



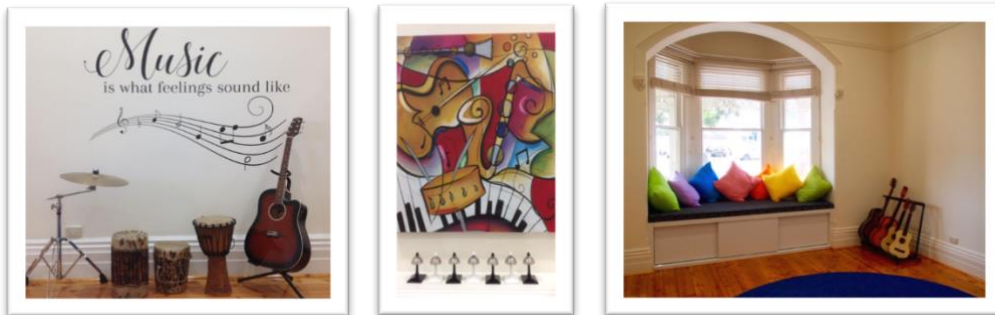
Arts & Soul:

Expressive Arts Program

Lilliput Village Montessori is proud to offer a unique **Expressive Arts Program**.

The program supports children to develop a deeper sensory, cognitive, and emotional appreciation of the world around them. This is achieved through exploratory, imaginative and creative learning experiences that bring the world of music, movement and dramatic arts to life! Our aim is that this will ultimately contribute towards the development of confident, expressive and creative individuals.

All children who attend Lilliput Village Montessori are invited to take part in the Expressive Arts program (at no extra cost). Classes are conducted daily for approximately forty minutes. The program is offered to small groups of up to ten children at a time in order to ensure an intimate and personalised experience.



The Expressive Arts program encourages children to:

- Express ideas and feelings
- Develop body awareness, coordination & self-regulation
- Exercise their verbal communication as well as physical and emotive expression
- Use forms of repetition to support sequential development
- Increase self confidence
- Foster understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures
- Engage in co-operation and collaboration
- Enhance their auditory listening
- Enrich their capacity for critical thinking and ingenuity
- Engage in positive personal risk-taking in a safe, supportive social context.

Musical elements introduced include:

- Beat & Rhythm
- Sounds and vibration
- Movement & Dance
- Tempo (fast & slow)
- Pitch (high & low)
- Dynamics (loud & soft)
- Texture in music
- Composition
- Music Appreciation
- Training to the ear prior to studying a specific instrument

Dramatic elements introduced include:

- Re-telling
- Mime, Puppetry & Improvisation
- Developing body language/gesture/space
- Creativity and Imaginative play
- Use of voice
- Purposeful play
- Exploring and depicting the real and fictional worlds
- Imagination & Visualisation
- Expressing movement symbolically