

Curriculum - What will my child do at the centre?

Our curriculum is based on the Early Years Learning Framework and the Preschool Numeracy and Literacy indicators.

The 'curriculum' includes all the experiences, routines and interactions children engage with at the centre.

The children's program offers rich play based experiences which support the development of the whole child. Routines include times for child-directed play, intentional teaching, eating, sleeping, toileting, and cleaning up. Planned activities include problem solving, creative self-expression, stories, rhymes, songs, group games and physical activity. Children are actively engaged in hands on experiences and activities that build upon their knowledge and interests. The focus is on fostering positive self-esteem and interpersonal skills such as communication, cooperation, sharing and making friends. Satisfying relationships with other adults and peers are essential for children's social and emotional wellbeing which, in turn, influences all other areas of their development.

Educators meet regularly to plan and evaluate programs to meet the needs of individual children and for the group as a whole. Families are invited to talk to staff at any time about their child's development and to share information from home.

All children attending the Centre have a profile book which includes photos, learning documentation and work samples. Parents/caregivers are welcome to view these books at any time.

Please do not send children to kindy or child care in 'best' clothes as we encourage children to engage in messy activities such as painting, and sand and water play.