

Weekly Specialist Lessons

- Instrumental Music
- Italian (Years 2 – 5)
- Visual Art
- Music
- Library
- Physical Education

Staff

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| • Junior School Principal | • Italian Teacher |
| • Junior School Deputy Principal | • Visual Arts Teacher |
| • Head of Department | • Guidance Officer |
| • Head of Curriculum | • Speech Language Therapist |
| • Diverse Learning Coordinator | • Administration Officers |
| • EAL/D Head of Curriculum | • Trained Teacher Aides |
| • Class Teachers | • Trained Learning Assistants |
| • Teacher Librarian | • Facilities Officer |
| • Music Specialist Teachers | • Ancillary Staff |
| • Physical Education Teacher | • Out of School Hours Care Coordinator |



Junior School Facilities

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| • Hall | • Sandpit |
| • Science Laboratory | • Soccer nets |
| • Purpose built music rooms | • Covered play areas |
| • Library | • Handball areas |
| • Art room | • Tuckshop |
| • Oval | • Out of School Hours Care |
| • 3 x Adventure playgrounds | • Undercover multipurpose area |

Junior School students also have access to the following Middle and Senior School facilities:

- Hall
- Art studios
- Instrumental music rooms
- Auditorium
- Pool
- Science labs
- Dance studios
- Oval

For further information please contact the Junior School Principal

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Junior School

Prep - Year 5



Kelvin Grove State College

The Pursuit of Excellence With All Our Might

Junior School Campus

Kelvin Grove State College Junior School focuses on the acquisition and consolidation of literacy and numeracy skills in a supportive, positive and nurturing school environment, providing students with a solid start to their formal schooling. Best practice Prep classrooms, in partnership with QUT, ensure that our students' first year at the college will ready them for future learning.

Our staff are committed to providing the best possible outcomes for all students. Classroom teachers remain current with pedagogical and curriculum development that is evidence based. Strategies for differentiation are embedded in classroom practices and ensure that we support and develop the needs of all our students.

Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and cultures which we embrace and celebrate. A close relationship with our community and families ensures that the Junior School gives each and every student a wonderful start to their time at the college.

The Junior School, whilst situated on its own campus and with its own facilities and grounds has very strong ties to the Middle and Senior Schools. We work together to ensure that the transitions to the sub-schools are seamless and that all three sub schools are an important part of the P - 12 community.



Our Values

The Junior School introduces students to the college Values from Prep. Resilience, creative thinking, integrity, respect, responsibility and diversity are all part of our daily language. By enacting these key values, the intended result is the college's core value of happiness, where all our community members feel valued and important.

Unique Programs

- Best practice Prep classrooms
- Kidsmatter
- Extension program for highly capable students
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)
- High Achievers for Year 5
- Queensland University of Technology (QUT) links Numeracy Day, Prep, Dance, Education, Research Projects, and Graduate Teachers
- Ninja TAIKO Drumming for early years

Excellence Programs

- Kelvin Grove Dance Excellence (KGDE) Years 3 – 5
- Junior Sharks (Golf) Years 4 – 5
- Queensland Tennis School of Excellence (Tennis Development) Years 4 – 5

Curriculum

Focus on:

- The Australian Curriculum
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Thinking Skills

- Academically rigorous tasks
- Real world relevance
- Artistic creativity
- Physical development
- Alignment of curriculum and assessment

Other areas of focus:

- Music
- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education
- Science
- Technology
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Italian
- Digital Technology

