

June 2025



Directors Letter

Welcome to all of our families new and old,

Coming into June, some of our children will be transitioned to their new educational room. You will be notified by your Group Leader if your child is transitioning. We trust that the transitions are running smoothly. Remember if there is any concerns to raise them with your Group Leader or Donna, our Director. Our door is always open.

Events in family life, such as illness, visits of grandparents, accidents or bereavements can be a major concern for children and can have an impact on their behaviour. It is important for the home and ourselves to share information which may affect children and we would appreciate it if parents would inform staff of any unusual happening of this nature. Equally, please feel free to discuss with your child's teacher any concerns which you may have about his/her progress or behaviour. Remember that if you are concerned about anything, it is very likely that we have observed the same behaviour and may share your concern.

It was wonderful to see our families mothers for our annual Mothers Day Morning Tea. The children thoroughly enjoyed your company and it was great to catch up with you. We hope you had a great morning!

For National Reconciliation Week, we had a visit from Sam Conway. Children were immersed in story telling and songs on the Didgeridoo. We are very appreciative for Sam and the time spent with the children.

As the weather begins to become unpredictable with heating up and cooling down, I would like to remind families to pack extra clothing for their children for their day at the Centre. This includes shorts, shirts, jumper, long pants and enclosed shoes. Its important children come in with all of their daily essentials to ensure a smooth running day for them. Daily essentials include a back pack with spare clothes, a sheet or blanket, hat and water bottle. Naming all of these items will ensure Educators can return clothing to families.

As we get closer to the end of the financial year, we are finding some families are close to using or have used all of their allocated absences for the year. Please be mindful of your absence count as Centrelink does not notify you if you have used all of your absences.

Please keep in mind that if you are changing your work activity on Centrelink this could affect your CCS. We have had a couple of families who have had their CCS drop off or change in concerns to this. Unfortunately, you will have to contact Centrelink as it is something we are unable to fix on our systems. If your child's immunisations are overdue, your CCS can also be taken away until your child is up to date. Please keep this in mind, to avoid disruption to your Child Care Subsidy.

Our Kindy has a couple of fun days coming up here in June. We always go out for State of Origin! June 18th we encourage all children to come in their State of Origin colours— will our Centre be full of Maroon? Will Granny have some support for the Blues?

For abit of fun we also have a crazy hair day planned for Tuesday 24th June. We cannot wait to see your crazy hairdo's! We will have coloured hairspray on hand so that no child is left out (used with parent permission)

Upcoming in July please keep an eye out for information and dates of our Cadbury Fundraiser and Fun Smiles Dental Van.

If you have any enquiries or just need to have a chat please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always here to help!

Kind Regards,

Donna

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ON-TIME
VACCINATION
MATTERS.

For the best protection, vaccinations need to occur on time or as close as possible to the due date.
qld.gov.au/vaccinate



NOTICE

A friendly reminder to all of our families to keep your child's vaccinations up to date. **Failure to keep to the schedule will result in a loss of CCS and you will have to pay full fees.** If your child has had any new needles since the time they have been enrolled please ensure an updated copy of the immunization is given to administration to keep on file.



Ally's Kindy

NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Centre News

We had our Mothers Day Morning Tea on Friday 9th of May. Mother's were encouraged to come and spend some time with their child/ren at the centre, engage in some fun activities and enjoy a refreshing morning tea afterwards. We know your child/ren loved having you here and we hope you enjoyed your morning at the centre!

Children have been apart of different experiences including role play, fine and gross motor skills and building on their speech, social/emotional skills. We encourage all parents to regularly check your child's learning on the app to like and leave feedback for your child's teacher/ Educator to scaffold and build on.

From the 27th of May, our Centre has been incorporating National Reconciliation Week into our program. Children have been experiencing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through visual and auditable presence of art, storytelling and caring for country. This week we celebrate our progress within our service Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) This includes establishment of RAP Working Group, inclusive policies, visual and auditable presence of art and culture, participation in yarning circles, storytelling through art and experiences, caring for country and acknowledgement of recognised days.

