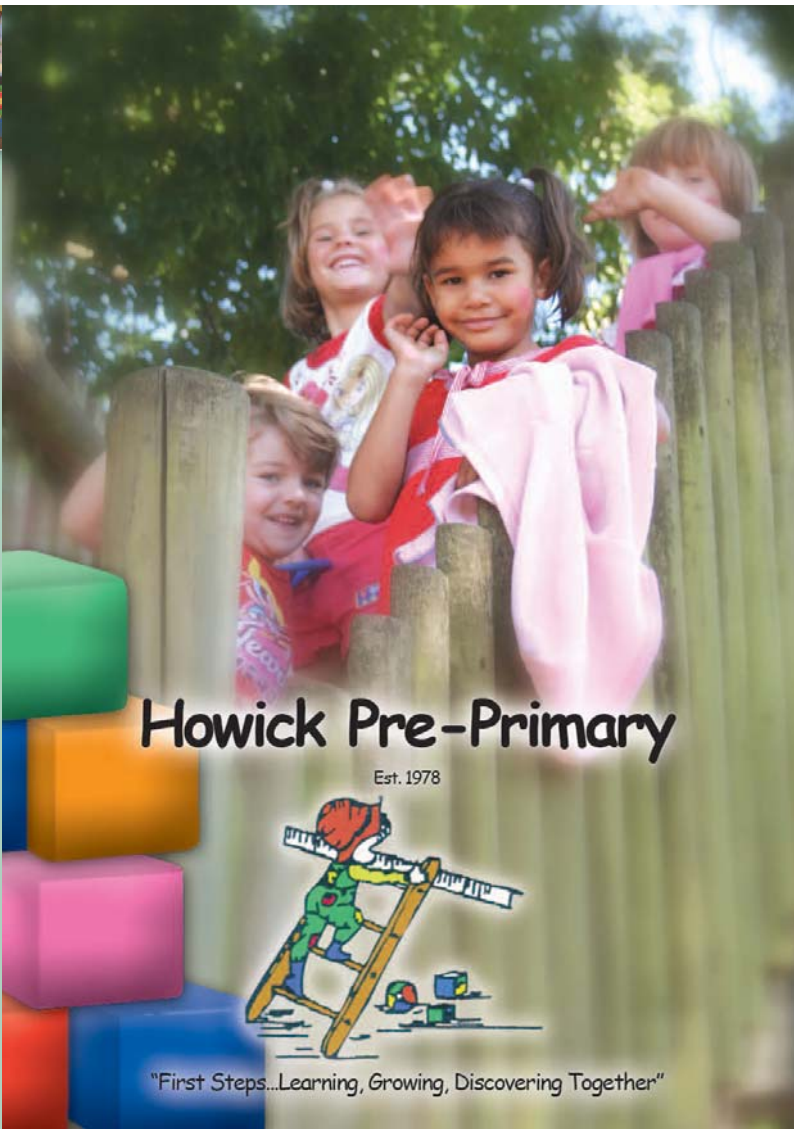




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# Howick Pre-Primary

Est. 1978



"First Steps...Learning, Growing, Discovering Together"



## Welcome to Howick Pre-Primary School...

Established 1978, the oldest Pre-Primary in Howick, caters for children from the ages of 2 - 6 years. Here at Howick Pre-Primary we aim to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere where our children feel happy and comfortable. Within this open-plan environment, we encourage our children to freely explore the world around them, to feel confident to try new things, and to develop their independence and social skills.

## Curriculum

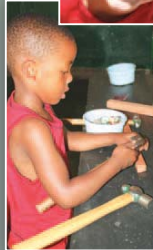
We are proud of our high standard of academic excellence. The first year of the Foundation Phase is covered in our Grade R classes, which is then continued from Grade 1 to Grade 3 in the Primary school. As we are registered with the Department of Education we follow the Outcomes Based Education Curriculum, adhering to the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Standards. All the activities are structured to encourage the children to develop socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, using creativity, language, knowledge and creating an understanding of the world. We also strive to promote a framework for the management of equal opportunities and behaviour.

## Staff

Our staff are a dedicated, professional and passionate team of educators. They regularly attend workshops and seminars keeping up-to-date with the education methodologies.

### Our Aims Are:

- To promote and enhance the childrens' developmental needs
- To provide a high quality care and education for children in a loving and caring atmosphere
- To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment
- To work within a framework which ensures equal opportunities for both children and their families to promote equality and value diversity
  - To encourage the children to value and respect each other
  - To work in partnership with parents to help children to learn and to develop
  - To follow a curriculum which covers personal, social and emotional development, communication, language, literacy, numeracy, creative and physical development, knowledge and understanding of the world



## Groups

Our school has five groups and each group is catered for within the school environment at the childrens' particular level of development.

- Owls
- Ducklings
- Caterpillars
- Butterflies
- Ladybirds



## Daily Programme

### School Hours 07h15 - 12h00

- 07h15 Doors open - children settle down to early morning activities ie. drawing, cutting, pasting, painting, books, puzzles
- 08h00 - 08h30 Early morning ring - register, songs, news, weather, servers and helpers
- 08h30 - 09h15 Small Group Time (Caterpillars, Butterflies, Ladybirds)
- 08h30 - 09h15 Garden Play (Owls and Ducklings)
- 09h15 - 10h00 Free Play - children can choose to play in any of the 5 areas
- 10h00 - 10h30 Big Group Time - includes drama, dance, music, developmental play, design and technology, object, table discussion
- 10h30 - 11h00 Snack
- 11h00 - 11h40 Free Play
- 11h40 - 12h00 Story Time
- 12h00 Home Time

## Weekly Programme Includes

- Computers
- Musiek Garten
- Dancing
- Library
- Puppet Show

## Extra-Mural Activities

- Monkeynastix
- Swimming - Grade R children 1st and 4th terms only

## After-Care and Holiday

### Care

Is run privately from the school premises  
 Term Hours: 12h30 - 17h00  
 Holiday Hours: 07h30 - 17h00

