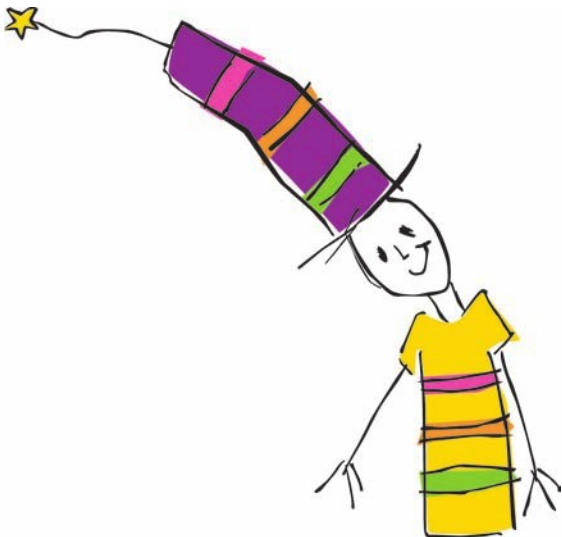


## Five ticks for quality childcare

- ✓ Not part of a chain – we are an accredited, independent centre with a friendly, professional outlook
- ✓ Focussing on early childhood education and development through natural environments and play
- ✓ Genuinely caring for children aged six months to school age with a high quality kinder program
- ✓ Experienced staff who have been with us for a long time and who love what they do
- ✓ Established policies in nutrition, health, behaviour and wellbeing to ensure that your child experiences only the best in care.



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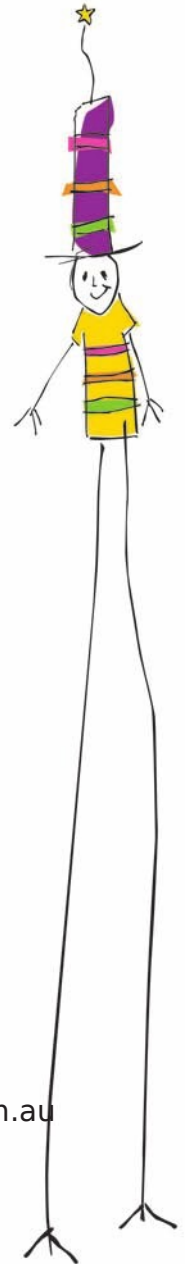
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## Welcome to our centre!

At Mentone Park Childcare and Pre School, each child is given lots of opportunity to play, laugh, share, hug, love, create, roll, run, jump, crawl, walk, sleep, rest, experiment, imagine, dance, listen, sing – just like children need to do!

And best of all they experience these wonders with only 34 other children.

- Individual care for children from infants to school age
- Above regulation child/staff ratios
- Qualified Early Childhood Educators
- Children are given the opportunity to develop according to their individual needs
- A non-stress centre where children are happy and relaxed
- Kindergarten session each day
- Recognised music program, "Little Feet Music"
- Early Learning Language Australia (ELLA program)



## The program

In addition to child care for under threes, we offer three and four-year-old kinder.

Staff plan a program of learning experiences according to weekly observations made on children's developmental stages.

These activities include language, literature, music, movement, art and craft, dramatic play, science, math and motor experiences to promote physical development and coordination.



Our indoor activities include painting, collage, puzzles, pre-reading activities, math games and play dough. Group activities include songs, finger plays, rhymes and storytelling, all of which assist children to develop their listening and verbal skills.

Outdoor play such as running, swinging and climbing encourages children to refine their gross motor skills. Our natural outdoor areas provide many opportunities for exploration and spontaneous play.

## Nutrition

At Mentone Park Childcare and Pre School, nutrition is one of our highest priorities. We pride ourselves on the high quality menu that we offer children and we have an excellent nutrition policy.

- Children have the choice of milk at all meals
- All dairy products are full cream
- All eggs are grain fed and organic
- All bread is wholemeal
- Water is available at all times
- Fruit juice is not served unless it is from a vegetable/fruit juicer
- Children are able to have second helpings of all snacks and meals if they wish
- Menus are planned to give the children a wide range of choices from highly nutritious foods.

