



## OUR PROGRAM

Programs are designed to meet the individual needs and skills of the children in our care. They are reviewed monthly and displayed on the notice board. Children's developments are observed and anecdotal evidence is recorded to help design our program. Children learn through play and we therefore provide experiences that enable children to practice their existing skills and build new ones. We achieve this through experiences like

### Art.

- Gross/Fine Motor Skills
- Dramatic Play
- Sensory Play
- Cognitive Play
- Social Skills

Our programs will reflect the cultural differences of all families using this service. The service will celebrate special events with the children that reflect the cultural heritage and ethnic origins of children attending the services.

## OBJECTIVES

- Learning through play. Much theory supports the view of play as an educational tool.
- An activity program that meets the individual developmental needs of the children. In particular for this age group Social and Emotional.
- Respect for people around them as well as the environment.
- A challenging, fun environment, which enhances children's existing skill and promotes new ones.
- To promote SunSmart policy for safety of children in care.

## • CHILDCARE SERVICE



### LONGBACH PLACE INC

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Provider No: 10534

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## OUR PHILOSOPHY

LONGBEACH PLACE Occasional Care / Pre-Kinder Group centre is where children, families and staff are treated as equal and valued individuals. Children are encouraged to develop to their full potential within a safe, caring and supportive environment.

Our aim is to provide families with access to a range of quality services which complement and enhance wherever possible, the care and expectations of all parents.

We provide a program based on the developmental needs, interests and experiences of each child. We achieve this by using appropriate materials, a supportive environment and positive, friendly interactions. We base our practice on sound knowledge, research and theories, while at the same time recognising the limitations and uncertainties of these.

We work as a team to encourage each child to build on existing skills and extend them in all developmental domains.

## OCCASIONAL CARE "TAKE A BREAK"

We provide quality care, learning and development opportunities for pre school children in a happy and safe environment.

We provide 2 types of care - Permanent and Casual.

You may secure a **permanent** a place with a \$50 deposit. 50% of term fees are payable before term starts, the remaining 50% of term fees are payable mid term.

### 2010 Term Dates

Term 1 (8 wks)	1 Feb to 26 March 2010
Term 2 (11 wks)	12 Apr to 25 June 2010
Term 3 (10 wks)	12 July to 17 Sept 2010
Term 4 (11 wks)	4 Oct to 17 Dec 2010

No sessions on public holidays



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Three Hour Sessions		
<i>Wednesday &amp; Thursday: 9:30am—12:30pm</i>		
Fees per session for:	Permanent	Casual
One child	\$18.00	\$21.00
Two children	\$25.00	\$28.00
Three children	\$28.00	\$31.00
Each additional child		\$2 extra

Five Hour Sessions		
<i>Tuesday &amp; Friday: 9:30am — 2:30pm</i>		
Fees for:	Permanent	Casual
One child	\$30.00	\$35.00
Two children	\$40.00	\$45.00
Three children	\$45.00	\$50.00
Each additional child		\$2 extra