

Compass Independent School



Compass is a new primary school co-located at QUT, Kelvin Grove, opening on the 23rd January 2023!

The School is co-educational, non-denominational, small in size and presents a wonderful opportunity for those looking for child-centred, inquiry-based learning.

The Philosophy: Compass focuses on the child's learning journey. Our compass points are *inquire, play, create and collaborate* and these emphasise our priorities for everyday learning.

Our intercardinal points represents the School values of being *caring, fair, open-minded and respectful, and being me* which we encourage throughout everyday interactions.



Our Approach: The style of teaching at Compass emphasises interaction with children. The teachers act as coaches, guiding, supporting and extending learning with a focus on the child's level. Children benefit from small group learning in which they have quality time with their teachers.



Compass offers rich learning experiences that promote hands-on learning. Children enjoy baking, science experiments, creative projects and art. This is a stimulating environment that is responsive to children's needs.

Location: Compass is located at 8 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove. It is co-located on-campus at QUT within the Creative Industries Precinct.

The Classrooms: This is a vertical school with classrooms located on the 3rd floor of Building Z1. The classrooms are light filled and larger than typical classrooms with exciting spaces for learning, including a kitchenette and multiple break out rooms.

Growth of the School: Compass will grow from one class in 2023, to two classes in 2024 and three classes in 2025. Future expansion of the School is intended from 2026 including a small high school.



Outdoor Learning and Play:

Children benefit from 90 minutes of daily outdoor learning and play. They are immersed in expansive local parkland and have daily opportunities for nature play, plus imaginative play, games and sports.

The Team: Compass was developed over four years by a team of education experts, including primary school teachers, international educators and university researchers.

Multi-Age Classes: Compass offers multi-age classes where children of varied ages learn and play together over several years under the guidance of a teaching team. Children benefit from greater consistency, deeper insights from teachers, tailored learning to their level and stronger relationships.

Class Sizes and Teaching Team: In 2023, Compass will have one class of children from Prep to Year 5. This class has a maximum of 24 children with two teachers. From 2024, the School will offer Prep to Year 6.

Enrol: Fees for 2023 are \$8,534 per child per annum, all inclusive. Tours are running with enrolments open. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be part of a school that is small, innovative, child-centred and inquiry-based.

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