**Lily House**

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**A Foundation of Lifelong Learning**

**Welcome to Lily House: Nurturing Curious Minds, Cultivating Future Leaders**

At Lily House, we believe that childhood is a precious time of wonder and discovery. We see ourselves as more than a school. We’re a nurturing community where children aged 18 months to 9 years (campus dependent) blossom, developing a lifelong love of learning.

Our three unique campuses – Claremont, Nitida, and Melkbos – each offer a distinct and enriching experience, reflecting the unique charm of their surroundings while upholding the core values of Montessori education.

We instill a passion for learning, preparing children for their next educational step and beyond.

**Discover Your Perfect Lily House Location:**

**<Claremont>**

**<Nitida>**

**<Melkbos>**

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**Our Philosophy**

At Lily House, we understand that the early years are foundational. Our Montessori approach fosters holistic development, nurturing independence, critical thinking, and creativity. We empower children to become confident, curious, and compassionate individuals, ready to embrace the world with a lifelong love of learning.

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Claremont Page

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**Where Adventurous Minds Grow in the Heart of The Leafy Suburbs**

**Lily House Claremont: Small Class, Big Growth**

Welcome to Lily House Claremont, a nurturing haven nestled in the heart of the tree-lined avenues of the Southern Suburbs. Surrounded by generational families and a strong sense of community, our intimate campus provides a personalised learning experience unlike any other. With a limited class size, we offer individualised attention, building deep connections and hands-on exploration.

Here, every child is known, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

**New Year, New Growth – Enroll Now**

**A Close-Knit Community**

At Lily House Claremont, we believe in a warm and welcoming community where every child feels valued and belongs. Our small class sizes allow for strong teacher-student relationships and a close-knit learning environment. We believe that a strong sense of community provides a supportive foundation for children to thrive and develop their social-emotional skills.

**Child-Focused Classrooms**

Our classrooms are thoughtfully designed to spark curiosity and encourage exploration. We provide a rich variety of Montessori materials that cater to different learning styles and interests. Children are empowered to learn at their own pace, fostering independence and a love for discovery.

**Passionate About Education**

Our dedicated team of educators is passionate about guiding children on their learning journeys. They create engaging, hands-on experiences that bring the Montessori curriculum to life. We are committed to nurturing each child's unique potential and fostering a lifelong love of learning.  
  
**Our Pillars**

**Self and Creative Expression**: We provide opportunities for children to explore their creativity through art, music, movement, and imaginative play.

**Child-Centered Learning**: Our curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs and interests of each child.  
**Prepared Environment**: Our classrooms are carefully prepared to provide a safe, stimulating, and nurturing space for learning.

**Complete Wellness**: We support the physical, emotional, and social well-being of each child.

**The Claremont Advantage:**

**- Intimate Learning Environment**: Our small class sizes ensure personalised attention and strong teacher-student bonds.

**- Prime Location**: Situated in the heart of Claremont, surrounded by greenery and walkable neighbourhoods.

**- Nurturing Community**: We believe in a warm and supportive environment where children feel a sense of belonging.

**Meet the Head of Lily House Claremont**

**Say hello to Caitlin Brint**

For over a decade, Caitlin has spent her career in early childhood development and teaching. She is a qualified Montessori 3–6-year phase Directress who is committed to Montessori principles and the ways in which they shape life-long learners. Her career began in Dublin Ireland where she first taught Montessori, after which she moved into an academic role as a Montessori Lecturer. Caitlin is the proud mother of one and was previously Department Head in rapidly-growing independent education group, Generation Education. Caitlin is inspired by the promise of Lily House and looks forward to bringing all the skills she’s acquired throughout her career to help grow adventurous young minds.

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Nitida Page

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**Where Nature Inspires Learning**

**Lily House Nitida: The Idyllic School Experience**

Welcome to Lily House Nitida, a truly unique learning environment nestled within the breathtaking beauty of the Durbanville valley. Here, education blossoms amidst rolling vineyards, orchards, and the tranquility of nature. We believe that connecting with the natural world sparks curiosity, incites a sense of wonder, and deepens the learning experience.

**New Year, New Growth – Enroll Now**

**A Close-Knit Community**

Nestled within the tranquil embrace of Nitida Farm, our school champions a close-knit community where children feel connected to nature and each other. We believe that a strong sense of belonging creates a supportive environment for learning and growth.

**Child-Focused Classrooms**

Our classrooms extend beyond the traditional walls, encompassing the natural wonders of the farm. Children engage in hands-on learning experiences, exploring the vineyards, orchards, and gardens. This unique setting stimulates curiosity and fosters a deep appreciation for the natural world.

**Passionate About Education**

Our passionate educators are dedicated to guiding children on their learning adventures. They inspire a sense of wonder and encourage exploration, creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment. We are committed to fostering a lifelong love of learning and nurturing each child's unique potential.

**Our Pillars**

**Self and Creative Expression**: We provide opportunities for children to explore their creativity through art, music, movement, and imaginative play.

**Child-Centered Learning**: Our curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs and interests of each child.  
**Prepared Environment**: Our classrooms are carefully prepared to provide a safe, stimulating, and nurturing space for learning.

**Complete Wellness**: We support the physical, emotional, and social well-being of each child.

**The Nitida Advantage:**

**- Unparalleled Natural Setting**: Children learn and play amidst the beauty of a working farm, fostering a deep connection with nature.

