

Celebrating Growth & Welcoming New Beginnings



A Message from the Directors

As we come to the end of another incredible year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing achievements we've made as a school. From new programs to student success stories, 2024 has truly been a year of growth. We are even more excited about the bright future ahead as we step into 2025.

2024 Achievements: A year in review

Academic Success

This year, we introduced various new curriculums that allowed our students to thrive in a supportive environment, leading to our students managing to reach 80-100% for subjects in their respective grades

Dragonflies Area

This year, we introduced a new enclosed outside area. The Dragonflies class boast with their own Sandpit, outdoor sensory trays, trampoline and swings. This ensures they receive the sensory input they require.

New Equipment

*We managed to add some new playground equipment to the property this year. 2 new swing sets, a balancing ladder and a mounting block. A huge thank you **JUST PROPERTIES** for sponsoring our climbing wall structure and **SAPPI** for our new Jungle Gym.*

Staff Development

We are passionate about developing our staff's abilities to better support your children. Training attended this year:

- DIR Floortime
- Makaton - Level 1 & 2
- Time 2 Read
- Weekly In-house OT Training with Emma Wijnberg.



Looking ahead to 2025: What's new & exciting

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We are thrilled to welcome wonderful additions to our team for 2025!

- From next year, our Dragonflies class will benefit from the full-time support of a **dedicated Occupational Therapist**. This addition reflects our commitment to providing personalised attention and expert guidance for our learners. The OT will not only facilitate the Dragonflies class but also offer ongoing support to our teachers, enhancing the learning environment and ensuring every child receives the best possible care and development opportunities.
- **Sindy Benton** will be leading our Skills Group. She brings a wealth of knowledge and valuable insights to the role, and we are excited to see her expertise shine as she guides and inspires our learners.
- **Cara-Lee Cope** joins us as our new Admin and Teacher Assistant in the Caterpillar class. As a qualified teacher with extensive experience across various areas, Cara's skills and passion will be an asset to both our learners and our team.
We look forward to the positive impact they will bring to Chrysalis!

New Programs & courses

We're thrilled to introduce **NeuroMe** for our CAPS-aligned students—offering personalized learning, cutting-edge tools, and enhanced progress tracking. We'll continue using **Saving Grace** for our special needs curriculum, ensuring tailored support for every learner.

WE'RE EXPANDING

Next year, our Butterfly and Bee classes will move to the new property next door at 21A Crompton, alongside the horses—and we're excited to welcome a few more animals to our growing family!

NEW BEES CLASS

We're excited to launch a new Bees class for our Skills Development group, combining curriculum work with self-care in physical, mental, social, and organizational skills.

2025 Calendar Dates

2025	Term Dates	Mid Term Breaks
Term 1	15 Jan (7:30am) – 28 March (11am)	20 Feb (12pm) – 25 Feb(7:30am)
Term 2	14 April (7:30am) – 27 June (11am)	22 May (12pm) – 27 May(7:30am)
Term 3	21 July (7:30am) – 26 Sept (11am)	21 Aug (12pm) – 26 Aug (7:30am)
Term 4	6 Oct (7:30am) – 3 Dec (10am)	30 Oct (12pm) – 4 Nov (7:30am)

Ways to get involved in 2025

Volunteering Opportunities

We're always looking for volunteers to assist with our after-school programs and special events. Interested? Get in touch!



Upcoming Fundraisers & Events

Join us in raising funds for our exciting new projects. We're always on the lookout for fresh funding ideas and opportunities—let's build the future together!



Final note of Gratitude



None of this would be possible without your unwavering support. Here's to another year of growth and success together.