

Fees and Benefits

Please contact The Ponds Early Learning centre for the current daily fee schedule.

The centre is fully registered for Child Care Benefits and you may be eligible for government subsidies that will make a difference to your fees. There are two main subsidies offered by the Australian Government for which you may be eligible. These are the Child Care Rebate (CCR) and the Child Care Benefit (CCB). Just speak to Centrelink to find out if your eligible for either of these subsidies and to what amount.

Orientation

All families that enrol their child at The Ponds Early Learning Centre will receive an Orientation Package and an invitation to visit the centre prior to commencing at the centre. This helps children experience a smooth transition into the centre and to become familiar with our educators, peers and surroundings.

For more information contact us

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Our Program

The Ponds Early Learning Centre offers families an educational program that aims to stimulate and challenge your child's learning and development. We combine play-based learning within the planning of the curriculum and aim to incorporate children's interests, strengths, relationships, and prior knowledge to our program.

Our Programs are always available for viewing and are regularly evaluated by educators. Parents are welcome to make contributions to the program and share information about their children with our team.

Early Years Learning Framework: The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) describes the principles, practices, and outcomes essential to support and enhance young children's learning from birth to five years of age, as well as their transition to school. It is part of the Australian Government's

National Quality Framework for early childhood education and care.

The framework has a strong emphasis on play-based learning, and recognises the importance of communication and language (including early literacy and numeracy) and social and emotional development. Through implementing the EYLF in their programming, your centre's educators are helping your child to develop:

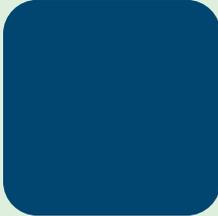
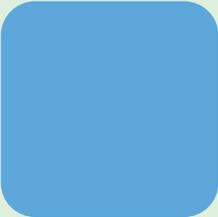
- Strong sense of identity
- Connections with their world
- A strong sense of wellbeing
- Confidence and involvement in their learning
- Effective communication skills



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Our Centre

The Ponds ELC is an independently owned and operated Early Learning Centre that offers a unique early childhood education and care service. The purpose built centre has been setup by a group of early childhood teachers with over 20 years of experience in the field. We are very proud to offer this service to the children and families of The Ponds community.

Our Aims

- To enhance the development and education of children in early childhood in a parent-involving, community-based group.
- To provide a safe, secure, stimulating and friendly environment in which each child is able to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually at their own pace.
- To work within a framework which ensures equality of opportunity for all children and families.

We offer your child

• A nurturing environment for children and families to learn and grow in.

• A specially tailored curriculum leading to approved learning outcomes.

• Individual care and attention made possible by high ratio of adults to children.

• Fun and friendships with other children and adults.

• Opportunities for you and your family to be directly involved in the activities of the group and in your own child's progress.

• A comprehensive school readiness program for all children the year before attending school.

Operating days and times

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday.
- It will be open 50 weeks of the year.
- The centre will be closed during Public Holidays.

Rooms and age groups

The centre caters for approximately 40 children per day aged from 2 to 5 years. Emphasis is placed on the quality of interactions and development of relationships therefore small groupings of children will be encouraged.

- Rosella Room: 2-3 year olds
- Sugar Glider Room: 3-4 years olds
- Green Tree Frog Room: 4-5 year olds

Meals

The Centre provides nutritional and tasty meals prepared by our own cook, we can adjust our meals for any special dietary requirements. We provide morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and late afternoon tea.

The Ponds Early Learning centre is a nut free zone.

Community Involvement

Our program encourages community participation and will include visits by local organisations, including the Fire Brigade, Police Service and Life Education. We will also have many centre social functions on offer such as:

- Easter & Christmas Party
- Graduation Ceremony for children attending to school
- Mother's Day & Father's Day Morning Tea
- Disco Night
- Annual Concert
- Centre Photo Day

