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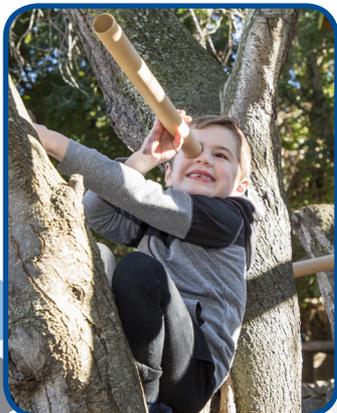
CURRO Rosen Castle

Home away from home

At Curro Castles we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

We focus on:

- 1. The unique child:** Curro Rosen Castle recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Curro Rosen Castle children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person (teacher).
- 3. Learning and development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and are inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling environments:** Our environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and learning.



QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans

Ages: From 3 months to 6 years (Grade R)

Class size: Controlled class sizes based on age groups

School times: 07:00 – 18:00

Early drop-off option available

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our nursery school curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- **Physical well-being:** health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development
- **Identity and belonging:** self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management
- **Communication:** listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent
- **Mathematics:** quantity and numbers, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination
- **Creativity:** daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts
- **Learning about the world:** exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function

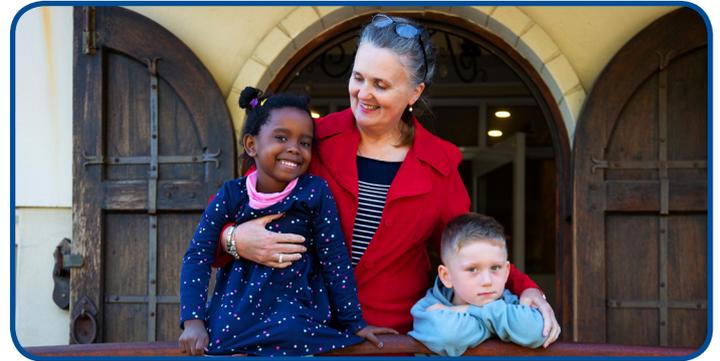
The Curiosity Approach is being introduced as a new curriculum philosophy. It encourages and re-introduces uninterrupted play-based learning to encourage the development of 21st-century skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, self-motivation and independent thinking.

Extramural activities

All children from Group 3 to Grade R benefit from participating in these extramural activities as part of the morning curriculum:

Playball, Manners4Minors, Music Box and swimming

Learners in Groups 1 and 2 may participate in one swimming lesson a week, if accompanied by a parent or guardian in the swimming pool.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- We have created a centre of learning where children can realise their full potential by providing a comprehensive, individually-orientated environment of the highest standard.
- Curro Rosen Castle offers the Curiosity Approach, which embraces the Reggio Emilia philosophy.
- We create a child-friendly environment where the child is encouraged to explore a wide variety of experiences, developing a curious mind and a love of learning.
- We encourage social and life skills in a warm and loving environment, with a focus on positive attitudes and moral values.
- We promote creativity and critical thinking by encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged cognitively, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- The curriculum includes Lego Education learning concepts and the activities built around Lego Soft Bricks form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our four-week cycle menu includes well-balanced, wholesome meals and afternoon snacks which are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Hansel and Gretel kitchen. Parents are required to provide the midmorning snack.
- Progress reports are handed out at the end of each term.
- The Castle does not close during school holidays, however we are closed on public holidays and for a specified period during December and January. There are usually one or two days that are declared national school holidays that fall within term times. The school is closed on these days. (Refer to our website for more information.)

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

STEP 5:

Once the enrolment fee is paid, the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

STEP 6:

Please refer to www.curro.co.za regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro nursery school curriculum.

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