

The Facilities

Rosemont House Montessori is a stunning facility for children. The building has been carefully updated but retains its heritage character. Environmentally sound principles have been incorporated wherever possible. Each classroom is filled with natural light emitted from the large windows that provide a view to the surrounding rose gardens. The children's furniture is made from timber and polished wood and the classrooms are resourced with beautifully crafted materials.

The children's kitchen provides a beautiful home-like environment where they can be involved in food preparation and cooking. Each day the children can safely bake, prepare fruit platters and assist in preparing the afternoon snacks. Prior to lunch the children are involved in the setting of the dining room in readiness for the meal and after lunch the children are responsible for clearing away, washing the dishes and stacking the dishwasher. The Montessori 'Practical Life' curriculum focuses on giving children an opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way to their environment. Many social and practical skills are learned during the preparation, serving and community sharing of food. Children are involved in the planting, care and harvesting of food to be used in the preparation and cooking. They learn about recycling, composting and healthy eating. Routines in the kitchen are an important everyday part of a child's day.

The outdoor play area has been thoughtfully developed to provide an engaging natural environment. Trees provide shade over the rockery and watercourse. Garden swings and sculptures are placed around the garden area creating quiet sitting spaces. Vegetable and flowerbeds allow the children to grow and harvest food for the kitchen. Large moss rocks border a mud kitchen and sand pit area and invite safe climbing and imaginative play. Rose gardens and fruit trees, all of which add to the special and unique outdoor space for children, surround Rosemont House. A flagpole with our signature flag is raised and lowered by the children and located in the front garden proudly identifying Rosemont House.

On-site car parking

At the rear of the building is a parking area for up to 17 cars. There is a one-way entry and exit loop which provides safe traffic movement to and from Sydenham Road. Parents can safely park each day and walk their children through the garden to the front entry door of the building. We support and encourage the use of eco-friendly forms of transport. A bus stop is located just a few metres down Kensington Road. We are happy to store bicycles during the day and refreshments upon arrival can be made available to families who walk to the centre.