

Allys Kindy @ One Mile

Newsletter

June

Directors Letter

Welcome to all of our families new and old,

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!

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. 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 find 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 your absences. Being away from care and having used all your absent days will result in full fees for the day.

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.

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

No Mobile Phones in the rooms

As part of our commitment to the Child Safe Standards, we kindly ask all parents and visitors to leave mobile phones in your bag or pocket whilst in our learning spaces- both indoor and outdoor.

Thank you for helping us create a safe and secure space for every child.



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Upcoming Events

Monday 15th June

Ditto Personal Safety show
@ 9.30am

Wednesday 17th June

State of Origin G2

Come in your State of Origin colours

Tuesday 7th July

Fun Smiles Dental Van

All registered children will be seen

Pay fees easily by using Direct Debt!

Account Name: Betterchildcare

BSB: 084-917

Account Number: 79 33 86 301

Reference: Your account name

EFTPOS available onsite

Centre News

Kindergarten room have begun their Home Reader Program. This program is aimed at getting the children ready for school, being responsible for taking and returning a book and having the opportunity to share time with their caregiver engaging in literature. We hope the program is being well received.

Educators have been encouraging the children to be a part of our sustainability plan by looking after our gardens, using one hand towel after washing hands and putting food scraps into the chook scrap buckets. We have noticed a positive difference in the children making these choices without encouragement.

Upcoming we have our annual DITTO personal safety show. This show teaches the children important personal safety messages including the right to feel safe with people, its OK to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure and nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

The State of Origin battle has begun! We have some committed Maroon and Blues supporters at our Centre- you could probably tell who they are... all in the name of fun 😊

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 Hannah (Group Leader, Pre Kindy): 18/06/26– 19/06/26

Miss Monica (Assistant, Nursery): 20/06/26– 24/06/26

Accounts

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.**

Fun Smiles Dental Van

Fun Smiles Dental Van is visiting Allys Kindy on Tuesday 7th of July
You must register your child to be seen. Fun Smiles will confirm details and appointment with parent.

If you cannot make the appointment and would like Miss Tilly to escort child to see the dentist van, please let Miss Tilly know so that a permission form can be arranged. Your child being escorted to the dental van is not an automatic service.

Simply register online

DENTAL CONSENT FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/FunSmiles/dental-form>

Or fill in a hard copy and return to Miss Tilly to send to Fun Smiles on your behalf

Injury on Intake forms

If your child attends care with a pre-existing injury that happened at home (for example bruising, scratch or cut), we would greatly appreciate families taking the time to fill in a Injury on Intake form found on a clipboard behind the sign in Ipad. Signing and handing to office will ensure that all parties are clear about the pre-existing injury.

Home Xplor App

*Parent Account Only: Sign in with QR Code. Simply open your Home App scan the QR code and sign child in or out.

*View statements on the go. Select 'Finance' > 'Show Statement'

*Pay account via Pay now feature as seen in finance screen.

*Notify of Absence. Go to 'Bookings'. Select date. At bottom of screen select Absence. Leave comment (optional)

*Stay up to date with all Centre Communication by selecting Account screen> select Inbox> select Admin posts. (You should be alerted via app of any new postings if you have turned on notifications on your phone)

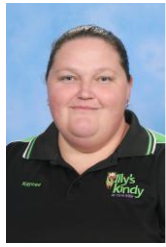


If you are happy with our service and feel we are enhancing the life of your child and your family, we would like to REWARD you for any new families you might bring to our Centre.

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!

Educator Spotlight

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



Miss Kaycee

Room: Toddlers, Assistant

Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood

What motivated you to become apart of the childcare industry?

I enjoy being apart of children's development watching them grow and achieve their goals and milestones

Favourite place to be?

With family

Hobbies or interests?

I enjoy playing computer games in my spare time

Something you may not know about me...

I have travelled to India twice

Triple P- Positive Parenting Program

www.triplep-parenting.net.au

Triple P- Positive Parenting Program is a online service offering courses to the public as a support to families by the QLD Government. There are courses for infants and young children including screen time, aiming to produce the more confidence in parents to handle daily challenges as well as highlight strategies to help create a calmer family life.

Personal Safety for Children

Feature Article from upcoming DITTO Show

Parents should instil in their children the following three personal safety rules:

1. **We all have the right to feel safe with people.**
This rule teaches children and young people that they have the right to feel safe and secure where they live, play, and learn, and that no one has the right to make them do something that makes them feel unsafe or unsure.
2. **It's OK to say 'NO' if you feel unsafe or unsure.**
This rule teaches children and young people that it is OK to stand up for themselves and to be assertive if something doesn't feel right.
3. **Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.**
One of the reasons that children and young people fail to disclose harm is because they are afraid of getting into trouble. This rule helps to encourage them to speak to a trusted adult, even if something seems scary or terrible.

How to talk to your child about personal safety

- Speaking with your child about personal safety should not be a one-off conversation. Rather, create opportunities that allow talking about personal safety to be part of an ongoing dialogue between you and your child. Always let your child know you are there for them and keeping them safe is your number one priority.
- It is recommended that you teach your child the correct language for their private parts. Emphasise that those parts are private and belong to them.
- Try not to scare or alarm your child. Speak calmly and confidently, keeping a neutral, natural tone, ensuring that you allow time for your child to process the information and ask questions. Never make them feel ashamed or embarrassed about sexuality or body parts.

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Policy Review

Sun Protection Policy and Procedure

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

- Provide permission for the application of sunscreen upon enrolment.
- Provide own sunscreen if preferred ensuring it is clearly labelled, at minimum SPF50 broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen and not expired.
- Ensure children are wearing sun-safe clothing while attending care, including shirts or dresses that cover the shoulders at minimum.
- Ensure your child always has their sun-safe hat while attending care.
- Apply sunscreen prior to attending care in the morning as part of your morning ritual and let staff know upon arrival. Where sunscreen has not been applied at home and children are already outdoors please support your child to apply at the centre before joining their friends for play outdoors. Applying sunscreen at home ensures it was applied at least 20mins prior to playing outdoors.
- Understand that it is recommended that infants under 12mths are not exposed to direct sunlight and that sunscreen is not recommended to be used frequently on babies under 6mths.
- Support children to learn about sun-safe practices and encourage them to form healthy habits.
- Provide an alternative sunscreen where children have allergies or sensitivities to sunscreen. This should be clearly labelled.
- Perform a usage test before applying a new sunscreen for products from home, where a small amount of the product is applied on the inside of the forearm for a few days to check if the skin reacts, prior to applying it to the rest of the body.
- Report immediately to the service if your child is experiencing any adverse reactions to sunscreen. Use sun protection measures to role model to children when at the service.

Children are asked to:

- Wear a sun-safe hat when outdoors and wear clothing that protects their skin from UV exposure.
- Wear sunscreen when the UV index is 3 or above.
- Play in the shade or indoors where not wearing a sun-safe hat or clothing.



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 have access to all their rights.