

Eagleby Central Childcare – Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

Children who attend a high quality early learning program in the years before school are up to 40% ahead of their peers before they reach Year 3.

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Reading and Writing

Jolly phonics – multi-sensory program – jingles/stories
Learning letter sounds and start reading by blending sounds
Identifying sounds in words (segmenting) and tricky words program
Listen & read phonics books aloud and link reading to own experiences
Draw ideas to tell a story – hand made story books and letter tracing
Fine motor control, hand-eye co-ordination, mark making, spatial awareness
Correct pencil grip and begin writing your name and alphabet flash cards

Art, Design, Music, Drama

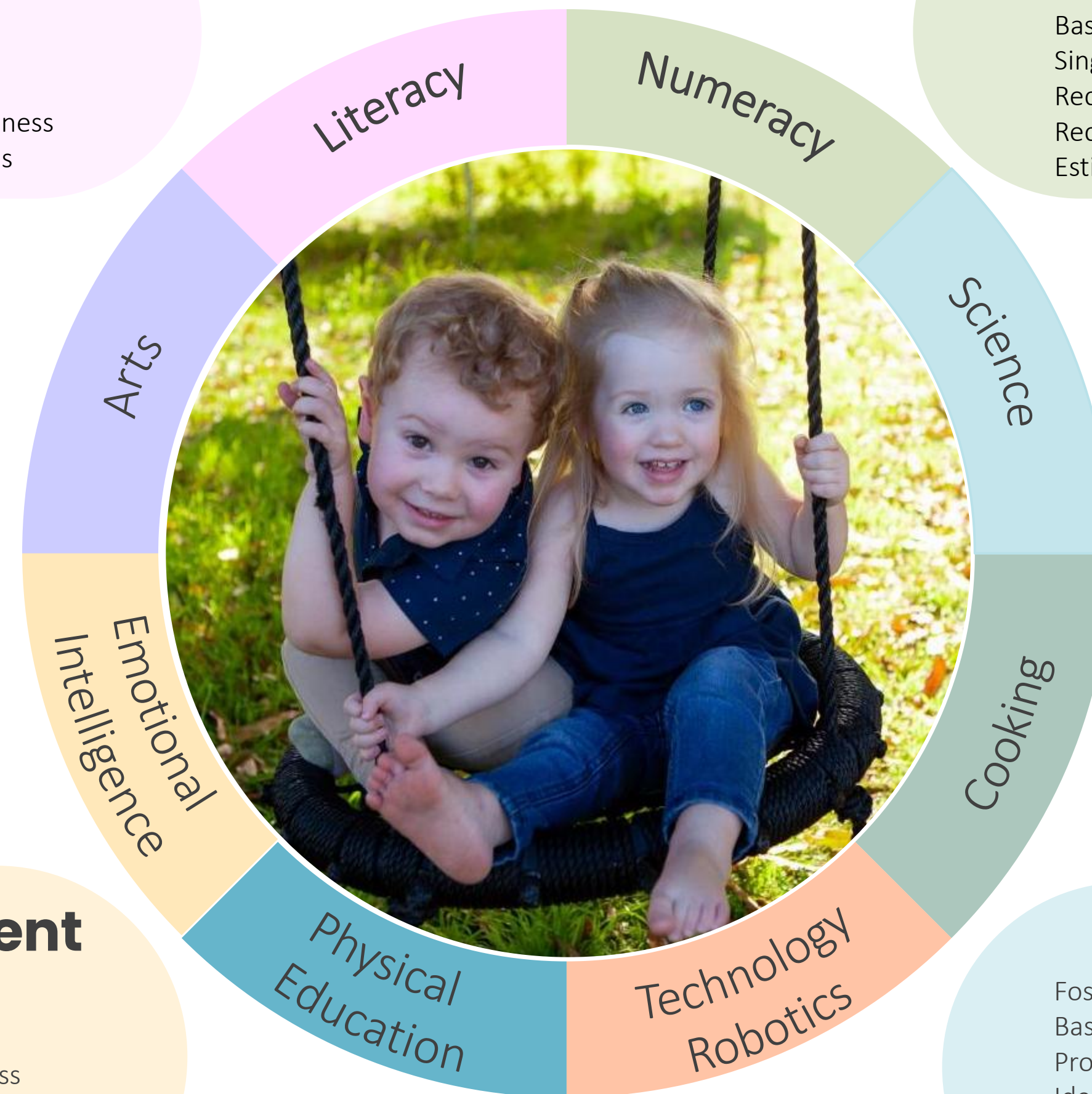
Use a range of materials drawing, painting, sculpture
Develop understanding of shape, form and space
Sing songs, play tuned & untuned instruments
Listen & understand live and recorded music -make sounds
Tell stories through performance & watching

Health – Dance – Yoga

Participate in team games
Perform dances/performances using multi-step movements
Yoga/meditation
Balance, agility, co-ordination – gross motor skills

Social & Emotional Development

More aware/independent- increased emotional understanding
Able to figure out reality and make-believe
Managing/expressing social skills – taking turns/empathy and self awareness
Language development -communicating and understanding emotions
Celebration events – Naidoc week, Harmony Day



Number and Measure

Count to 10 with visual aids – blocks, games
Numeral stand for number names eg. “5” stands for “five”
Basic concepts like “more, “less” and “equal” and real world applications
Singing number songs, sorting activities – board games/use Math language
Recognise basic shapes – circles, squares, triangles -compare sizes
Recognise properties of shapes – round, flat or pointed, shorter, taller
Estimate and measure eg. how many blocks will fit

Cooking

Follow simple tasks and instructions for cooking
Hands on - wash, stir, pour, measure, tear, squash, rolling, shaping, cut
Nutrition education and food trialling/Foods from around the world
Use numeracy and literacy skills in cooking activities

Technology and Robotics

Digital story telling
Educational apps for problem solving and creativity
Use coding to sequence actions/commands to robots and
problem solve Zoom with other centres in Australia and World

Understanding Your World

Foster sense of wonder/exploration and ability to observe surroundings
Basic science experiments – describe and name body parts
Problem solving projects and distinguish between objects/materials
Identify & name common materials - compare & classify materials e.g. vegies
Butterfly project, sensory play, nature walks, bug hunts, bush kinder, egg hatching
Learning another language - apps and in person
Learn about other cultures - immersive experiences - songs, stories, events