



The Skill Sanctuary

Program Guide

2024





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Welcome

About

Welcome to The Skill Sanctuary, part of Rosewood Wild Therapy, designed as a day program for homeschooled children. We focus on small group interactions, where exploration and engagement with the outdoors are central to learning.

History

Established in 2022 as a nature-based paediatric occupational therapy practice, Rosewood has grown to serve both children and adults through social groups and services. In late 2023, we recognised the demand for alternative education, leading to the inception of The Skill Sanctuary. In 2024, we launched this program, merging therapeutic knowledge of child development with individualised learning by skilled educators.



Our Team



Jacqui Leach
Director



Roy Fleissgarten
Lead Mentor/Occupational Therapy Assistant



Teddy
Therapy Dog (In training)

Program Overview



Our Approach

The Skill Sanctuary offers a unique approach to education, focusing on a child-led learning experience. We encourage children to follow their natural curiosity and interests, shaping their own educational paths in a vibrant and supportive environment, while our trained educators ensure that they are meeting NSW syllabus outcomes.

Adaptive Programs

Attuned to the varied dynamics of homeschooling families, our offerings are expansive. We offer our regular Term program, themed programs running anywhere from 5-10 weeks, as well as individual themed drop in days.

We know that everyone's homeschool and educational journey is different and we have tried to cater to that in our offerings.

Open to all

At The Skill Sanctuary, our doors are open to all children, offering a nurturing and inclusive environment. This program stands apart from our Occupational Therapy services and operates through private funding, not NDIS.

Our philosophy centres on delivering diverse learning experiences, tailored to meet the varied dreams and needs of our community's children.

Empowering Children

At the core of The Skill Sanctuary is our belief in the importance of child-led learning. We involve children in every step of the educational process, empowering them to take charge of their learning.

We're convinced that a child's wellbeing is the foundation of their educational success, and we place it at the forefront of all we do.



Our Space



Multiple outdoor spaces, set on 5 grassy acres at King Creek, bordering Cowarra Forest. Children can access our mud kitchen, push bike track, fire circle, chickens, tools and construction area, therapy puppy, and so much more!

Indoor therapy space with communal areas for meals and projects, as well as mellow mats, kloudsacs and bean bags for getting comfy!

Activities can include craft, spray painting, gardening, building, sports, bushwalking, working with animals, messy play, STEM interests and music.

At Rosewood, we are guided by everyone's ideas and imagination. If there is something you love, or have always wanted to try- let us know! We might be learning along with you, but we are always happy to try something new!

Program Offerings



**Term Program
1 Day/Week
(10 Weeks)**



**Themed Program
Blocks
1 Day/Week
(4-8 Weeks)**



**One Off Day
Programs**



**Individualised
Tutoring
\$90/hr**

**(\$70/hr for existing Term
Program clients)**

Term Program



Discover The Skill Sanctuary's Term Program at Rosewood Wild Therapy, a key part of our homeschooling suite. Here, children attend once weekly per term, engaging in a balanced mix of guided experiences and self-initiated projects, with a focus on life skills and self-help.

Our program is crafted around safety, belonging, and individual learning rhythms, ensuring each child feels at ease and supported in their educational adventure.

How it Works

1. Expression of Interest Form and receive program guide.
2. If a suitable place is available, we will book an introductory 15 minute call to see if we are the right fit for each other and answer any questions.
3. Secure your child's place with our program deposit or upfront payment.
4. 1 hour planning session with you and your child, and our team.
5. We design an individualised program for your child.
6. START AT TSS!
7. Ongoing communication with your family on progress, as well as an end of term catch up and documentation of projects and learning.



Inclusions

- Engaging, immersive weekly sessions in an outdoor environment.
- Healthy meals throughout program hours, prepared with each child.
- Customised learning plans, end-of-term progress reports, and initial family planning meetings.
- All program resources and excursion fees.
- Opportunities for one-on-one tutoring at discounted rates to enhance the learning experience.



Highlights

- Personalised learning: Tailored educational experiences, aligned with the NSW syllabus to suit each child's unique learning style.
- Flexible and child-centred: Adaptable programs that respect individual interests and learning preferences.
- Specialised for diverse needs: An inclusive space that ensures comprehensive educational support for all children.
- Practical skills development: Focusing on skills beyond academics, preparing children for the practicalities of everyday life.
- Collaborative curriculum planning: A curriculum co-created with children, parents, educators, and therapists for a holistic educational approach.
- Differentiated learning: A rich variety of resources and activities to cater to diverse learning needs and styles.





A Typical Day

Our daily routine is highly flexible and will be tailored to meet the evolving needs of the group. While the below schedule provides a general idea of what a day might entail, it is subject to change and adaptation. Some days may also involve excursions or incursions, and our routines will be adjusted accordingly to accommodate these enriching experiences.

9/10am	1130am-1230pm	1230pm-2pm	2pm
Arrival/settling	Meal preparation and lunch	Dedicated time for individual learning projects, guided by our mentors	Home time!
Sanctuary program guided by our mentors, based on our initial planning discussion			

Cost and Payment



**5-12 years
(Upfront)**

\$1109.60



**5-12 years
(Payment Plan)**

**\$250 deposit
12 x \$78.60**



**12+ years
(Upfront)**

\$1387.40



**12+ years
(Payment Plan)**

**\$250 deposit
12 x \$99.78**

Thank you....

for your interest in The Skill Sanctuary.

We hope to see you here soon!



Rosewood
wild therapy