

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- To provide an environment that is secure, safe, friendly and stimulating.
- To create a positive learning environment which provides the foundation for children to work towards the five learning outcomes, focusing on identity, community, wellbeing, learning and communication.
- To keep our costs as low as possible for our community.
- We ensure that the children are given time and opportunities to manipulate, explore, discover, problem solve, acquire and practice skills.
- To encourage interactions which will promote learning, caring relationships and a positive self-concept.
- To provide opportunities for children to make choices and take control of their own learning.
- To provide experiences that will enhance and develop personal and interpersonal skills, play skills and cooperative peer interactions and enable the children to participate as a member of a group.
- We recognise and value each child's individuality, family and cultural background and welcome all.
- We acknowledge the importance of family input, participation and communication and we view the children, parents and staff as partners in creating a positive learning journey for each child.



You are invited to pop in anytime for a tour of the Children's Room with its great new playground, meet staff and see a session in progress.

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Contact us to enrol or for more details.



Children's Room Programs





Start your child's unique early learning adventures in our purpose built Children's Room. Journey through these exciting stages of development in a flexible and welcoming environment and be completely ready to enter the formal education system.

PLAYGROUPS

Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre has worked hard to provide a venue that is community focussed, friendly, supportive, secure and stimulating to run our playgroups.

For parents and carers with children aged up to 5 years, the resources of our Children's Room provide a wonderful opportunity for development and socialising.

Our facilitator sets up activities ready for you and your children to enjoy. Children require a snack, drink and suitable clothing for messy activities and outdoor play.

Playgroups are a great beginning for your child to learn through play and an opportunity for you to meet other parents from the community. It also familiarises the children with our Children's Room which eases the anxiety when it's time for Occasional Care or 3 Year Old Kinder.

Catering for multi ages allows siblings to enrol in the same sessions. Our exciting new outdoor area provides opportunity for exploration, discovery in an engaging space with progressive challenges offered.

**Check our program each term for current session costs.
(Hardcopies available at reception or visit www.bncinc.org.au)**



OCCASIONAL CARE

Do you need a few hours

- ◆ to go shopping....alone?
- ◆ to get some housework done without a tornado following behind you?
- ◆ to spend time studying or working from home?
- ◆ to meet a friend for coffee?
- ◆ or to just relax with a book or your latest Netflix addiction?

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, Occasional Care is for you!

Our Occasional Care program is an introduction to Early Learning for children aged between 18 months and 5 years. Care can be permanent or casual. A wide range of activities are provided for the children by our qualified and experienced staff.

Often the first time parents leave their children with people other than family, our staff are skilled with strategies for separation anxiety and helping you both with the transition.

Occasional Care also includes the opportunity for children requiring care after their 4 Year Old Sessions within the Community Complex. O'Neil Rd Beaconsfield Kindergarten staff can take your child safely between the services and sign in directly following their kinder session when session times are compatible.



3 YEAR OLD KINDER

The Three Year Old program at Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre is a well-used and much-loved service, proudly growing and evolving with the needs of our Community since 2007.

Our experienced team of caring, patient staff are dedicated to delivering a quality service and our qualified kindergarten teacher plans a program that creates a positive learning journey for each child. Positive outcomes of Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication are sought using the Early Years Learning and Development Framework.

The children in our kinder groups also benefit from our popular Auslan program which was introduced in 2013. The staff and children are using Australian sign language throughout the year including learning how to sign colours, animals, weather and simple phrases.

You may enrol your child at any time, for commencement when they turn three. We do not charge any central enrolment fees or have zoning preferences. A \$50 non-refundable deposit to secure your place is taken in September and then deducted from your first term fees.

With shorter or longer sessions and various days available, you choose the program that will work best for your child (and your schedule) with any combination of days or even just one session per week.

