



PRE SCHOOL ART SESSIONS

WHERE LITTLE LEARNERS BECOME BIG THINKERS!



Welcome

We're delighted to have you here! At Mini Ivy, we believe that every child is an artist, brimming with creativity, curiosity, and a natural ability to explore the world through art.

Art is so much more than making something that looks nice—it's a powerful tool for learning, problem-solving, and self-expression. Through engaging, hands-on experiences, we help children develop essential cognitive, social, and emotional skills while nurturing their artistic voice.

In our carefully designed creative space, little ones are encouraged to experiment freely with colours, shapes, and textures. Whether painting, sculpting, or exploring mixed media, they're given the freedom to follow their instincts, make discoveries, and build confidence in their own ideas.

At Mini Ivy, we focus on the process rather than the final product. We champion open-ended exploration, where making mistakes is just another part of learning. Through this approach, children develop resilience, creative problem-solving abilities, and a lifelong love for artistic expression.

We can't wait to welcome you and your child into our creative community, where every day is an opportunity to learn, create, and grow. Let's get started on this exciting artistic journey together! 🎨🌟



Our Program



Welcome to Mini Ivy – Where Little Hands Create Big Dreams!


As mums, we all want the best for our little ones—to see them grow, explore, and build confidence in a world full of possibilities. That's exactly why we created Mini Ivy Art School, a warm, nurturing space where creativity and learning come together for children aged 3–6 years.


We know firsthand that every child is an artist. It's not about staying inside the lines or making a perfect picture—it's about expressing themselves, embracing mistakes, and discovering the joy of creating. Whether it's painting a masterpiece, building a mini city in our Engineering Hub, or getting gloriously messy in our outdoor art space, every moment at Mini Ivy is about exploration, growth, and fun.


A Programme Designed with Your Little One in Mind


We offer four daily sessions to fit into your busy schedule, because we know that life with a toddler or preschooler is anything but predictable! Our programme is teacher-led, meaning we provide gentle guidance and structure to help little artists develop new skills while still giving them plenty of freedom to explore.

Here's what makes Mini Ivy special:

 **A Growth Mindset Through Art** – We believe in the power of making mistakes! Art teaches children that trying, experimenting, and problem-solving are just as important as the final creation. There's no “wrong” way to create—only new things to discover.

 **Engineering Hub** – Think beyond paint! This hands-on space is perfect for little builders who love to construct, design, and experiment with materials, blending creativity with early STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering a& Maths) skills.

 **Outdoor Messy Art** – Let's face it—kids love to get messy, and here, that's encouraged! This space lets them splash, mix, and explore textures in a way that most of us (understandably!) wouldn't want in our living rooms.

 **Teacher-Led Sessions, Not Just Free Art** – While creativity is at the heart of everything we do, we also provide structured lessons where little ones learn real artistic techniques in an age-appropriate, engaging way.



Why Art Matters (Even Outside the Art Studio!)

Art isn't just about making pretty pictures—it's about developing the skills that will help your child thrive in the future. Through hands-on creative play, your little one will:

✨ **Build Confidence** – When they see what they can create, they believe in themselves more!

✋ **Develop Fine Motor Skills** – Holding a paintbrush, cutting paper, or moulding clay strengthens little hands for writing later on.

🧠 **Learn to Solve Problems** – Art teaches kids to experiment, adapt, and find creative solutions.

💬 **Express Feelings & Emotions** – Sometimes, a splash of colour says more than words ever could!

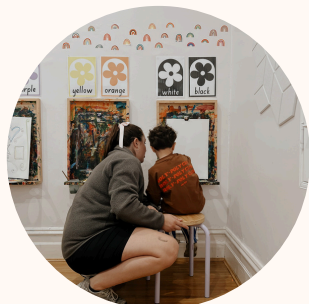
👧 **Practise Social Skills** – Working alongside other children fosters sharing, communication, and teamwork.

At Mini Ivy, we're not just an art school—we're a community where children create, grow, and feel safe to be themselves.

So, if your little one loves to draw on everything (including the walls!), enjoys building towers just to knock them down, or simply has a wild imagination that you want to nurture—we'd love to have you join us!

♥ Come in for a free session and see the magic of Mini Ivy for yourself.

Your fridge door is about to get a whole lot more colourful!



Sessions

Mini Masterpieces (9:00-10:30) Creative Exploration & Expression

Skills Developed: Independent thinking, fine motor control, confidence in self-expression.

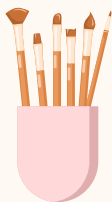
This open-ended session allows children to experiment with different materials and techniques both inside and outside. Through free exploration and artistic discovery, they develop confidence in their creative choices, refine fine motor skills, and learn how to translate ideas into visual form.

What makes this session unique?

Encourages self-expression through mark-making and mixed media.

Develops early problem-solving skills as children experiment with different tools.

Builds artistic confidence by allowing children to create freely without a set outcome



Imagine & Create (10:30-12:00) Artistic Techniques & Foundations

Skills Developed: Colour recognition, composition, structured learning, attention to detail.

This structured session introduces children to fundamental art concepts such as colour theory, shading, texture, and composition. Using inspiration from famous artists, nature, and cultural influences, children learn how to follow guided instructions while still expressing their own creativity.

What makes this session unique?

Focuses on early art literacy—introducing kids to important artistic styles and techniques.

Encourages patience and focus as children follow guided projects.

Supports cognitive development by connecting art to broader concepts (e.g., storytelling, nature, culture).

