

Bethel Christian School



NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

'PLAY IS OUR BRAIN'S FAVOURITE WAY OF LEARNING.' - *Diane Ackerman*



Children are already very capable of learning, creating, imagining, collaborating, thinking critically, communicating and solving problems well before they meet with school expectations and curriculum. These abilities are considered essential learning and innovation skills for the 21st century. Before children come to school, they have been shaped by play, socialising with others, watching good examples, access to quality experiences and exploration. They use their innate desire to learn, grow and develop these skills.



At Bethel Early Learning Centre we want every child to be enthusiastic about coming to school in order to build and extend their skills through a mix of adult and student initiated experiences. Our new centre will be an exciting support to our philosophy of learning through play, and our commitment to working with families to ensure the best possible early learning experience for their children.



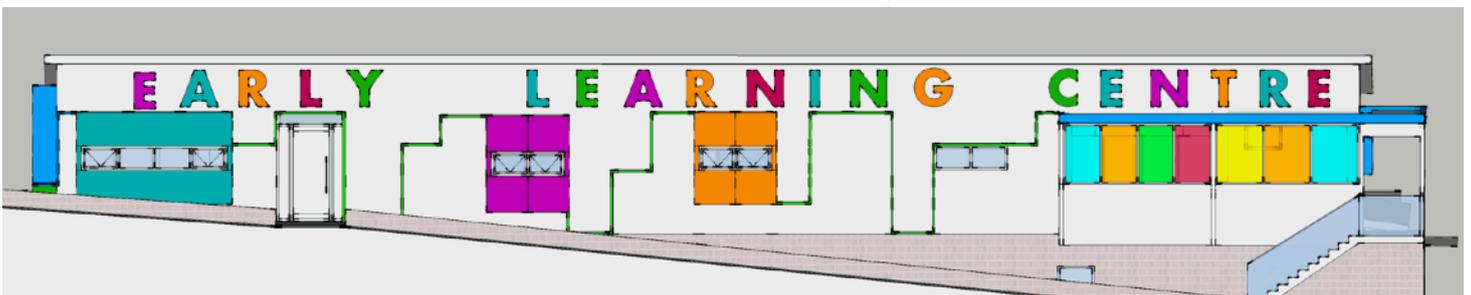
Children who are engaged and enjoy coming to school will learn at their maximum capacity. At Bethel Early Learning Centre, children will have the opportunity to engage in an exciting program of experiences designed by trained teachers and education assistants to encourage them to extend their learning. Through respectful interactions, opportunities to learn through play in a stimulating environment, along with careful documenting of progress, children will thrive and be the best they can be.



The opportunity to interact and work with families in a more effective way is something we are looking forward to in our new building. We recognise that families are the first and most important influence on children's lives and we desire to partner with you to continue in this important role.



2018 WILL SEE THE ADDITION OF A BRAND NEW \$6.2 MILLION DOLLAR EARLY LEARNING CENTRE. THIS WILL INCLUDE EIGHT NEW CLASSROOMS, OFFICES, WORKROOMS AND CONFERENCE ROOMS. THE FACILITY WILL ALSO INCLUDE A LARGE AND EXCITING NEW PLAY AREA, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A THREE STORY LIGHTHOUSE CUBBY.



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