



Oyrs to 5yrs Monday to Friday 7.00am-6.00pm
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'Welcome to Papa Bear Child Care Centre'

"We believe that children are God's way of saying the world should live on..."

Papa Bear Child Care is a Christian Centre where we strive to create a safe, warm & homely environment for the personal care & education of your children. Our team of professional staff are caring individuals who believe in the Centre's philosophy & the importance of high level personal teacher interactions.

Our Early Childhood and Pre-school Learning Programs encompass all areas of development; Physical, Cognitive, Language, Social & Emotional. They are designed to help your child develop confidence and social skills, and prepare them for their future education. They will encourage your child to develop vital developmental skills by offering fun, creative, exciting and challenging opportunities and activities. Our two playrooms will cater for each age group:

Papa Bear Bubba Cubs:	Oyrs- 2yrs	Papa Bear Cubby Bears:	3yrs to 4yrs
Papa Bear Teddy Bears:	2yrs to 3yrs	Papa Bear Pre-School Cubs:	4yrs to 5yrs

As part of our Early Learning Program, your will receive a mid-year developmental report. An Annual Journal is compiled with your child's observations & crafts throughout their year at Mama Bear. It is a lovely reflection on your child's progress, interests & abilities, for you to treasure and share in the future.

Our new **BearChildCare Bus** builds upon your child's cultural, community & educational experiences as our PreSchoolCub's venture out monthly into our local community. This is an invaluable service NO OTHER CHILDCARE CENTRE offers! Your children will value these experiences for years to come!

Papa Bear Child Care Centre will be open from 7.00am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year, closing on Public Holidays & over the Christmas/New Year's period. Morning/Afternoon Tea and a fresh hot Lunch, are prepared fresh daily on the premises. The only thing you'll need to bring each day is your child's bag with change of clothes, a piece of fruit for our Fruit Bowl & nappies should your child not be toilet-trained - and of-course, any special item your child feels necessary to keep with them for sleep time.

Fees are due two weeks in advance at all times. Failure to comply will result in a review of your child's position. A 2-week bond is payable upon enrolment & refundable only after your child commences their enrolment, with all fees paid to date and a withdrawal notice period of 4 weeks is given. Fees are:

- \$122 (3-5yrs), \$127 (2-3yrs) \$132 (0-2yrs)
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT** - \$2/day per child
- **Initial Registration** - \$100 (incl. personal pack)
- **Annual Registration** - \$60
- **Late Pick up** - \$10 per 5 minutes

To claim your Child Care Benefit, call Centrelink-136150. We recommend this is done before your child commences, so we can calculate fees for your child's placement and can advise you of **your** exact daily rate.

Dear Parent, We recognize that starting childcare is a difficult transition - not just for your child, but for you. We strongly encourage & welcome you to spend time with your child at the centre before they start. This will help you & your child feel more comfortable about Papa Bear Child Care Centre, the environment/equipment, the staff & routines. You, the parents, are the most important people in your child's world-we want you to feel assured when you leave your child with us that they will be well cared for.

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If you have any questions, please call Eleni.

When you have filled in your Application Form, please drop it in or post it to us. We will be in contact with you shortly.



The Skills Papa Bear **Children develop every day in our care...**

Exploring Balance Diversity Sharing Caring
 Self-help Skills Building Decision Making
 Empathy Classification Trust Lateral Thinking
 Turn Taking Being Involved Social Interaction
 Leadership Having Fun! Climbing Conversation
 Testing Satisfaction Choice Music
 Pincer Grip Expressing Communication Acceptance
 Team Work Caring for own Belongings Dancing
 Caring for Others Property Cutting Skills Friendship
 Initiative Co-ordination Security Moulding
 Agility Experimenting Cause/Effect
 Stimulate the Mind Creative Skills Confidence
 Love Patience Social Skills Singing
 Diversity/Culture Anti-discrimination
 Become an Individual Build Friendships Outside the Family
 Part of a Community Group (accepting other family backgrounds)