

Osborne Primary School



Little Ossies

A Foundation program called Little Ossies is run at Osborne Primary School. This is based on a developmental curriculum, which enhances the transition between Preschool and prep. It is a full time program available to children who are school age. (i. e. five years of age by 30th April).

The children participating in Little Ossies program engage in the Foundation curriculum through play –based sessions where children are able to extend upon their prior learning.

Little Ossies children are learning in a fun relaxed atmosphere where they:

- Develop Skills in Literacy and Numeracy
- Increase their self-esteem, confidence and ability to cope with new situations.
- Develop their social and verbal communication skills.
- Build relationships with adults and children.
- Are encouraged to make their own decisions and accept responsibilities.
- Further develop their co– ordination and physical skills
- Enjoy being an individual while learning to function within a group.



Foundation

The Osborne Primary School Foundation program follows the Victorian Curriculum and uses the Early Years Developmental framework which includes children:

- Contributing to the development of positive relationships, engaging in projects of interest with a partner and teams.
- Exploring and learning about responsibilities involved in caring for themselves, the school and the wider community.
- Reflecting on themselves as learners and participating in a range of activities, setting goals and overcoming problems with a positive outlook.
- Taking initiative a learners through questioning, exploration, investigating and observations with support to make links with what they already know.
- Expressing themselves confidently and coherently with an increasing vocabulary.



We encourage the children to develop positive lifelong attitudes and attributes through the ' Play is The Way ' program to support them in their learning journey as lifelong learners.

