Values Education
- There is a Values Programme which is implemented from Prep to Year 6.
- Each year level takes a turn at making a presentation in Assembly.
- Whole-school activities are organised each term.

Buddies
- The Year 6 girls are mentors to the Prep girls, providing a wonderful role model for the younger students.
- Buddies hear the Preps read on Wednesdays and then spend recess together.
- There is a Buddies Programme with nearby Trinity Grammar School (all boys) in which Prep to Year 6 girls all participate.
Literacy

**READING**
- From day one the girls take home a book each day to read, appropriate to their reading level.
- The girls’ reading is heard every day.
- There are regular reading assessments.
- Parents are welcome to assist with reading in the classroom.
- Class activities involve shared reading with big books and written activities.
- A reading vocabulary is introduced, built on and revised.
- Books with familiar songs and poems are also collated to assist with reading.
- There is use of *The Magic Words* to support our reading programme.

**WRITING**
- The lower case letters of the Victorian Cursive script are taught in Semester 1.
- In Semester 2, lined paper with dotted thirds is introduced to assist with the correct sizing of letters.
- Girls write in their journal weekly, recording a variety of experiences. Teacher assistance is provided until girls feel confident about their writing.
- Spelling is supported by the THRASS programme.
- A simple dictionary is introduced.

**SPEAKING AND LISTENING**
- Girls are given many opportunities to be both a speaker and a listener.
- Our small classes give the girls the chance to be involved in a variety of situations where these skills are developed.

Mathematics

- At this early stage of development, students use a variety of materials to become familiar with mathematical concepts.
- Daily counting and maths games are used to consolidate basic mathematical concepts.
- A specific topic is explored each week.
- Extension activities are offered where appropriate.

Humanities

The units of work covered in Prep are:
- Me, My Family, My School – helps to build confidence and enables the girls to acknowledge differences and similarities within their environment.
- The Seasons, the Weather, the Day and Night Sky and the Solar System.
- Health and Safety in Our Community – teaches girls how to respond in an emergency situation.
- Swimming Lessons are incorporated into our unit of work on Safety.
- Design and Technology Unit is based on Fairy Tales.
- There is an excursion to Science Works and the Planetarium.
- The firemen visit the children.
- There is an excursion to the Monash Medical Centre.
- Pet Care is the subject of an incursion.

Multi-Age Programme (Prep–Year 2)

The Multi-Age Programme (MAP) provides the opportunity for Prep–Year 2 girls to become involved in a variety of activities:
- Cooking
- Card games
- Board games
- Drama
- Art
- Science

Specialist Subjects

In addition to classroom programmes girls participate in:
- Library
- Art
- Physical Education
- Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP)
- Music
- French
- Information Technology
- Drama
- Science