



Maylands
EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

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Communication from the Office

There are a variety of ways to communicate with myself when I am not available in the office. You can write a message in the Diary which will be located on the Kitchen bench top, email the centre on maylandscce@gcaweb.com.au, or leave a message with a staff member, who will write a brief description of your enquiry with your contact number. I will respond as soon as possible.

We do have some changes occurring at the Centre, so please contact me if you need further clarification. All parents' pockets have been updated; please check this daily for communications from myself or your educators.

This month the staff are participating in Early Years Learning Framework training. We are very excited to start implementing the curriculum changes in to our daily program. The Early Years Framework (EYLF) sees relationships as the basis for learning. Relationships with family as the child's first and primary teachers, the community, the culture and our land, are all important for active learning. When children play and wonder, explore the world and come up with new ideas they are actively learning. This is why the EYLF talks about children's lives as characterised by belonging, being and becoming.

I have been working alongside Rebecca our Regional Manager in the hiring of trained and assistant staff, organising rosters and working on parent accounts. If you have queries or questions on your account please provide me with the information and I will seek answers for you.

Kind regards Tania,

Centre Manager

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Centre Availability

We have days available in most of the rooms throughout the centre. If you would like to pick up an extra permanent day these days will be available.

Room/ Days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Babies	*	*	*	*	
Toddler	*	*	*	*	*
Kindy	*	*	*	*	*
Schoolies					

* Indicates availability on that day
Please Note: These vacancies may change daily.

Come be our
Friends



Policy Review

***This month we will be reviewing the :
Participation of Families.***

***Please see this located on our Parent Notice Board
under the Policy Review Sign.***

You will notice attached to the Newsletter is also our new Parent Input Form. You can complete this at any time to allow us to utilise this information in our curriculum.

The more information and participation by you at the Service the more personalised programming we can provide for your child.



REMINDERS TO PARENTS

SUITABLE CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothing for childcare. Children should be wearing clothes that cover their shoulders, so no singlet tops, or dress's with thin straps. Children **should wear** closed toed shoes, so avoid thongs and flip flops. Please keep in mind that the weather is now a bit colder so we require Jackets and a change of clothing. It is very important to always label your child's belongings; this allows us to locate the owner in the case of them being misplaced.

HATS

Parents please note that hats need to be brought in for outside play. These need to be supplied to the centre each day. If your child does not have a hat they will not be able to participate in outside play.

HAPPY FEET

Nikki from Happy Feet leaves information in your parent communication pockets, please ensure you collect this each week to be updated and informed on the current curriculum.

PARENT POCKETS

Every parent has a Parent Pocket allocated to them in the hallway. Please ensure that you check your parent pocket every time that you come into the centre. You will find important information about the centre from the office and your educators. We ask that if you receive any information from the office that requires you to complete a form that it is returned to the office as soon as possible.

I have noticed there are a few pockets full of information, so please act fast in collecting and reading this important information.

We thank you for your assistance.



Important Events

Centre Events

19th August – Disco Day

The children can come along dressed as a rock star and learn a rock around the clock dance

Community Events

Check the Maylands library 19th of August 10.30-11.30 For "What's that Technology"
Free admission

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Indian Curried Vegetables.

Ingredients:

2 onions
1/2 pumpkin
4 zucchini
2 carrots
2 stalks broccoli
250 gram red kidney beans (2 tins)
Parsley (1/2 bunch)
1 tin of coconut milk
1/2 tea spoon of curry powder

Procedure:

Peel and dice onion.
Fry lightly in 4 table spoons of olive oil
Wash, peel and dice all the vegetables.
Add vegetables to the fried onions
Add coconut milk, red kidney beans, curry powder and parsley
Cook for 45 minutes on slow fire.
Can be served with steam rice.





Babies' Room News

Dear parents,

We would like to welcome our new comers Isabella, Sanvi and Ahmed to Babies Room.

The children have enjoyed doing a lot of Art work individually and taking part in group Art Projects. They have shown great interests in pasting and painting, making fans and hand printing. The children learn to interact and engage in and contribute to shared experiences.