Staff Holidays

Some of our team will be taking a well deserved holiday. Their positions will be filled in with the regular faces of our Allys Team. We hope everyone returns in good health and refreshed!

Miss Kaycee (Toddler/PreKindy, Assistant): 26/05/25– 06/06/25

Miss Hannah (PreKindy, Group Leader): 16/06/25– 20/06/25

Queensland Day

June 6th marks Queensland's official separation from NSW in 1859. Queensland Day is all about celebrating everything in our sunshine state. To show our pride in our wonderful state, we encourage all attending children to come dressed in maroon, favourite QLD sporting team, fishing shirt or Bluey merch. We will have having a fun day with lots of themed activities on offer. Looking forward to a fun day!

Childhood Immunisations

Message from the Queensland Government

Childhood immunisations, **including influenza vaccination**, are crucial to stopping the spread of harmful diseases and viruses among children and adults in childcare settings. They not only protect children from severe illness, but also prevent hospitalization and contribute to the overall wellbeing of the wider community.

The National Immunisation Program provides free annual influenza vaccines for children aged 6 months to less than 5 years. Routine childhood immunisations are still for free for children from birth to less than 5 years, including vaccinations for measles, whopping cough and pneumococcal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6th June:

QLD Day

Dress in maroon, favourite QLD sporting team, fishing shirt or Bluey Merch to celebrate QLD Day!

Monday 9th June

Infants Mental Health Week

Wednesday 18th June:

State of Origin G2

Come in your state of origin colours

Tuesday 24th June

Crazy Hair Day

Come to Kindy with your craziest hair style!

Friday 4th July

Thank you Day



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Accounts

Mim: Account Controller : 0414 867 288

A friendly reminder to all families to keep accounts up to date. If you are experiencing any difficulties please see our Director, Donna, or Account controller, Mim. **Failure to keep account up to date will see a reduction of days or cease of placement at the centre.**

Electronic Payment of Fees ONLY:

A friendly reminder to all families we can only accept electronic payment of fees only. This is a Government Regulation which came to effect in 2023 to help curb CCS from fraud. We have Pay now on Home App and EFTPOS available.

Allowable absences:

Centrelink gives each child 42 allowable absences in a financial year. If you go over the allowable 42 absences, you will be charged full fees on any absent day taken unless you have a medical certificate for child.

Childcare Subsidy:

Our software does alert us if your CCS changes. Notices will be sent to families if there are changes to check their Centrelink notifications for more information. Changes to CCS can affect your fees especially if there is a loss of hours or drop in percentage. Acting quickly by calling Centrelink on changes to your subsidy will ensure your out of pocket is not dramatically affected.

Fun Smiles

Dental Van visit 8th July 2025

Fun Smiles will be making their 6 monthly visit on the **8th of July**.

If you wish to have your child seen by the Fun Smiles dentist you will need to **register** them. Registrations will be open Monday 23rd of June. Reminders will be sent out prior to inform families of when to register.

Most children are eligible for the Dental Benefits Scheme which provides full coverage for the dentist visit. Families with Private Health are also accepted. This will be confirmed by call from Fun smiles to participating family.

Fun Smiles encourages children to have a visit from 2.5 years and over. This ensures that problems of decay and deformity are identified early.

We encourage parents to be present for the appointment, however Miss Tilly will be on hand to be with the child if parent cannot make it. In this instance an excursion form will need to be signed prior. Please inform Miss Tilly if you require this assistance.

All communication is through Fun Smiles and Family only. Ally's Kindy is not affiliated with the Health Service.

VIEW ACCOUNT THROUGH HOME APP

View account through
Home app under
finance

Pay fees easily through
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We have Eftpos
available on site

Sustainability Tip

*Clean— by vacuuming or
rinsing with water— or replace
HVAC filters every 3 months.
Your air con will draw less
power*



Article 14: Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

The convention on the Rights of a Child is an important document at Ally's Kindy. Every month will feature an article to raise awareness about how adults and governments should work together to make sure that all children get all their rights.

Educator Spotlight

Every monthly newsletter will feature an Educator Spotlight– Helping families to get to know our team.

