



**Ages 6+ (Grades 1-2)**

**For Home Educating  
Families**

# Program & Enrolment Information 2025

## About Rosa Mundi



Our Rosa Mundi program emphasizes experiential learning through creative play, artistic activities, storytelling, movement, and singing, addressing the needs of the whole child. Each session is led by a qualified private educator who facilitates small-group learning on a part-time basis.

Foundational literacy and numeracy are introduced through daily blocks that build on material the children experience. At the heart of our Waldorf-inspired program is the Main Lesson, a focused, immersive period each morning where children explore the same subject for roughly three weeks. This

approach, engaging students when they are most receptive, fosters deep understanding as they develop new insights and connections within each curriculum area.

Each day begins with singing, circle games, rhythmic recitation, and recorder playing, which help children connect and focus, enhancing their readiness for learning. Through the educator's storytelling, personal tales unfold new lessons and expand children's imaginations, while rich artistic and practical activities enhance their understanding of the world.

Through these imaginative experiences, children are guided into writing, reading, and numbers, introduced to form and color through drawing and painting, and develop rhythm and rhyme with poetry, music, and recorder. Crafting activities like knitting and sewing foster dexterity and creative expression.

After morning break, 'Practice' lessons in literacy and numeracy reinforce Main Lesson content, while afternoon "out-breathing" activities—such as crafts, games, and nature exploration—are encouraged at home or in a parent group.

We're happy to discuss your child's Waldorf education and offer once-per-term parent meetings to support families in understanding our approach and enriching the learning experience at home.

## About Carol Farmer, our Rosa Mundi Educator

Carol Farmer brings over 18 years of experience in Waldorf education, with a deep dedication to Rudolf Steiner's pedagogy. With a Bachelor of Arts, a Diploma of Education, and specific Steiner Teacher Training, Carol has extensive qualifications that support her holistic and creative approach to early childhood education. She has served as a class teacher, a learning support coordinator, and a mentor in several Waldorf communities, including the Dandenong Ranges Steiner School, where she was instrumental in establishing a Learning Support program. This program emphasized social-emotional development alongside literacy and numeracy support, reflecting her commitment to nurturing the whole child.

Carol is passionate about fostering a warm, inclusive, and imaginative learning environment where each child feels valued and supported. Her experience with homeschooling in the Byron Shire further highlights her adaptability and dedication to working with families to meet educational goals, including documenting progress to meet homeschooling requirements. At Rosa Mundi, Carol looks forward to delivering engaging Main Lessons, building strong relationships with parents, and creating a vibrant, supportive classroom dynamic. Her genuine warmth, creativity, and commitment make her an invaluable addition to the Rosa Mundi community.

## Session Times – 2025

In 2025, Rosa Mundi will offer a nurturing three-day rhythm, from Monday to Wednesday, beginning each day at 9 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m., with parents lovingly entrusting their children to our care. As the year unfolds, we may extend the program hours until 3 p.m., and, should there be sufficient interest, expand our offerings to include Thursday and Friday sessions. For each child to fully experience the richness and continuity of our Waldorf-inspired environment, a commitment to three consecutive days is essential. This rhythm fosters a deep connection with the curriculum, encourages friendships, and creates a warm, steady foundation for the children's inner and outer growth.

**Term 1: Monday, 3 February – Friday, 11 April - 10 Week Term**

**Term 2: Monday, 28 April – Friday, 27 June - 9 Week Term**

**Term 3: Monday, 21 July – Friday, 26 September - 10 Week Term**

**Term 4: Monday, 13 October – Friday, 12 December - 9 Week Term**

Daily Rythm	
9:00-9:30	<b>Arrival and playtime</b> Please ensure your child arrives before 9:15 to settle in before circle time begins.
9:30-11:00	<b>Main Lesson Session</b> The main unit will be taught during this time, led by our educator. Main lessons will cover one subject deeply for a few weeks on all 3 days that our group educating is offered.
11:00-11:20	<i>20 Minute Break for Recess and transition</i>
11:20-12:30	<b>Middle Lesson</b> This will be the time that our educator will lead the children into practicing literacy and numeracy skills related to the unit. This lesson may involve painting and drawing.
12:30-1:00 1:00-2:00	<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>Afternoon activity</i> Parents may arrive during this time to collect their children.

## Fee Structure – 2025

### Three Sessions per Week (Mon-Wed, 9am – 2pm)

- \$1,500 per term (\$50 per session) based on a 10-week school term)
- Plus an initial enrolment and learning materials fee of \$190 (this may be reduced based on material availability)

Our fees are thoughtfully calculated with a ten-week school term in mind, and adjustments will be made to your invoice as needed to accommodate public holidays.

Each term begins with a necessary enrolment fee, due two weeks before term start, securing your child's place and allowing us to prepare learning materials well in advance. This fee is pooled to ensure all supplies are lovingly gathered before the children arrive, supporting a smooth start to each term. Given the time required to manage these orders, prompt payment of the Initial Enrolment Fee is essential to reserve your child's place. Please note that this fee is non-refundable.

It's important to understand that these fees secure your child's place for the full term rather than reflecting attendance; they ensure a steady rhythm for our educators and cover the essentials needed to sustain this beautiful learning journey. Payment plans or direct debit options can be arranged upon enrolment to meet family needs.

All fees include AON tutoring insurance.

## What to Bring

To support the learning programme, please ensure your child brings with the following:

- Weather-appropriate clothing (including, if necessary, gum boots, rain jacket, a hat)
- A spare change of clothes
- A packed recess and lunch
- A filled water bottle
- Any medication necessary (asthma puffer, diabetes insulin, etc)
- Any ongoing work that was taken home the previous day (e.g. craft)

Upon Enrolment, please chat to your educator about indoor slippers for the learning area.

## Rosa Mundi Location

Our initiative home backs onto Waterport Heritage Reserve, Port Elliot. Drive to the end of Cameron Street, park at the Port Elliot Dog Park, and walk 150m east across the reserve. Look for children's equipment and enter through the wooden gate with hessian flags into the playgroup garden. We look forward to welcoming you!

To apply for a place in our Rosa Mundi program, please complete the registration form at [waldorf-fleurieu.com/playgroup](http://waldorf-fleurieu.com/playgroup). For questions, reach out to a founding member at [waldorf.fleurieu@gmail.com](mailto:waldorf.fleurieu@gmail.com) or contact our registration team through Jayne at 0405 399 519.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Rosa Mundi and thank you for being part of our blossoming community.