

MILLVILLE CHILDCARE CENTRE

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Four-Year-Old Kinder Program 2021

We are a fully funded four year old kindergarten and the funding will be used to subsidise fees. We work under the long day care program in fees. Kindergarten fees are cheaper because of the government funding. You are also entitled to CCB and the CCR to reduce your kindergarten fees. Fees are charged for terms only; no fees are charged over school holidays periods.

Millville's approach to early childhood learning and development is reflected in the Victorian Early Years Frameworks (2009) 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 communicator.

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, modelling 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 and communicate 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 them to form a strong sense of self. We encourage children to establish friendships and learn to live interdependently with others.

We will have a maximum of 28 children in this group so our educator- to-child ratio will be 1-9/10.

The curriculum is a very rich one, based on children learning through play. We offer an inviting and engaging learning environment. A beautiful spacious room with all new equipment based on the latest research and theory on children's learning and development. The outdoor environment is a very natural environment with a huge sandpit, bike tracks, an amphitheatre, cubbies, vegetable gardens, fruit trees, worm farms, chooks and rabbits. The playground encourages children to take safe risks and explore their environment fully. Gardening, raising animals, literacy, numeracy, science, community, health and well-being are all part of our curriculum.

One of the goals we work on is gaining confidence in the larger community, especially as they prepare to transition to school. Incursions and excursions are very much part of our program. Incursions and excursions planned around curriculum areas such as: music, drama, cultural, safety, sustainability, animals, literacy and numeracy, knowledge of local community, wellbeing and interest base. Excursions/routine outings will include visits to: sports centres, parks, shops, pet shop, train station, library, post office COOPAC and local schools. Family nights and days, breakfast at kinder, dress up days, visits to the dentist, hospital, ambulance and fire station are all part of our curriculum.

Our kindergarten room has a purpose built art area which provides an area for children to work on art and craft experiences and project work. There are benches for them to both display their work and come back to projects the next day. The kindergarten room also has a community room and purpose built kitchen where children can do cooking and other purposeful experiences. The community room has a dining area where the children eat at meal time. This is a fantastic way for children to come together and socialise. We will be providing meals, but in term 4 will be encouraging children to bring lunch boxes from home one day a week as they transition to school

Please note: If your child has already completed a funded year of kinder in 2020, your Kindergarten will need to apply for a second year of funding in term three otherwise full fees will be charged.

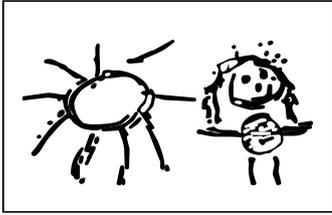
If you have any queries regarding our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program please talk to Cathy Thompson or one of our kinder teachers.

A 2021 booking form is attached and we will have tours and an Open Day when restrictions are eased.



Regards,

Cathy Thompson
Director



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BOOKING FORM 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGATEN 2021

CHILD

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)

Jillaby Group: 8.30am - 4.30pm (Full Day)

Monday Wednesday

Waminda Group: 8.30am - 1.30pm (Half Day)

Tuesday Thursday Friday

You may choose either **Jillaby** or **Waminda** 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

1/2 Day

1/2 Day

1/2 Day

1/2 Day

Full Day

Full Day

Full Day

Full Day

Full Day

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____