



Mumbulla School

FOR RUDOLF STEINER EDUCATION LTD.

PROSPECTUS

Acknowledgement of Country

Mumbulla School would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of the Bega Valley Shire – the people of the Yuin and Monaro nations – and show our respect to elders past and present.

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Welcome

to our School

Our school welcomes all children. Our educational philosophy promotes human development and human relationships as center to all we do. Trust, respect, individual responsibility and care for each other contribute to a healthy social environment within our school.

*Our highest endeavour must be
to develop free human beings
who are able of themselves to
impart purpose and meaning
to their lives.*

RUDOLF STEINER



A Steiner Education

at Mumbulla School

OUR MISSION

Mumbulla School is based on the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner, which acknowledges the spiritual nature of human beings. The School community, through the encouragement and co-operation of individuals, sets out to create a harmonious school environment which fosters the balanced development of children, preparing them to act in freedom, with intelligence, creativity and purpose in a changing world.



What We Offer

*A beautiful school. So gentle.
Such a wonderful school to be a part of.
Thank you!*

SCHOOL PARENT

Mumbulla School opened in 1988 as the result of the initiative of a group of enthusiastic and dedicated parents, with an initial enrolment of 22 children. The school has grown steadily since that time, with approximately 185 children currently enrolled.

For thirty years Mumbulla School has continued to provide a broad curriculum, offering a balance of academic, artistic and practical experiences. Our teachers offer a caring and personal approach to teaching, and work to engender genuine enthusiasm for learning in every child.

Mumbulla School observes the requirements of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) while simultaneously offering a rich Steiner curriculum in an artistic and enriching way that engages children's enthusiasm, feelings and imagination. Currently we offer classes from Kindergarten to Class 6. We also have an active playgroup.





Early Childhood

*Receive the children in reverence,
educate them in love and
send them forth in freedom.*

—
RUDOLF STEINER

LITTLE MUMBULLA PLAYGROUP

Our littlest Mumbulla children enjoy songs, stories, morning tea, baking, craft and lots of free play inside and outside with their parents/carers and the Playgroup facilitators. Our active Playgroup maintains a homelike structure that is rhythmic and predictable. Being a part of Little Mumbulla Playgroup is a great introduction to our school community and a way to learn more about our school and our approach to meeting the needs of your child.



Early Childhood

KINDERGARTEN

In Kindergarten we provide a warm, homelike and beautiful atmosphere in which we nurture early childhood. Kindergarten gently bridges the transition from home to school. It is full of materials to capture your child's imagination, such as stones, shells, puppets, colourful cloths, handmade toys and furniture. With these your child can create, innovate and imagine as they learn.

Your child will learn foundation literacy skills through a rich oral tradition of storytelling, rhyme and song. They will learn early numeracy skills as they sort, build, name, share and arrange the beautiful natural materials at their fingertips. Interacting with the natural world is a significant part of the Kindergarten curriculum and the children enjoy nature walks and gardening.



Classes 1 to 6

I appreciate the kindness that is shown to us and to our children and the incredibly talented teachers. There is depth and variety in the education offered.

MUMBULLA PARENT

For children Primary School is a time of adventure, delight and development. Progressing with their class teacher from Class 1 to Class 6 creates a great sense of security, affection and continuity.

THE CLASS TEACHER

Teachers are the main source of strength and knowledge in our school. The class teacher is responsible for teaching the Main Lesson and Practice sessions each day. During these rich teaching and learning sessions they support the students to explore the curriculum through diverse activities that they have planned and differentiated to meet the needs of the whole class. Our teachers passionately strive to nurture every individual child.



Classes 1 to 6

MAIN LESSON

The Main Lesson takes place in the morning each school day, providing a thematic and integrated approach to topics. Each topic is developed over three or four weeks, deepening and enriching the learning experience. Teachers present lessons creatively and in a way that appeals to the child's developing imagination.

At midday, the Practice (or Middle) session begins. The children revise work introduced in previous Main Lessons and develop their skills further. Each child's progress is closely monitored by their class teacher. Where possible, lessons are timetabled in the afternoon to provide more hands-on activities.



Specialist Programs

At Mumbulla School we provide weekly specialist lessons in French, Music, Craft and Library. Music and Craft are a key focus at the school. We offer instrumental music tuition from Class 3 and we have a junior and a senior Choir. Children are given many and varied opportunities to explore and develop their unique creative talents.

