Playgroup at St Francis de Sales College invites all families of the Adelaide Hills community and Parishes to connect with other families and staff in a nurturing, vibrant and positive learning environment.

It is a connection that allows your child to thrive.

Your child's learning journey begins as they explore, develop friendships and engage in a variety of creative learning opportunities.

**Age**
6 months to 4 year olds and parents/carers

**Time**
9:30am - 11:00am each Wednesday, during term time

**Location**
OSHC room, located in the Junior community

**Sessions**
1 session per week

**Cost**
Gold coin donation

**To register**
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Let the journey begin
Reception - Year 3

Reception - Year 3 Subjects

• Religious Education
• English
• Mathematics
• Science
• Society and Environment
• Visual Arts (Art and Craft/Design)
• Performing Arts (Music, Drama and Media)
• Physical Education
• Health
• Japanese
• Studies of Technology
• Information Technology

Important Features of Reception - Year 3

• Literacy Block
• Numeracy Focus
• LLI Literacy Programme
• Early Intervention Strategies
• Inclusive Education
• Sacramental Programme
• Specialist Teachers in Music, Japanese, Physical Education/Health and Library Studies
• KidsMatter, Bounce Back, Wellbeing and Resilience Programme and Positive Psychology
• Commencement in Year 2 iPad Programme
• STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
Years 4 - 5 Subjects

- Pastoral Care and Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History/Geography
- Music
- Japanese
- Physical Education/Health
- Art
- Technology

Specialist teachers in Japanese, Music and Physical Education/Health. Information Communication Technology is integrated into subject areas.

Important Features of Years 4 - 7

- Bring Your Own Device
- LLI Literacy Programme
- Year 7 Commencement of Electives
- Inclusive Education
- Camps
- Retreats
- Extra Curricular Opportunities
- Soccer Academy
- Robust Interschool Sporting Competitions
- Sustainability Programmes
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Sacramental Programme

Years 6 - 7 Subjects

- Pastoral Care and Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Japanese
- Physical Education/Health

Electives

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Home Economics
- Soccer
- Technology

Specialist teachers in Japanese, Music, Physical Education/Health and the electives. Information Communication Technology is integrated into subject areas.

‘Be the person who you want to be’
Year 8 Subjects

- Pastoral Care and Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History/Geography
- Japanese
- Physical Education/Health

**Electives**
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Home Economics
- Music
- Soccer Academy
- Technology

Information Communication Technology is integrated into subject areas.

Year 9 Subjects

- Pastoral Care and Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History/Geography
- Japanese
- Physical Education/Health

**Electives**
- Art/Design
- Dance
- Drama
- Home Economics
- Soccer Academy
- Music
- Technology: Jewellery/Woodwork
- VET: Conservation and Land Management
- VET: Information Technology

Information Communication Technology is integrated into subject areas.

Important Features of Years 8 - 9

- Bring Your Own Device
- Electives
- Inclusive Education
- Camps
- Retreats
- Extra Curricular Opportunities
- Soccer Academy
- Robust Interschool Sporting Competitions
- Sustainability Programmes
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Responsible, engaged, motivated learners
Pastoral Care
- Retreat program

Arts
- Drama
- Media Studies
- Visual Arts - Art
- Visual Arts - Design
- Music

Business, Enterprise and Technology
- Communication Products - Photography
- Business and Enterprise
- Information Technology
- Material Products - Woodwork

Cross-Disciplinary
- Community Studies
- Integrated Studies
- Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

English
- English - Themes
- English Communications
- English Studies

Health and Physical Education
- Child Studies
- Food and Hospitality
- Physical Education/Health
- Soccer Academy

Humanities and Social Sciences
- Legal Studies
- Geography
- Religious Education
- Modern History

Languages
- Japanese

Mathematics
- Mathematics - Pathways
- Mathematics - Numeracy for Work and Life
- Mathematical Applications
- Mathematical Studies
- Specialist Mathematics

Science
- Physics
- Scientific Studies
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Biology

Vocational Education Training (VET)
Provides many different opportunities for students to develop pathways to their vocation. The College provides different levels of Certificate courses, including: Tourism, Childrens Services and Business. These courses are available to all students, please enquire about the offers available.
St Francis de Sales College provides a wide range of extra-curricular activities that contribute to broad educational opportunities for all students. These activities add to a culture of success and aim to give students additional interests that assist in lifelong learning.

Each of the service, stewardship, sporting, cultural and extension activities provide opportunities for students to:

- gain enjoyment from participation
- learn about teamwork and responsibility to a group.

**Service and Outreach**

- St Vincent de Paul
- Prayer and Liturgy Groups
- Justice and Ministry (JaM)

**Personal Development**

- Lions Youth of the Year
- Public Speaking
- Debating
- Careers Programme
- Youth Empowerment Training (YEP)
- Chess

**Music**

- Concert Bands
- Senior Vocal Ensemble
- Festival Choir
- Rock Band
- Percussion Ensemble

**International Cultural Exchange**

- Japanese Exchange Programme
- Japan Study Tour
- ANZAC Study Tour

**Curriculum Extensions**

- Civics and Citizenship
- Tournament of the Minds
- Australian Share Market Game
- ICAS: Competitions in English, Mathematics and Computing

**Sport**

- Interschool Athletics
- Interschool Swimming
- Cross Country Championships
- Courier Cup
- Knock-Out Sports
- Pedal Prix

**Leadership Opportunities**

- Student Representative Council
- House Leadership
- Membership of College Committee
- College Formal and Graduation Committee
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Recycling Representatives