic enrolment into Tenison Woods College?

Enrolment in the Early Learning Centre is separate to the school. A new enrolment form is needed for enrolment into Tenison Woods College.

How many children will be in the Early Learning Centre?

Our maximum is 120 children per session.

What do the children wear?

Children attending the Early Learning Centre are required to wear our polo shirt which can then be worn through to Reception at Tenison Woods College. This uniform has been selected to provide warmth, comfort and room to play. Information will be forwarded with the enrolment package.