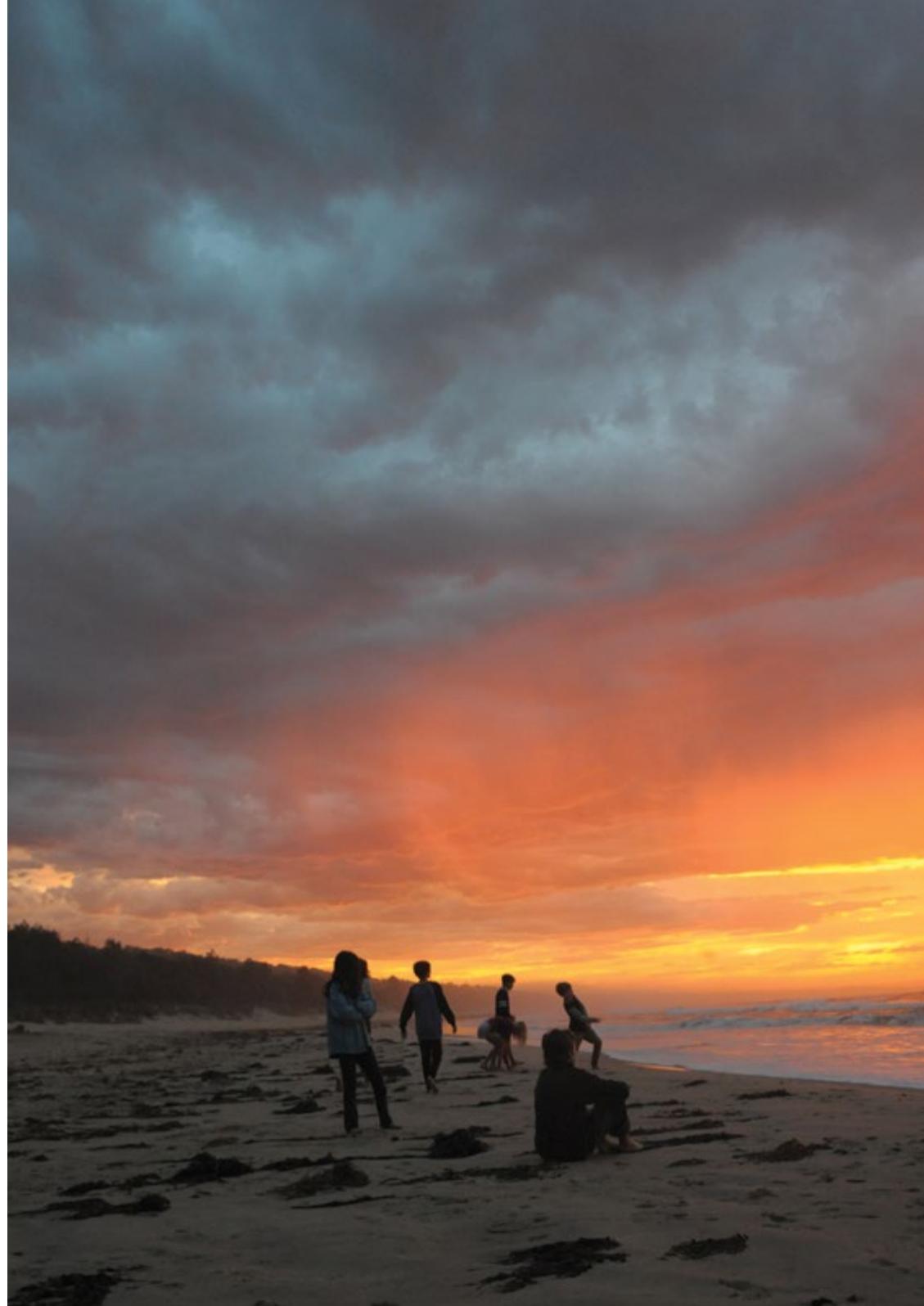
Mumbulla School also has a Literacy Specialist who works closely with teachers, individual children and small groups to ensure children who have been identified as needing additional support receive it in a timely manner. This established specialist literacy program gives every child the opportunity to successfully achieve their full reading potential.





*The need for imagination, a sense of truth,
and a feeling of responsibility—these three
forces are the very nerve of education.*

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