

Jungle ZOO

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



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Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are about to commence our new year at Jungle Zoo ELC, with some children and educators moving around into a new room. We'd like to wish all the staff, children, and family members a smooth transition and settling period and can't wait for all the exciting adventures 2023 will bring us at Jungle Zoo!

From this week, Nominated Supervisor Amy Collins will step in to manage the centre, supported by Michelle Collins Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor, as Marion Collison is no longer with us at Jungle Zoo. We welcome families to come and speak with us regarding your child's education, care, family accounts or any queries or concerns as we lead our wonderful team into the New Year.

Mackenzie Liptrott and Kelly Johns will also assist us as our 2IC's, available to families for advice on Education, Care, Administration, Enrolments and Accounts. We also welcome Maddi Graham to our administration team who you may have already met on the front desk each afternoon.

Mackenzie and Kelly, along with Michelle Guy, also act as our "Responsible Person" in the event that a Nominated Supervisor is not present in the centre.

We are also very fortunate to also have a wonderful support staff at Jungle Zoo! Maddi G also works as our lovely domestic support during the day, keeping our laundry flowing, nappies and linen stocked and assisting our educator's with their hygienic cleaning needs during our busy days.

Amy Mackenzie is our wonderful Chef, who quietly goes about her day, creating menus, ordering and processing food, assuring our kitchen is kept hygienic and safe and working alongside families to support children's allergy and dietary needs. Watch her slideshow for the weekly menu or changes to the day to day menu on the orange board.

Gary Smith and Callum Le Noble are keeping our outdoor environment clean, tidy and safe for our children, while also building our farm yard area, a more sustainable veggie garden boxes, a fairy garden and providing a gate in our back fence for our "bush kindy" exploration visits.

**We'd like to introduce our
Educator's new rooms for 2023**



Dreamland

8 wks -
18 months

Our Wonderful 2023 Dreamland team consists of

Jennifer Kraft - Diploma Educator

Nicole Harrington - Cert III Educator

Olivia Turner - Diploma (Working Towards) Educator

Alex Campbell - Diploma (Working Towards) Educator

Holly McCollum - Cert III Educator

Angel Johns - Cert III Educator

Bianca Borg - Cert III
(Working Towards) Educator



Woodland

18 months- 2.5 yrs

Our Magical 2023 Woodland
team consists of

Bec Jorgensen - Diploma Educator

Jade Brasser - Diploma Educator

Charne Hyman - Diploma Educator

Jordan Lockyer - Diploma Educator

Jemima Scott - Certificate III Educator

Cat Warren - Cert III Trainee

Farmland

2.5 yrs -
3.5 yrs

Our Fantastic 2023 Farmland
team consists of

Kelly Johns - Diploma Educator

Michelle Guy - Diploma Educator

Madison Buchanan - Cert III Educator

Samantha Pearson - Cert III Educator

Shani Sommerville - Cert III Educator

Stephanie Verhaagen - Cert III
(Working Towards) Educator

Lillie Van Poelgest -
Cert III Trainee

Jungleland

Kindergarten

Our Awsome 2023 Jungleland
team consists of

Lauren Cox - Early Childhood Teacher
(Working Towards)

Emerson Miller - Early Childhood Teacher
(Working Towards)

Georgia Withycombe - Early Childhood Teacher
(Working Towards)

Nikita Beecroft - Cert III Educator

Emma-Lee McGregor - Cert III Educator
(Working Towards)



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th January
Jungle Zoo's Beach Party
10am - 12pm

Thursday 26th January
Australia Day Public Holiday
Centre Closed

Thursday 9th February
International Pizza Day
Children will be making their
own pizzas for lunch

Monday 13th February
Chinese New Year Celebration

Tuesday 14th February
Valentines Day

REMHINDER

There are a few simple tasks that parents and caregivers can do to ensure your child has a stress-free day at Jungle Zoo.

- Arriving by 9.00/9.30 each morning will help your child obtain the most out of the educational experience, ensure they are included in activities such as their room's Waterpark day and morning tea and create a better sense of belonging.
- Our natural play space creates a great opportunity for risky play! Please pack a pair of shoes for your child to make the most of their exploring.
- Sunscreen stations are available outside Farmland, Dreamland and within each room. Please apply sunscreen to your child upon arrival and ensure they have their hat on ready for play.
- Birthday cakes are welcome to help celebrate your child's birthday however any cakes brought in to the centre must be store bought with ingredients listed on the packaging.
- Parents are encouraged to collect their child at their convenience however you must be out of the building by 5.30pm due to licencing, insurance liability and to allow the Educators to go home on time.
- Please take care when driving in and out of our carpark and always hold your child's hand.
- For the safety of all of our Jungle Zoo families, please turn your car engine off when coming in to pick up or drop off your child.



Fee Payments

A quick reminder that fees are to be paid 1 week in advance. Could all new families please ensure your Enrolment Fee and Bond has been paid.

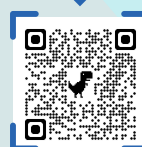
Weekly statements are now being printed and placed in family pockets each Friday. If you have a query about your account, please see Amy, Mackenzie, Kelly or Maddi.

Direct debit is available and can be set up either through the OWNA app or ask for assistance at reception.

Keep up to date with
your child's day
using the OWNA app.



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