

Welcome to the Kindy Room



Modbury Community Children's Centre

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We would like to welcome you to the kindy room and we look forward to getting to know you and your family.



Educators



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Full time



Gemma
Mon, Tue, Wed



Jane
Thu, Fri

Relief Staff



Soojung



Anthea



Justine



Deepa





Our Aims

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- To provide an environment that is safe, stimulating, challenging and inclusive of all children
 - To enable each child to learn through play according to their interest and abilities
 - To develop children's independence and self-help skills
 - To encourage children's empathy
 - To promote children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them
 - To encourage children to learn and care for their environment
 - To support children's language skills so they can express themselves successfully
 - To assist children in developing a positive self-concept, resilience and high self-esteem
 - To help children express their feelings
 - To provide learning experiences which promote the development of the whole child (physical, social and emotional, language and literacy, numeracy and science)
 - We will provide opportunities for children to develop skills in school readiness.
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Daily Routine

Timeframe

6:30 am Centre opens
All children in the baby room for self-selected activities.
The children are served breakfast if needed (please bring your own breakfast - no nuts please).
Breakfast is not served after 7:30am.

7:30am Our children will move across to the Kindy room. Depending on the weather the children will enjoy indoor or outdoor play experiences.

9:00 am - 9:45 am Morning tea

9:45 am - 1:15 am Indoor/outdoor play/planned experiences.

11:15 am Group time

11:30 am Lunch time

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Quiet time - sleeping, resting, quiet time activities.

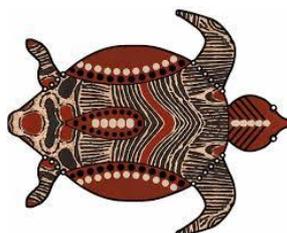
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Afternoon tea

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Indoor/outdoor play/planned experiences.

4:30 pm: Late snack

5:00 pm: Depending on numbers the children may move to the toddler room.

6:00 pm Centre closes



Sign In / Communication

- Please sign your child in and out each day on the Ipad
- Absent days are to be signed ASAP.
- Please write your child's name on the daily information chart, tick if sunscreen have been applied and write what time your child will be going home and who will be collecting your child.
- If your child is going home with an adult who doesn't normally do pick-ups, please inform the Educators.
- The Menu for the week will be displayed in the room as well as the foyer.
- The educators aim to promote open daily communication with families.
- A 'What we did today' picollage of children's engagement and play will be sent to you via KidsXap.
- Educators endeavour to ensure they touch base with each parent at the end of the day to provide some feedback about your child's day.
- Interview times can be arranged (in person or over the phone) if you would like to discuss your child's development.



What to bring



- A change of clothes each day, **clearly labelled**
 - Weather appropriate clothing
 - Spare shoes
- A named piece of fruit of your child's choice.
(No apples or carrots as they are a choking hazard)
 - A labelled drink bottle



Medication, Illness and Accidents

- If your child requires medication whilst at the centre, please ensure you have a letter from the doctor explaining the dosage and the time to be administered.
- Prescribed medication must have the child's name printed on it, be within the use by date, and be in the original container it was dispensed in.
- Please hand the medication to an educator and they will guide you to the appropriate forms that need to be filled out.
- Educators can only give the prescribed dosage as stated on the letter from the doctor.
- All refrigerated medication is stored in the fridge in the staff room.
- **Please do not leave any medication of any kind in your child's bag.**
- Any accidents or illnesses will be recorded on the appropriate forms and can be signed by you upon collection of your child.



Curriculum

- We believe that children learn through play within a nurturing educational environment, which develops and extends their skills.
- Our curriculum is based on our observations and records of children's interests and needs.
- We plan to extend and promote children's interests in all different areas of development (physical, social, emotional, language, literacy and numeracy)
- We use portfolios as part of our curriculum. Each child has their own individual portfolio which is regularly updated by the educators. We encourage the children and families to look through their portfolios.
- We ask families to fill in 'Building Positive Relationships' form to help us get to know your child and plan for his/her learning.



Other information

- We ask that only fruit be brought into the centre as we have children with **severe allergies**.
- Please assist your child returning their hat to their pocket at the end of each day.
- Bags are to be placed on hooks outside on the veranda.
Please label your child's bag.
- You will be charged a one off fee for a sun hat that your child will wear at the centre
- We encourage and value Families involvement in our curriculum, activities, projects and events.

We hope you enjoy your educational and fun learning journey with us.

The Kindy Team