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Tiny Hands, Big Ideas (12:00-1:30) Creative Problem Solving & Exploration

Skills Developed: Design thinking, storytelling, collaboration, imaginative thinking.

In this self-directed session, children rotate through different art stations, experimenting with sculpture, mixed media, and abstract design.

They are encouraged to solve creative challenges, build their own artistic narratives, and explore the process of making in a way that feels natural and exciting.

💡 What makes this session unique?

- Encourages critical thinking by allowing children to explore different materials in an open-ended way.
- Enhances storytelling skills as children create visual narratives through their art.
- Strengthens social skills through collaborative projects and peer interaction.



Creative Explorers (1:30-3:00) Sensory Art & Process Based Learning

Skills Developed: Sensory integration, fine motor control, spatial awareness, patience.

This session is all about hands-on learning with clay, fabric, collage, and texture-based painting. By engaging in tactile, sensory-based activities, children improve hand strength, coordination, and focus, while learning to enjoy the process of making art rather than just the final product.

🧠 What makes this session unique?

- Strengthens fine motor skills through sculpting, painting, and detailed work.
- Encourages sensory exploration, which is essential for cognitive and emotional development.
- Develops problem-solving skills as children experiment with different materials and techniques.

Seperation Anxiety

Separation anxiety is a common concern among parents, especially when it comes to leaving their child in a new environment for the first time.

At Mini Ivy Art School, we understand the emotional challenges both parents and children may face during these moments.

Our educators are not only experts in art but also in nurturing young minds, equipped with a variety of strategies to gently redirect and soothe children experiencing big feelings.

We prioritise creating a warm and comforting atmosphere where children can quickly feel secure and engaged in creative activities.

However, we also recognise that each child is unique, and there may be instances where a child needs additional support to settle in. In such cases, we believe in a collaborative approach, promptly contacting parents to work together in supporting the child.

This partnership between our educators and families ensures that every child's emotional well-being is cared for, fostering a positive and reassuring experience from the very start.



Next steps



Experience the Mini Ivy Art School difference firsthand! We invite you and your child to join us for a free session, where you can witness the magic of our day unfold. Our trial sessions are designed to give you a comprehensive look at how we inspire creativity and foster a nurturing environment for young artists to thrive.

Free Session Details:

- **Timing:** Trials are conducted at 10:30 AM every MON, TUE, WED, THU & FRI.
- **Duration:** Each session lasts approximately one hour.
- **Parental Involvement:** Parents are encouraged to stay for the duration of the trial. This is a great opportunity for you to observe our teaching methods, the interaction between educators and students, and how we create a supportive and creative learning environment.

To book your free trial, simply use the link provided to select your preferred date. Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book early to secure your spot.

This is the first step towards unlocking your child's creative potential with Mini Ivy Art School, and we can't wait to meet you and your young artist.



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FAQ

1. What age can my child start attending?

Children are welcome to join from 3 years old.

2. Does my child need to be toilet trained?

Yes, all children must be fully toilet trained to attend any of our sessions. If your child is not yet toilet trained, please contact us to discuss possible options.

3. What should I pack for my child?

Please pack a water bottle, snacks, and a spare change of clothes. If your child is staying for multiple sessions, we recommend a heartier snack or packed lunch.

4. Does my child need prior art experience?

Not at all! Mini Ivy is designed for all levels. Whether your child is a budding artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, our sessions are about exploration, creativity, and growth.

5. How many sessions can I enrol in?

As many as you'd like! There is no minimum or maximum requirement. Choose what works best for your family.

6. How much does it cost? Are materials included?

Each session costs \$35, and all materials are included. We also offer bundle discounts—ask us how to save when booking multiple sessions!

7. How do I stay informed about my child's progress?

You're always welcome in our waiting area, and our friendly educators are happy to chat after each session. We love sharing highlights of your child's experience!

8. What happens if my child misses a class?

Missed classes are non-refundable, but you're welcome to book a makeup session within 2 weeks of the missed class.



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. Do you offer trial sessions?

Yes! We offer free trial sessions so you and your child can experience the magic of Mini Ivy before committing to regular sessions.

10. Can I stay with my child during their session?

To encourage independence and confidence, we ask that parents do not stay in the classroom. However, you're welcome to relax in our waiting area just outside the session space.

11. What if my child is shy or has separation anxiety?

That's totally okay! Our educators are experienced in gently supporting children through the transition. We'll work with you to help your child feel safe and settled at their own pace.

12. What happens during a typical session?

Each session includes a welcome routine, a guided art experience, and free creative exploration time. We also incorporate mindfulness, storytelling, and music to support your child's emotional wellbeing.

13. Are your educators qualified?

Yes! Our educators are experienced, nurturing, and passionate about early childhood development and the arts. Your child is in warm, capable hands.

14. Do you run sessions during the school holidays?

Yes, we sure do! We don't close over the school holidays—so the fun, creativity, and connection just keep going. It's the perfect time to add more sessions or try something new!

CORE VALUES



We build **strong, warm** relationships with every child, family, and team member.

We **nurture curiosity** in children and educators alike.
We stay true to our **values and beliefs**.

We foster **creative thinking** in every child, session, and interaction.

We are committed to the **personal and creative** development of every child – and ourselves.

We aim to leave a **lasting impact** on children's lives and in the wider community.

We build and maintain **trust** through **integrity** and **reliability**.

We appreciate the **joy, progress, and people** that make Mini Ivy what it is.

PURPOSE

Helping children grow into their
fullest, truest selves.

