

MILLVILLE CHILDCARE CENTRE

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About our Three Year Old Kindergarten Program

Millville's three year old program provides the opportunity for your child to socialise and to participate in an educational program which will enhance learning and overall development. To participate in our three year old kinder program, your child must be 3 years of age before the 30th of April 2021.

Millville's approach to early childhood learning and development is reflected in the Victorian Early Years Frameworks vision to work towards outcomes for children to develop a strong sense of identity, to be connected with and contribute to their world, to develop a strong sense of wellbeing, to be a confident and involved learner and to be an effective communicators. Our learning environments and experiences are based on children's strengths, interests and abilities.

We recognise and acknowledge that families are the primary and most influential educators and nurturers of their child and that children's learning and development takes place in the context of families. We support and promote children's sense of belonging by developing respectful, collaborative relationships with families.

We believe that the role of educators is to provide a constructive, stimulating environment where positive guidance, modeling and intentional teaching make learning possible. We view children as capable, competent co contributors and recognize their right to play and be active participants in their own learning. Our environments are purposefully arranged to capture's children's interests and cater to individual children's needs. We implement a play based curriculum based on the VEYLF and the National Curriculum, (Early Years Learning Framework)

We encourage children to explore their own identity, solve problems, create, construct, communicate, build positive relationships with children and educators, develop positive dispositions towards learning, such as concentration, perseverance, resilience, playfulness and reciprocity, by creating physical environments that support a wide range of opportunities to learn.

We recognise the importance of building on children's interests, strengths, abilities, cultures and home experiences through a variety of child initiated, as well as active educator play based learning.

We recognise the importance of building secure, positive relationships with children to encourage children to form a strong sense of self. We encourage children to establish friendships and learn to live interdependently with others.

Our Curriculum

Educators take written observations/photo observations/fill in checklists and work with families to ensure that the 3 year old program is inclusive, stimulating, engaging and creates enthusiastic learners. Educators analyse all data collected and implement goals and plans for both children and educators. Educators then design/plan experiences and environments to support children's learning and development in the context of the five learning outcomes (Identity, community, wellbeing, learning and communication. Learning areas are set up both inside and out and cover the many areas of development. Literacy, numeracy, science, sustainability, art, music, dramatic play, imaginary play, gross/fine motor and sensory experiences are all part of a well designed curriculum. Educators reflect on all aspects of the plan, evaluating, reviewing and assessing children's learning and development,. They reflect on their own practice and how the program benefits every child. The programs are on display in the foyers and rooms. Copies are also emailed and put in children's individual portfolios. We use the portfolio method of documentation which is available in the foyers. Families are welcome to borrow them, add comments, stories, photos etc.

Incursions and Excursions are part of our three year old program.

Three year old Kinder 2021

Echidna Room

Sara Vickers will be the room leader and we will be employing a kinder teacher for 2021.

We will have a maximum of 25/28 children in this group so our educator to child ratio will be 1-8/9.

Please note that Kinder will break over all school holidays. Extended care is available through our day care facility if required.

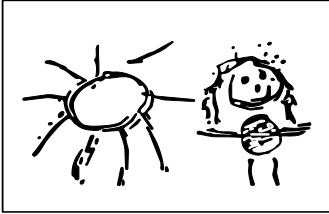
Our annual events calendar will issue in early 2021 and will include educational routine outings, special events such as Grandparents Day and celebrations of special occasions in keeping with our curriculum.

If you have any queries about this offer or any aspect of our three year old kinder program please contact us on 52322550 or call in to discuss with one of our staff.

Regards,

Cathy Thompson

Director



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BOOKING FORM 3 YEAR OLD KINDERGATEN 2021

At this stage we are offering one 3 year old kindergarten group for 2021. if we are able to get a full time kinder teacher we will offer a second group. We will be running the 3 year old kinder all days but only at this stage have the funded program on Tuesday and Thursday.

CHILD/REN

Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____

PARENT/S/ GUARDIAN/S

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email: _____

Existing Millville Family OR New Family

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM HOURS (Please indicate your preference)

Kanyaka Group : 8.30am - 4.30pm

Tuesday Thursday

Minyama Group : 8.30am - 1.30 pm

Monday Wednesday Friday

You may choose either **Kanyaka** or **Minyama** program hours or a combination of both. If you will need additional hours of day care please provide details below.

(Note: Our Centre hours are from 7.00am to 6.00pm)

Days :	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Time :	1/2 Day <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Day <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Day <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Day <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Day <input type="checkbox"/>
	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____