Junior School

TYNDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
God's Truth Prevails

INTENTIONALLY CHRISTIAN INCLUSIVE EXCELLENT

Additional Benefits

Tiny Tyndalians

Our desire to recognise trends in current education practices led us to launch the Tiny Tyndalians Programme. Using data from The Australian Early Development Census (2018) and in consultation with our current Reception teaching staff we identified the need for a more robust and intentional transition to school programme. We wanted to provide opportunities for our incoming Reception students to be more prepared to successfully begin school.

Tiny Tyndalians engages enrolled 4-year-olds, in a year-long, play-based transition programme. The programmes is designed to prepare children for school and introduce them and their families to the Tyndale school culture. Tiny Tyndalians is a playgroup learning model where parents and caregivers engage in play activities and experiences with their child. The programme integrates elements from the Early Years Learning Framework focusing on the Developmental milestones. We have experienced staff and volunteers facilitating the programme who are always available for conversations with parents and carers to discuss their child's progress.

The programme is a fun and informal way for children and their families to connect with one another, form friendships and build community before the Reception year begins. Reception teachers have noticed that students who have come from the programme are more settled with school routines and comfortable in their new learning environment. Tiny Tyndalians also gives students a head start by building momentum ready for their first year of school.

Tiny Tyndalians is run three times a week with the option of:

Thursday 1:30pm to 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am to 10:30am
Friday 1:30pm to 3:00pm

To find out more about the Tiny Tyndalians Programme contact Suze Harrington via email **SusanHarrington@tyndale.sa.edu.au**