



BONNY BABES CHILDCARE

TERM ONE 2022

NEWSLETTER



BONNIES BLOG

BONNIE FRASER

Dear families

Well, what a start to 2022!! I recently heard someone say *"thankyou for the 7-day trial of 2022 but have decided you can now take it back"* I feel we would all have said or thought this!!

Not only have we been hit with two years of coronavirus and all that has entailed, but over the past few weeks we have had catastrophic weather conditions. So many of us know families, businesses and individuals that have been affected by the recent floods. I cannot imagine the devastation that all these people have been through. We would like to do something as a centre, and have decided to hold some special days for the children to dress up and to bring a small donation Which Bonny Babes will match and contribute to, and then at the end of the week purchase a number of gift cards which will be distributed to the flood victims, through an organisation in northern N.S.W that is coordinating assistance.

I know that our Bonny Babes family is extremely generous, and I am sure that we can get together and assist our neighbours. Look out for the program we have put together for next week.

Easter is a few weeks away and Henny Penny hatching program will be with us for the two weeks prior to Good Friday. The chickens are given away at the end so if you are keen on adopting a baby chick please let your director know.

We would like to welcome a few new educators to Bonny Babes this year. We welcome Miss Clare in the pre prep classroom at Coomera, Miss Clare was at our Oxenford centre and is an experienced Pre prep Bachelor teacher. We also welcome Miss Jennie who is our second Pre prep teacher at Coomera. Miss Jennie has relocated from Perth and is an experienced teacher. We also welcome Miss Miah in the Juniors classroom with miss Amelia Miss Amelia who was at our Oxenford centre and has relocated to our Coomera centre. We also welcome Miss Jan who is assisting us with a float position.

At Hope Island we welcome Miss Mary and Miss Urmi who have joined our Float team. We also welcome Miss Nicolle who was at our Oxenford centre and is now our assistant director.

We also want to make mention that Miss India has now taken the position of assistant to me as well as her original role of educational leader. I want to thank India for her service as assistant director while at Hope Island. I'm sure you will all still see her around as she will rove between both centres with me.

We welcome all our new educators and welcome our new families. I know that you will all make amazing memories in your time at Bonny Babes.

Please remember that I am always available for you even if you just want to chat.

Miss Bonnie



Our New Educators



DIRECTORS BLOG

HOPE ISLAND

MISS BRIONEY & MISS NICOLLE

Hi Families,

A big, warm welcome to our new families who have joined us at Bonny Babes this year. It has been a bit of a crazy start to the year with Covid taking the Coast by storm, the school year being delayed and now the recent threat of flooding. I am happy to say that it was business as usual at Bonny Babes and the children transitioned so well to their new 2022 classrooms. Our Educators have been planning their yearly goals for your children and have started their learning journeys for the new year. Please keep an eye on the KINDYHUB app for observations, daily programs and updated information.

Just a reminder that if you would like to communicate with your child's educators, you can do this through the "communicate" tab on KINDY HUB. Photos can also be shared with the classroom directly through the "Family Story" section. Alternatively, you can always phone the centre, or email- brioney@bonnybabeschildcare.com.au

We have managed to source a speech therapist to visit us again and do some language screeners on children in the centre. This service is free of charge and a great opportunity for some families to know how their child is tracking with their speech development. Permission forms will be shared via KINDYHUB, but there will be some forms in reception. Time slots usually fill fast....so get in quick! The Speech therapist will be in our centre on MONDAY 21st MARCH.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Brioney and Nicolle



DIRECTORS BLOG

COOMERA

MISS MEGAN

What a wonderful start to the year we have had at our Coomera Centre. We said goodbye to our school children and wished them lots of luck at big school. Everyone has settled in well to their new rooms, and with their new educators.

We have a few new educators joining us this year Miss Amelia, and Miss Clare have joined us from our Oxenford Centre. Miss Miah has joined our Team.



Our Educators this year are as follows

Infants room- Miss Mel and Miss Steff

Junior Toddlers room-Miss Dan and Miss Cass

Junior Kindy room – Miss Amelia, Miss Angela and Miss Miah

Kindy room- Miss Brianna and Miss Hannah with Miss Najmeh

Pre Prep1- Miss Jennie and Miss Shonae

Pre Prep2- Miss Clare and Miss Paige with Miss Shelbie

Our floats who will be in and out of all rooms are Miss Julie, Miss Lara, Miss Michele and Miss Jan.

Miss Abby has gone on maternity leave we would like to wish her lots of luck and we can't wait to meet her little bundle.

All our extra curricular activities have started back, we have tennis on a Monday, soccer on a Thursday and our older rooms participate in Ready steady go, if you have any questions regarding any of these please let us know.

Everyone has been busy making their rooms look amazing with fantastic Art works and getting everything organised for the year ahead.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to come, and see us in reception.

