Helping young minds grow
Why Little Beacons?

Starting school is a big step. But Little Beacons children have already taken that step in their journey with Beaconhills College. Little Beacons children are well prepared for Prep as confident and independent learners.

Give them the strongest and most seamless start possible in their learning journey.
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Let your light shine

We want every child at Little Beacons to feel part of a safe and caring community – a place where they can build on their strengths and strive to overcome all obstacles with confidence and enthusiasm.

A place where they can shine.
Our educators

Little Beacons’ educators are hand-picked for their commitment to high quality education. All leading educators in the Discovery Program (4-5 years) hold a Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching (or equivalent). Educators in the Seedling Program (0-3 years) hold a Diploma in Children’s Services, or equivalent, and co-workers have a Certificate 3 in Children’s Services.

Continuity of educators is of paramount importance. Children have the same educators all year, regardless of which program they are in. All educators work full-time so they form strong relationships with children and families.

Each year at least one educator in the Seedling Programs moves up with the children to the next group, so there is always a familiar face.

Growing young minds

At Little Beacons, children are the architects of their own learning. We help build each child’s strengths – to give them the tools they need for academic resilience.

Children are encouraged to question, experiment, observe and interact with others. This helps promote self-confidence and resilience and foster freedom of expression.

Specialist support

Little Beacons employs an individual learning teacher to support the centre’s educators and liaise with external specialists to ensure children’s individual learning needs are met. Other specialists include speech therapists, an occupational therapist, a behavioural optometrist and pediatricians.

First impressions count

When you walk through the doors of Little Beacons Learning Centre, you immediately see why it is in a class of its own. The purpose-built centre is a spacious, peaceful place of learning for infants to five-year-old children.

No wonder the centre was rated as ‘exceeding the national quality standard’ for Early Childhood Education.

Little Beacons’ children are happy, safe and inspired to learn.

Your child comes first

A collaborative, community approach to the care and education of children is central to our learning philosophy. This is why we encourage families to work closely with our educators to enrich the learning process.

To help support this, each child has a Sharing Journal to enhance good communication between home and the centre.

Electronic Portfolios, or eJourneys, are also developed for each child to track their learning – linking specifically to the outcomes required by the Early Years Learning Framework.
Healthy eating

Professional caterers provide the highest standard meals to all children at Little Beacons, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. All dishes are scrutinised by a dietician to ensure they meet dietary needs.

Children in the Discovery rooms enjoy dining in Little Beacons’ in-house café – the nest – where educators sit with them and help model good social and eating habits.

A unique environment

New visitors to Little Beacons often comment on the light, space and use of natural materials in the rooms and children’s equipment which allow them to explore and develop without over-stimulation.

Learning has no boundaries and each of Little Beacons’ rooms are purposely designed to allow children to move freely between indoor and outdoor spaces.

Smoothing the path to school

We want the move from Early Learning to Prep to be as seamless as possible and a joyful experience for your child.

A major benefit of Little Beacons is that children are already part of the wider Beaconhills College community. Children enjoy small excursions to see College performances or activities and older children and siblings are regular visitors.

The stamp of excellence

Little Beacons has achieved an overall rating of ‘Exceeding the National Quality Standard’ in the National Quality Rating and Assessment.

This high rating is a testament to the governance of our centre and the educational team. It confirms the position of Little Beacons Learning Centre as a leader in the field.
Learn more about Little Beacons

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