Miss Tilly

Room: Float/Administration

Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood

What motivated you to become apart of the childcare industry?

The feeling of accomplishment, in creating a safe space for young children and supporting parents/families throughout their time in Early childhood.

Favourite place to be?

St George

Hobbies or interests?

Art, music, camping, offroading/MX

Something you may not know about me...

Recently created a FB page for my art, would love to grow my audience. Please follow Telisha Richter Acrylics :)



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Parent Help-Lines

[13 HEALTH](#)

1343 2584 (13 HEALTH), 24 hours, 7 days. A confidential phone service that provides health advice to Queenslanders. You can phone and talk to a registered nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the cost of a local call.

[Parentline Queensland and Northern Territory](#)

1300 301 300, 7 days, 8 am-10 pm. Free counseling and support for parents

Infants Mental Health Awareness Week (9th-15th June)

Article

Infant mental health is an often overlooked and misunderstood subject. Infant Mental Health Awareness Week provides an annual opportunity to discuss the importance of supporting babies' mental health and wellbeing.

The first 1001 days, from conception to age two, is a period of rapid growth. During this time babies' growing brains are shaped by their experiences, particularly the interactions they have with their parents and other caregivers. What happens during this time lays the foundations for future development.

Babies' development is strongly influenced by their experiences of the world. These are shaped by their primary caregivers (usually their parents). Parent-infant relationships are vitally important.

"Young children experience their world as an environment of relationships, and these relationships affect virtually all aspects of their development."

Babies are reliant on parents to respond to their needs. Parents who are tuned-in and able to respond to babies' needs sensitively in an appropriate and timely way, support their early development in profound ways:

- Parents' responses shape how babies experience their emotions and how they learn to regulate and express these emotions. If someone responds sensitively to a baby when they cry, for example, the baby learns that they matter, that they can rely on their parents to help them when they are upset, and how difficult emotions can be brought under control.
- When babies receive appropriate comfort and care, they can feel safe and begin to explore the world around them, to play and learn.
- When parents provide positive, playful interactions, and when they engage in play and activities such as singing and reading to their baby, this provides stimulation that helps a child to learn and develop.

This year's theme is "Who is holding the baby?"

The theme is to draw light on the support systems of parents and caregivers.



Policy Review

Immunisation Policy and Procedure

As part of enrolment terms and conditions, families are asked to:

Fulfil responsibilities under this policy and related legislative requirements.

Understand that the service must take steps as required under legislative requirements and follow advice from recognised authorities.

Participate in the review of documents and provide constructive feedback to the Nominated Supervisor or Approved Provider.

Discuss any questions with the Nominated Supervisor or Responsible Person in charge.

- *Provide the Immunisation History Statement (HIS) upon enrolment and prior to commencing.
- *Keep the service updated on immunisations by providing updated HIS on each occasion and within 4wks of age milestones for immunisation. Failure to do so may result in restrictions, exclusions or termination of care.
- *Understand that the service may, under the guidance of public health exclude children when directed. Families can also choose to self-exclude their child or children where a disease or illness has been present. Normal booking fees still apply to both directed and self-excluded sessions.
- *Understand that a child may be refused or offered restricted enrolment dependent on a range of factors including health conditions of other children or educators at the service.
- *Understand and comply with any direction for exclusion where the service does not have a record of current immunisation and agree that normal booking fees apply.
- *Immediately notify the service of any symptoms of communicable diseases and any suspicions, testing or confirmation provided by a medical practitioner for any illness.
- *Understand that the service must notify Public Health of any suspicion of certain diseases and that Public Health may contact families for further information to minimise the risk to others.
- *Understand and comply with any mandated vaccinations as directed by a government department or Public Health Order.



REWARDS!

Allys Kindy Referral Rewards Program

If you are happy with our service and feel we are enhancing the life of your child and your family, we would like to REWARD you for any new families you might bring to our Centre. Not only will we welcome and support them in every way, we will also **CREDIT your account with \$250.00** if they enrol and stay with us for at least 2 weeks. We are confident that once they come and see for themselves, they will be very happy you told them about us!