

Chrysalis School

Educating the whole child

The School

Chrysalis School was founded in 1982 as non-denominational and co-educational school for Rudolf Steiner Education. From 2007 we will offer classes for children aged Kindergarten through year 8.

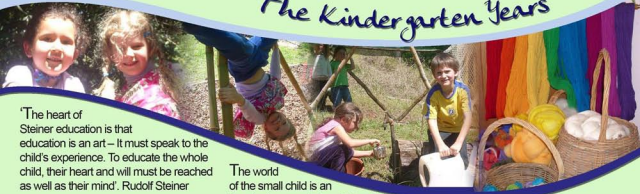


Chrysalis means golden home and, like all cocoons, it implies a delicately protected place for growth and development. It would be hard to find a more beautiful environment for children.

We are situated in the Thora Valley on a spectacular site of 10 hectares, 20 minutes from Bellingen and 25 minutes from the Dorrigo Plateau. (6.5 hours north of Sydney and 5.5 hours south of Brisbane).

Through our creative and dedicated building program in our pioneering years, we have a campus that features buildings of exceptional architectural beauty.

The Kindergarten Years



'The heart of Steiner education is that education is an art – It must speak to the child's experience. To educate the whole child, their heart and will must be reached as well as their mind'. Rudolf Steiner

The world of the small child is an imaginative one. The children live in a world of fantasy and will and this expresses itself in the serious activity of play. To the small child everything is good; small children are in sympathy with the world. Although there is no formal education until Class One, there is gentle preparation for learning through domestic, practical and artistic activities such as painting, modeling, cooking, woodwork, handicraft and gardening.

The Kindergarten at Chrysalis School sets out to create a warm, loving, home-like environment in which wonder, beauty and goodness pervade everything.