



EARLY YEARS

PREP TO YEAR TWO



WELCOME TO JUNIOR SCHOOL

For young children, care and education cannot be separated.

At Girton Grammar School this is a guiding principle through Junior School, and especially in the early years from Prep to Grade 2.

Our Junior School is a place of learning and growth where all children are accepted for who they are, and where we cherish this brief and unique period of life.

The early years at school are a time when children are learning more every day than at almost any other time

in their lives. It is a time to embrace the huge learning opportunities that present themselves, as children explore the world around them and are exposed to new and wondrous things. For this reason, we encourage every student to engage in a broad range of learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Teaching based on this approach allows us to bring out the best in every child, for friendships to flourish and for personalities to develop.

Every child in the Girton
Grammar Junior School



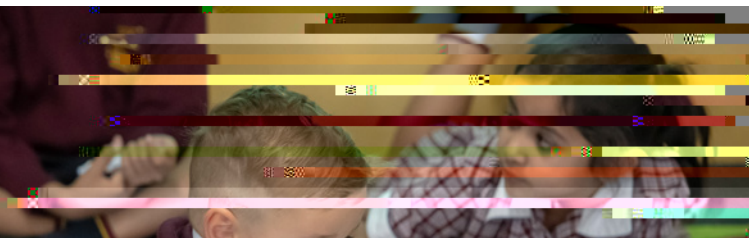


EXTRA CARE IN PREP

Every parent wants their child to become a happy, confident learner and that means getting off to a great start in the first year of school life.

Class sizes are kept small so that individuals are given the attention they need as they begin their lifelong journey in education.

Young children love having their family involved in their school life. We encourage parents and carers to be involved in their child's education as much as is practical for each family.



HAPPY CHILDREN ARE LEARNING CHILDREN

Girton Grammar is proudly the first Australian school to adopt Yale University's internationally renowned "RULER" approach, which teaches young people to Recognise, Understand, Label, Express and Regulate their emotions.

Almost ten years of implementing this approach have helped to build a harmonious place of learning, based on respect for other people's feelings.

Through the RULER approach, children can better express how they feel and understand how others might feel.

This allows teachers to support each child based on their personal needs and, with emotions managed, the child is more open to learning.

Learning to become emotionally intelligent at a young age is foundational to helping children and adults lead productive, healthy and fulfilling lives.

The transition to the Senior School is seamless for Girton students who have attended the Junior School, with the RULER approach and House system carried through until Year 12.





MAKE AN ENQUIRY

If you are currently contemplating where to send your child to school, please call our Registrar to find out more about how the Girton Grammar Junior School can support your child's individual needs.

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