

# Glennaeon Preschool

Here there is time... to play, laugh, sing,  
dance and climb



**Glennaeon**

Rudolf Steiner School

**PRESCHOOL**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-5+ YEARS



Within the back garden of our cottage are two beautiful, peaceful rooms where children can be children: to play, cook, paint with flowing water colours, sing, bake bread and watch puppet stories. The furnishings and toys are gifts from nature, such as shells and crystals, seed pods and driftwood, or are crafted from natural materials of wood, silk, wool and cotton. They invite the imaginative life of the child to play creatively. We are next door to Bales Park where you will often see us playing beneath the trees in the later morning.

The Glенаeon Rudolf Steiner Preschool program is founded on a deep understanding of child development and supports the care and nurturing of the young child's curiosity, reverence for life, joy and wish to grow and become. The program is a balance between teacher-led activities imitated by the children and child-directed play. Play is the essential avenue by which the young child comes to understand their physical and social world.

Our Preschool offers regular Parent Education workshops and seminars throughout the year.

### Activities

- Listening to and observing a puppet/prop story each day
- A circle time with songs, action rhymes, movement and imaginative role play
- Baking bread, making lunch, setting the table and washing up
- Mending, sweeping, crafts, drawing, painting and gardening

### Our program includes

- Child-directed indoor and outdoor play and social interaction
- Role play including dress ups, home corner play and cubby building
- Story landscapes and healing play
- Play with rhymes, sounds and words
- Play which enjoys movement
- Sensory creative play in the elements e.g. sand, water, mud and stones

### Overview

- Age 3-5+ years
- Hours 8:30am-4:30pm
- Open 40 weeks of the year
- Steiner early childhood play-based preschool program
- Community Preschool Start Strong Funding available
- Dedicated Steiner trained educators
- Overall ACECQA Rating – Exceeding

### Book a tour

To book a tour or apply online go to: [www.glenaeonpreschool.nsw.edu.au](http://www.glenaeonpreschool.nsw.edu.au)



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