



Little Investigators

Early Learning Centre

**Welcome to Little Investigators:
Our amazing Early Learning Centre
at Investigator College!**

Beginning from the day your child turns three, and providing an exceptional early years education until school-readiness at the age of five, Little Investigators represents the best possible combination of education and care for young learners.

Staffed by a team of experienced Early Years Educators, and informed by best-practice in Early Years education, our Early Learning Centre helps to guide and prepare young learners for their future schooling, through a philosophy of wellbeing, inquiry and exploration – allowing each child’s natural curiosity to shape and inform their development.

Offering far more than a traditional day care or kindergarten, and able to draw on the full range of resources, specialised subject expertise and learning spaces offered by Investigator College, Little Investigators offers a proven pre-school learning pathway, which provides a strong foundation for your child’s learning future.



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Investigator College

Specialised Early Years Programs

Recognising that the learning needs of children change rapidly during their pre-school years, Little Investigators offers two tailored learning programs, each tailored to reflect the developmental stages and milestones of children between the ages of 3-5 years.

Pipi Program (3–4 Year Olds)

Our Pipi Program is intended for learners aged between 3-4 years old, and focuses on play, exploration and inquiry.

Beginning with two consecutive days (Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday), our Pipi Program focuses largely on learning through play and on providing an opportunity to explore new spaces and new activities.

Our Pipi Program provides:

- A play-based, inquiry approach to learning supported by the Early Years Learning Framework;
- Special emphasis upon sensory experiences and creative expression;
- Focus upon emerging language and social skills;
- Introduction to Japanese, Environmental Science and Music with specialist teachers;
- Access to visits at the College's Hub (Library), Gym, Nature Play space and Currency Creek EcoCentre;
- Heggerty and Wellbeing Programs, including Kimochis specific to the Early Learning Centre.

Pelican Program (4–5 Year Olds)

Helping our 4-5 Year old learners to take flight and soar, our Pelican Program aims to prepare our older children to make a seamless transition into Junior School.

Children enrolled in our Pelican Program attend Little Investigators a minimum of three days each week (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday/Friday), which helps to gently promote routine and structure - preparing young learners for a successful transition into Prep. or Reception.

Our Pelican Program extends on some of the learning in our Pipi Program and provides:

- Additional days/time in our Early Learning Centre;
- Focus upon building literacy, numeracy and cognitive skills in small and larger groups;
- Perceptual Motor Program to enhance motor skills linked to reading and writing readiness;
- Opportunities for parents/caregivers and families to work alongside our specialist Early Years and Junior School educators to help prepare for the transition into Prep./ Reception
- Seamless transition into the first year of Primary School through either Prep. (Mid-Year) or Reception.