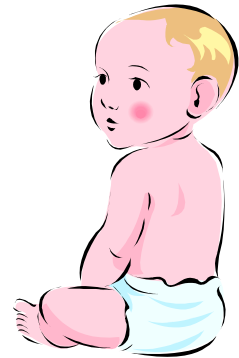
We want to call our babies room a special name. If you have any suggestions please let us know, we would like to finalise this very soon. Some of our suggestions so far have been Banana's Room, Caterpillars, Bambines, and Gecko's; Do you have a suggestion?

You may have noticed our room change, we have done this to improve our teaching moments and create further learning areas. Please provide your feedback and details on your children's interests so we can set up our environment to support them.

Please remember to bring in every day:

- 5 or 6 nappies
- 2 sets of spare clothes (just in case)
- Hat clearly labelled with child's name
- Water and/or Milk Bottles
- Formula if needed

Talk with you soon Christiana and Laura



Toddler Room News

Dear Parents

Welcome to Ava, Anisha and Sackie in joining the Toddlers Room.

In the next few weeks, we will be revising our routine, please provide any feedback to our current one displayed. As your Toddlers increase in age, their routines change and we want to keep our up to date to your toddlers needs.

We have been offering a range of art and craft activities, and with experimenting with hands to see what shapes and objects can be made from them. We discovered we can make flowers and jellyfish from the shape of our hand; we can't wait to make more. Noticing the shapes and being able to predict patterns increase our ability to make relationships with our world assisting us in being effective communicators.

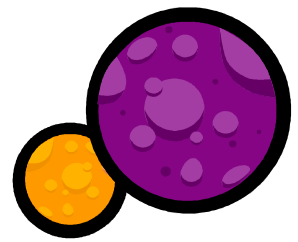
We will also be having a range of different group times that will incorporate new songs that have actions, whilst concentrating on working with peers to achieve our goals together. Please check our program and ask us if you have any questions and provide us with some ideas to plan for your child's interests.

Self help skills, toileting skills and independence skills are a continued learning process for our Toddler children. Please assist us in supporting your child with providing us detailed information on your child's skills at home.

Please remember to bring in everyday:

- 5 Nappies (if child is not toilet training)
- 2 sets of spare clothes/underwear (more if your child is toilet training)
- Hat clearly labelled with child's name
- Water Bottle clearly labelled
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Thank you, Scott, Veena and Jaimi Lee



Kindy Room News

Hello Parents

Firstly a BIG welcome to our newest Kindy Staff Lisa and Laura please feel free to ask them any questions regarding changes made in the room. We would also like to welcome Shraddha we hope your stay with us is full of fun and excitement! Welcome to the big kids room.

Last month we were focusing on our Self Help Skills and will be continuing to do this month. We have been practising these skills: Using tongs to serve our Morning and Afternoon Tea, Putting our own shoes and socks on, Washing our hands before and after meal times and Looking after our own belongings and keeping them safe in our lockers. We have been doing really well with these skills as practice makes perfect! 😊

We have also been working on our Language and Cognitive Skills. We have started to learn about the days of the week and the changes in the weather we have introduced a weather bear we dress him according to the weather and he helps us learn about clothing that is appropriate to the changes of the weather.

Just a quick reminder to parents to bring in a bag for your Child/ren everyday. In the bag please bring:

- 2 spare change of clothes (in case we get messy or have an accident)
- A hat with your child's name clearly labelled
- Water Bottle clearly labelled with your child's name

Also it is still quiet cold outside so please remember to help us keep your child warn when we go outside to play by remembering to pack your child's winter clothing.

Thank You, Until Next Time, Always Smile, Lisa and Laura



RESOURCES

Please take time to look around the Centre foyer as we have a large range of resources available for you to look at.



- Direct Debit forms
- Song Books
- Family Resource Library
- Craft recipes
- Fact sheets
- Brochures
- Copies of the current newsletter
- Parent Handbooks

