



A.B. PATERSON COLLEGE
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Phases of Learning

P-3: Fun, friendship, and learning with creativity



*I'm clever;
I'm busy;
I'm helpful.*

Developing your child's sense of wonderment and sparking natural curiosity in their world makes for a vibrant and inspiring learning environment.

Our teachers care about your child as if they were their own, part of a safe, happy and nurturing family. Excited by everything they see and do, their enthusiasm is infectious. We understand that setting the foundations for developing positive relationships and harnessing their natural curiosity makes for a thriving learning environment.



4-6: On-the-go with friendships and learning



*I'm valued;
I'm known;
I'm challenged.*

Supporting your child's growing identity through choice and opportunity promotes a blossoming sense of independence and responsibility.

Our teachers recognise that your child has a growing sense of maturity and identity, supporting them to step up with more choice and challenge. Encouraged to think, to feel, and to apply their learning to the world, they aim for the sky. We understand that this is a time for developing greater responsibility, independence and leadership in a collaborative learning environment.

7-9: A haven to experiment, explore, succeed, attempt and learn.



I'm learning to be me; I'm part of a family; I'm ready to try new things.

Encouraging your child to strive to be their best, where they can flourish in a supportive but challenging environment.

Our teachers know that your child is ready to explore their sense of self within a supportive and caring family environment. Challenged to take the leap into the unknown, they are not afraid to give anything a go, knowing that we are there to catch them should they fall. We understand that this is a time of great physical and emotional change, a time when we can work together as partners to provide a caring environment in which your child can safely grow and develop.

10–12: A safe path to self-discovery.



*I'm a leader;
I'm an adventurer;
I'm ready for what
lies ahead.*

Shaping your child's capacity to succeed as a confident, capable and contributing citizen, along whichever path they choose to travel in the world beyond.

Our teachers mentor your child as a young adult, walking beside them as they make important decisions about their future. Shaped as positive supporters of each other, they understand the value of giving back to their wider communities. We understand your child is an individual with specific interests and talents, and that many choices and opportunities allow for a more personalised, tailored learning experience, forging a strong foundation for their future success.

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