

*St Pius X Little Stars Montessori Group for Pre-schoolers will be held during school terms.*

***Tues and Wed 9:00am –12:00pm***

*The St Pius X Little Stars Parent and Child (0-3years) group will also run from 9:00-11:30 .*

*We welcome all enquiries.*

***For more information and enrolment details please contact:***

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***Places are limited!***

*Cost: \$200 per term for one day and \$400 for both for enrolment for 3-6 group with a discount available for school and parish families.*

## **St Pius X Little Stars A Montessori Group for Pre-schoolers**



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### **A Montessori Inspired Group For Pre-schoolers**



**'Help me do it myself'**

# St Pius X Little Stars

## St Pius X Little Stars

is a Parish/school collaborative to provide a group for pre-school aged children from 3 years to school age to interact in a Montessori prepared environment under the guidance of a Montessori trained directress.



**The group** for preschoolers extends the commitment of the St Pius X community to the Montessori approach to Education, offering families a place where they can foster independence in their children and encourage their natural tendency for learning. Our "Little Stars Room" gives children the opportunity to engage in spontaneous, purposeful activities with the guidance of a trained adult. It will enable them to progress at their own pace and rhythm in a space inspired by Montessori principles, while using Montessori materials.

**Maria Montessori** was the first female graduate of medicine in Italy. Her scientific method of extensive observation of children and their tendencies led her to outline an approach to education that emphasised the philosophy of following the child. She recognised the innate drive of children to seek learning opportunities in their environment and the confidence that grows within the children when they are provided with a prepared environment and the tools for developing independence.



**Building** on previous initiatives within the parish and school community and aligned with the school's value of educating the whole child, the St Pius X Little Stars Room looks to offer children the kind of place Dr Montessori envisioned - a place to work with their hands, learn through their senses and experience an education for life.

## Parent and Child Group

There will also be a Parent/ Child group where families with children from birth up to 3 years can attend. This group aims to be an encouraging space where families can explore and learn more about the Montessori approach together and exchange ideas about how we can bring Montessori into our homes.

Now taking

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for our new Montessori  
Stream at St Pius X***