



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:

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

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:

- **\$119 (3-5yrs), \$124 (2-3yrs) \$129 (0-2yrs)**
- **Annual Registration - \$60**
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT - \$2/day per child**
- **Late Pick up - \$10 per 5 minutes**
- **Initial Registration - \$100 (incl. personal pack)**

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)