**- Sensory-Rich Environment**: The sights, sounds, and smells of the farm stimulate the senses and enrich the learning process.

**- Outdoor Exploration**: Our curriculum seamlessly integrates outdoor learning, encouraging hands-on discovery and exploration.

**Meet the Head of Lily House Nitida**

**Say hello to Caitlin Brint**

For over a decade, Caitlin has spent her career in early childhood development and teaching. She is a qualified Montessori 3–6-year phase Directress who is committed to Montessori principles and the ways in which they shape life-long learners. Her career began in Dublin Ireland where she first taught Montessori, after which she moved into an academic role as a Montessori Lecturer. Caitlin is the proud mother of one and was previously Department Head in rapidly-growing independent education group, Generation Education. Caitlin is inspired by the promise of Lily House and looks forward to bringing all the skills she’s acquired throughout her career to help grow adventurous young minds.

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Melkbos Page

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**Where Coastal Charm Meets Montessori Excellence**

**Lily House Melkbos: Seaside Nurturing**

Welcome to Lily House Melkbos, a hidden gem on the West Coast, where education is reimagined in a nurturing, intimate setting. We are dedicated to providing a holistic education that nurtures each child’s unique journey. Located in the serene surroundings of Melkbos, our school offers a safe, inspiring, and inclusive environment where children are encouraged to explore, grow, and thrive.

**New Year, New Growth – Enroll Now**

**A Close-Knit Community**

Our small, close-knit environment ensures individualised learning, meaningful connections, and hands-on experiences. Guided by the Montessori philosophy, we focus on fostering independence, creativity, and a love for learning. Our caring and experienced team is committed to cultivating confident, curious, and compassionate individuals.

**Child-Focused Classrooms**

Our classrooms are designed to nurture each child’s unique learning journey. In our preschool, we embrace individualised learning, allowing children to explore at their own pace with hands-on experiences that spark curiosity and independence. As they grow, our Primary program fosters collaborative learning, encouraging teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving in a supportive and engaging environment. Through this balance of personalised and shared learning, we empower children to develop confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love for discovery.

**Passionate About Education**

At Lily House Melkbos, we believe in educating the whole child, ensuring a balanced foundation for lifelong success. Our educators are more than teachers—they are guides, mentors, and lifelong learners who are passionate about nurturing young minds. With a deep commitment to education, they create engaging, dynamic learning experiences that bring the Montessori curriculum to life. By fostering a warm and supportive environment, they ensure that each learner feels seen, heard, and empowered to reach their full potential.

**Our Pillars**

**Self and Creative Expression**: We provide opportunities for children to explore their creativity through art, music, movement, and imaginative play.

**Child-Centered Learning**: Our curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs and interests of each child.  
**Prepared Environment**: Our classrooms are carefully prepared to provide a safe, stimulating, and nurturing space for learning.

**Complete Wellness**: We support the physical, emotional, and social well-being of each child.

**The Melkbos Advantage:**

**- Coastal Character**: Our location in beautiful Melkbos provides a relaxed and inspiring learning environment.

**- Holistic Education**: We focus on educating the whole child, nurturing their intellectual, emotional, and social development.

**- Strong Community**: We are a close-knit community of families and educators, working together to support each child's growth.

**Meet the Head of Lily House Melkbos**

**Say hello to Angelique Le Roux**

Angelique is a passionate advocate for Montessori education with over 20 years of dedication under her belt. As a proud mother of two, Angelique brings her nurturing spirit and unwavering loyalty to everything she does.

As an accomplished educational leader, she draws upon her extensive experience as Head of Campus to drive excellence.

With her commitment to the Montessori philosophy and a proven ability to nurture a thriving school community, Angelique ensures each child is supported in developing their unique potential. Her mission: to inspire and uplift.

Outside of her professional life, Angelique enjoys baking, event planning, and spending quality time with her family. Her warm and approachable nature makes her a cornerstone of the campus community.

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Lifelong Learning Page

**A Foundation for Lifelong Learning: The Lily House Montessori Approach**

**Where Mighty Futures Start**

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**New Year, New Growth – Enroll Now**

**Montessori Pedagogy: Nurturing Young Minds:**

Our Montessori approach celebrates each child's innate desire to learn. Through hands-on exploration and self-directed activities, children develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and a deep love of learning.

**Key Montessori Elements at Lily House:**

**1. Hands-On Learning**: Children engage with specially designed Montessori materials, fostering deep understanding and cognitive growth.

**2. Individualised Progress**: We tailor our teaching to each child's unique pace and learning style, ensuring they thrive.

**3. Practical Life Skills**: Children develop essential skills like concentration, coordination, and orderliness, building a strong foundation for future success.

**Preparing for Primary: Bridging to Schooling:**

We seamlessly integrate Montessori principles with the academic requirements of primary school, ensuring a smooth transition.

**- Language and Numeracy**: We emphasise language development and foundational numeracy skills, preparing children for reading, writing, and mathematical concepts.

**- Cultural Exploration**: Our curriculum introduces children to history, geography, and diverse cultures, broadening their understanding of the world.

**Creating Confident Learners:**

Lily House graduates are not only academically prepared but also confident, curious, and compassionate individuals, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the future.

**Enroll Your Child in an Idyllic Education**

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