Thanks

Megan and Nicky.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We are so excited to have our extra curricular sports at Bonny Babes. Children who are engaging in physical activity are increasing their skills in walking, running, balance, climbing, kicking & catching, they are also working on their social play with turn taking, listening to the coach and following simple step directions. This is all helping their development and they are having so much fun.

SIBA SOCCER 3-5YRS

This program is for 3-5yr olds and are held at all Bonny Babes Childcare Centres. The duration of these sessions is around 30 minutes. We believe these programs assist with a child's fundamental learning in a safe, fun and structured environment. This program focuses on social and personal learning (trust in peers, turn taking, collaboration, friendships), mathematical learning (comparing, colours, counting, length, estimation), active learning (problem solving, following instructions, concentration and persistence, reasoning and making decisions) language, communication, healthy and physical learning (body co-ordination, balance and strength, flexibility and perception). Following each weeks sessions, we provide an interactive colouring in sheet for each participating child in relation to that particular weekly activity.

Hope Island: Tuesdays
Coomera: Thursdays

TENNIS 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Monday & Friday
Coomera: See reception

FUNKY FEET DANCING 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Thursdays
Coomera: Subject to interest and enrolments

If you would like your child to take part in any of these extra-curricular activities please fill out the forms in reception and we can ensure that your child is added.

ADMIN TEAM

MISS ELAINE & MISS VENETIA

Dear all Families,

As you may have heard by now there are some changes coming to the Child Care Subsidy. From the 7th March 2022 families with more than one child aged 5yrs or younger in care may receive a higher subsidy.

We have attached a fact sheet and case study to further explain the new Higher Child Care Subsidy.

This new rate will be a welcome change to many families.

To assist with staffing due to the current interest in picking up extra days, and new sibling enrolments, we are currently taking waitlist requests for extra days.

Please note that your CCS will still only cover days based on your Hours of Assessment.

Please speak with reception if you wish to look at picking up extra days for when the new subsidy rate commences.

Regards

Bonny Babes Management.

Admin Hub Contact Number - 5519 9722

Admin Team Hours

Monday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 4pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	8.30am - 4pm
Friday	8.30am - 4.30pm

Your weekly fees are processed on Wednesday morning. Please contact Admin before 10am Wednesday if you have any questions in regards to your account prior to the payments being uploaded.

BONNY BABES FLOOD FUNDRAISER

We will be holding a fundraiser for the recent floods next week, and Bonny Babes will match parent donations! Donations will be collected at reception.

The money raised will be used to buy gift vouchers for flood victims and distributed by Gardn Church in Northern NSW.

- Monday 14th March - Crazy Hair day
- Tuesday 15th March - Tutus and crazy sock day
- Wednesday 16th March - PJ day
- Thursday 17th March - Sport team dress up day
- Friday 18th March - Super hero dress up day





PRE PREP SHIRTS

Our Prep shirts are available in Red or Navy and come in sizes 2, 4, 6 & 8. Only \$12 each. Limited stock available now, or you can order one with the form at reception

Don't forget Bonny Babes Coomera are also offering 4 hour sessions for children aged 3 years and over.

Great for parents who are only allocated limited CCS hours or children who are new to childcare.
\$69 Per Session (before CCS)

Give Miss Megan Or Miss Nicki at reception a call to find out more! (07) 55199722..



**4 HOUR SESSIONS
NOW AVAILABLE**

CCS APPLICABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM TO 12PM	BONNY BABES COOMERA 16 YAUN STREET COOMERA
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FOUR HOUR DROP OFF SESSION FOR CHILDREN OVER THREE.
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM-12PM - \$69 PER SESSION
CHILD CARE SUBSIDY APPLICABLE

BONNY BABES FACEBOOK PAGES



Have you liked our Facebook pages? Each of our centres has its own Facebook page and we love to share information on the latest in child development, whats on in the local area and our weekly menus are shared each Monday morning.

We often use Facebook to remind parents of a special dress up day coming up or if they need to bring something along to kindy that day, we know it can be hard to remember everything that we have on here at Bonny Babes.

Facebook is also a great tool for us to share what is happening in our centres each week. We love to share about staff training and if we have any shows or special visitors to our centre, we share that too!

What we have been up to at Bonny Babes...

Hope Island



Our Miss Brioney celebrated her 40th Birthday!



We celebrated Miss Dionne's 20 Year anniversary of working at Bonny Babes!



Our Pre Preps enjoyed their sports program



Our Juniors room enjoyed some sensory experiences

Coomera



We celebrated Miss Steph's 30th Birthday!



Our Pre Preps enjoyed playing in their kindy cafe

We said goodbye to Miss Abbey and wished her well for her new arrival



We replanted our gardens with help from Mr Stephen