The Beehive Montessori Story

The Beehive Montessori School was established in 1977 in a scout hall in Murchison Street, Shenton Park with one teacher and 15 students aged 3-5 years. By 1980 the School had outgrown these premises and after much searching secured the current site in Leighton under a lease from the Public Transport Authority.

The Beehive Montessori School's teaching complies with all State and Federal Government curriculum requirements. The Montessori National Curriculum has been accredited by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) as an alternative for the National Australian Curriculum. As endorsement of the School's success, in 2010, the Beehive Montessori School was recognised as the best performing School for reading in Western Australia in NAPLAN.

Since then the School has grown steadily with a current population of 250 students. In 2003, the School Board decided to embark on an ambitious building program to replace all School buildings, including the demountables, with a quality purpose built school. It was designed to embrace the Montessori method of education; create specially prepared classrooms that will nurture the child, allow them to unfold naturally to reach their potential; and to reflect and encourage sustainable practices.