

Information and waiting list registration

About Ladybird Manor:

Ladybird Manor is a high quality, prestigious Montessori Child Care Centre, which provides a safe and secure environment where children aged 0-5yrs have the opportunity to experience the true philosophies of Montessori education.

- Ladybird Manor offers beauty, reality, order and a graceful, gentle living space, like a second home for your children.
- Ladybird Manor offers the best early brain development education known around the world as the Montessori Method, in conjunction with the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Ladybird Manor provides fresh nutritious meals prepared by the Manor Chef.
- Ladybird Manor employs the best qualified Montessori professionals with teaching credentials who are dedicated to their job and passionate about educating children.
- Ladybird Manor provides a safe and secure environment for children, with exclusive site access via a remote controlled entrance from Grote Street.

Ladybird Manor caters for:

Babies	(4 months – 2 years)
Toddlers	(2 – 3 years)
Transition	(3 – 4 years)
Kindy	(4 – 5 years)

What is the Montessori learning method?

Dr. Maria Montessori was a truly remarkable woman, born in 1870, she was the first woman to be granted a medical degree from an Italian University.

Dr. Montessori observed and worked with children in specialist institutions, where she developed and formulated a 'novel' educational method which helped children of all abilities to achieve their maximum potential, as she found many of their problems were educational not medical. Maria Montessori's life work began in 1907 with a group of pre-school children in Rome, when she opened her famous "Casa Dei Bambini" (Children's House).

Through her observation and work with these children she discovered their astonishing, almost effortless ability to learn. "Children taught themselves!" This simple but profound truth formed the cornerstone of Dr Montessori's life long educational reform and what is known around the world as the Montessori Method.

Although Dr Montessori died in 1952, her educational philosophy has lived on and is today recognized world wide. Just as she discovered in the 20th century, any child is able to reach its maximum ability in a gentle, non threatening manner, learning by CHOICE.

The Montessori philosophy of education is based upon direct observation of a child's natural learning process, which is based on "following the child" and recognising the developmental and characteristic needs of the child applying the right Montessori tools to stimulate their period of movement. Therefore the Ladybird Manor environment is tailored to meet the child's needs at each stage.

At the Ladybird Manor the Montessori curriculum contains six fundamental areas of learning - Practical Life, Sensorial, Botany, Geography, Mathematics and Language.



Ladybird Manor allows the child to engage in self-directed, purposeful activity. The Montessori materials are handcrafted, colourful, enticing and are displayed in an orderly accessible way for the children. Each piece of material has a specific purpose and is presented in a manner that will enable the child to direct their own learning. It also presents one concept or idea at a time and has what is known as a “control of error”, if the child has done something incorrectly, it will be self-evident. Children use these materials spontaneously, independently, repeatedly and with deep concentration, at the end it allows the child to absorb the lesson and gain inner satisfaction.

Ladybird Manor classrooms are well structured and planned. The curriculum and teaching materials are carefully selected and presented to each child allowing the child to experience the joy of learning in a nurturing, non-competitive and co-operative environment, focusing on helping children to reach their full potential in all areas of life, encouraging growth at their own pace, and development of their unique personality.

Montessori staff

The staff at Ladybird Manor have Early Childhood Learning and Teaching credentials, as well as Montessori qualifications.

The Montessori Director has Teaching qualifications and a Diploma in Montessori with over 22 years experience, a calm consistent, courteous and caring person. The number one attribute the Director brings to Ladybird Manor is the love and respect for your child.

The Ladybird Manor difference:

- Independent learning
- Mixed age grouping in all classes
- Individual lessons with each child
- Child may choose work independently
- Materials are designed with in-built error control
- The environment is prepared specifically for the child to function independently of an adult
- Respects your child and their natural ability and desire to learn
- Provides for the child's intellectual, social, physical and emotional development
- Develops your child's self-discipline, self-esteem, respect for themselves, others and their environment

Ladybird Manor promises that your child will make the transition to traditional schools exceptionally well, both emotionally and academically. You can have comfort in knowing that they have been well prepared for this journey from day one, as the Montessori approach aims to encourage children to be independent, responsible, well-organised, inquisitive, self-motivated and adaptable. These qualities will play an important part in a successful transition and set an excellent foundation for the child's future.



Waiting list Application Form

Private and Confidential when completed.

For confidential consideration by the Ladybird Manor Montessori Child Care.

(A \$75.00 non-refundable processing fee must accompany this form).

Child's Details

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Gender: Male Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sibling Details

Given Names: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Currently enrolled at: _____

Given Names: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Currently enrolled at: _____

Given Names: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Currently enrolled at: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Details

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employment Basis: Full-time Part-time Casual Employment Status: Permanent Contract Casual

If permanent, years employed: _____ If contract, remaining term: _____





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Parent/Guardian 2 Details

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employment Basis: Full-time Part-time Casual Employment Status: Permanent Contract Casual

If permanent, years employed: _____ If contract, remaining term: _____

Preferred Start Date: _____

Please circle preferred start and finish times.

Please note that parents must arrive 10 minutes prior to nominated pick up time to allow for parent-teacher hand over.

Monday

7.30 8.00 8.30 | 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 | 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Tuesday

7.30 8.00 8.30 | 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 | 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Wednesday

7.30 8.00 8.30 | 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 | 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Thursday

7.30 8.00 8.30 | 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 | 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Friday

7.30 8.00 8.30 | 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 | 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Does your child have any special needs? If yes, please explain:

Does your child have any allergic reactions to food, bees, soap, etc? Please explain:



Payment methods: Cheque/Electronic Transfer

Credit Card Details

Name on Card:

Card Type (VISA/Mastercard):

Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

Security Pin (last 3 digits on back of card):

Amount: \$75.00 AUD

Signature:

Bank Account Details

Secrets D'Enfance Pty Ltd

Bank Name: ANZ

BSB: 015 356

Account Number: 490583893

(On electronic transfers please use your child's first initial and surname as a reference eg. John Smith ref: **JSMITH**)

Thankyou for your application, we will contact you as soon as possible to notify you of your eligibility. We will endeavour to accommodate all applications, however this depends on the available vacancies at the time and this application does not guarantee you a position.

Please print this form out, complete and mail or fax back to Ladybird Manor. Thank you.

Ladybird Manor

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