

BONNY BABES CHILDCARE

TERM FOUR 2023



NEWSLETTER



BONNIES BLOG


BONNIE FRASER

Dear Families,

We are moving closer to the end of this year!! I feel every year seems to go by quicker than the year before. But before the end of the year we have lots of fun activities coming up.

Our Grandparent's morning tea is coming up and we will be having an art sale, your beautiful children are in the process of producing some amazing artwork which will be for sale to all the grandparent's and families. We will be donating all the money raised to children's brain cancer, something that has touched all of us this year. We would love all families to let your families know about this event.

We will also be having a raffle and tickets will be \$2.00 each. Thank you to the coffee shop across the road at Hope Island who not only donated a great prize but are also providing coffee to all our grandparents.



Our Christmas concerts are coming up so please keep an eye out for your child's class time. We are also looking for some wonderful dads, grandads, or any family member to volunteer to be our special visitor from the north pole.

Please remember that my door is always open feel free to pop in and say hello.

Miss Bonnie

DIRECTORS BLOG

HOPE ISLAND

MISS BRIONEY & MISS NICOLLE

The centre has been busy and children have been buzzing, creating artwork for our grandparent art auction. If you get the chance when you are in the centre, check out the displays around the entry to each classroom. This year all money raised will go towards "Children's brain cancer". Just a reminder that Grandparent's day will be celebrated next Tuesday 31st October.

We have been working hard to finalise our teaching teams for next year and our transition week has been locked in for the week beginning the 27th November. All children will have the opportunity to spend some time in their 2024 classrooms with their new educators from 10.00-11.00 am everyday for the week. It is a positive way for children to prepare for the transition to a new room and we invite siblings and new families to also attend if they are starting in the new year.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT
BONNY BABES?

**"I love playing in home
corner with my friends
and Miss Hannah is
nice"**

- AVA, AGE 4
COOMERA

We are fast approaching our Christmas festivities. Concert dates have been displayed and the silly season will be here before we know it! Please see reception if you are taking holidays over the Christmas period, so that we can estimate the number of staff that we will need during this time.

Miss Brioney & Miss Nicolle



DIRECTORS BLOG

COOMERA

MISS MEL & MISS STEFF

Can you believe we are already in term four with only 8 weeks until Christmas. We've had a busy few months with lots of the children exploring spring, the changes that occur during this season and enjoying the lovely weather with creative outdoor learning through one of their favourites mediums water play.

Our Kindy and pre-preps having been lining up to have their turn on the new climbing equipment in the playground, this risky play has definitely challenged their physical development.

They have also been busy creating beautiful artwork to share at our annual grandparent's morning tea here at Coomera on Tuesday the 31st October from 9.00-10.30. We hope to see many of grandparents at this special event, the children so enjoy this morning showing their grandparents their Kindy.

The children are also busily preparing for the end of the year celebrations as we get ready for the Christmas concerts and our pre-prep graduation.

We are in the final stages of deciding on our staffing teams for 2024. This will be on display in reception in a few weeks. (I know some of you have been eagerly awaiting this news.) Transition Mornings will be from the 27th of November-1st December and will run from 10.00-11.00am each day. This will give the children time to explore their room for next year and get to know their new educators.

We have rolled over our rolls for 2024 if you are wanting different and or extra days, please see reception so we can organize this for you. Our exiting preps will need to complete exit forms. These have already been handed out. Please return these at your earliest convenience.

As the year quickly comes to a close, we want to thank you for your continual support in making 2023 another great year.

Miss Mel & Miss Steff



RESCUE MISSION FOR CHILDREN

Our Miss Amelia and Miss Elaine recently spent some time at the Rescue Mission for Children in Thailand. Here is the story of one of the children named Namoo who they met on their trip...

It was 6 years ago when a beautiful little 3 years old was found by a village chief in a remote village of Myanmar. He requested the rescue mission manager to pick up a little girl named Namoo who was abandoned on the side of the road in a rice field by her nomadic parents. In this village and she was vulnerable to abuse, harm, human trafficking and starvation.

When Namoo was rescued she was naked, full of worms in her big swollen belly, scabies in her skin and parasites on her body. Her hair was light brown, very thin and wispy due to malnutrition.

When the manager picked her up (had to ask for clothes to cover her) and the poor little thing had never been in a car in her life, never met any of these strangers, she didn't cry or struggle just went in the car but wouldn't let anyone hold or comfort her.

When Namoo had been at the Rescue Mission for 3 months the change was remarkable, her hair thickened up and was glossy and black, her skin clear and a good colour, she was a healthy weight, lost her big swollen belly, and started to talk and interact with the other children.

Namoo has been through so many challenges, She tended to over eat and then throw up due to her fear of being hungry. She also still suffers outbreaks of scabies and boils. Her teeth were so badly decayed she had to have extensive dental work when she was only 4-5 years old. She was also a bed wetter until recently so trauma was definitely an issue for her.



RESCUE MISSION FOR CHILDREN

Today she is in Year 4, (she did 2 years of prep) aged 9 years, she is small for her age but healthy and happy, very clever and has a strong will and a beautiful smile.

Namoo has never seen her parents again since the day they abandoned her, therefore she is very grateful to the Rescue Mission and her sponsor for saving her life as she was a vulnerable girl who was at great risk of harm and abuse.

This is only 1 child of many heart breaking other stories from the Rescue Mission, that completely touched our hearts while over in Thailand. Miss Elaine and I will be continuing to support and help where is needed from Australia and we know this won't be our last time over there.

Miss Amelia



Namoo when Miss Amelia & Miss Elaine visited recently.

If you would like more information on how you can help the Rescue Mission for Children or how you can sponsor a child, please visit the website -

<https://rescuemissionforchildren.org.au>

ADMIN TEAM

MISS ELAINE & MISS VENETIA

Centrelink

As a Centre we do our best to inform families of any changes to their CCS approved percentage and hours of care as soon as the change occurs. Please be aware that these decisions are made solely by Centrelink based on your personal circumstances.

As a Centre we are responsible for submitting the correct hours of attendance including arrival and departure times. Centrelink are responsible for the payment of the Child Care Subsidy.

If you do believe at any time that your assessment for CCS is incorrect then please call Centrelink on 13 61 50 to have this investigated. You can also log into your MYGOV account to check and update your details at any time.

Admin Hub 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.

Miss Venetia & Miss Elaine

4 YEAR OLD HEALTHY CHILD CHECKS

Don't forget to have your child seen by your GP or Child Health Clinic for their 4 year old healthy child check. You can have this check done anytime between 3.5yrs - 5yrs old. You will need to take along your child's personal health record book (their red book) to be filled in.

At this visit the Doctor or Nurse will make sure your child is on track for health and well being. It will include things like:

- height and weight
- eyesight hearing
- immunisation
- oral health
- toileting
- allergies

If you receive family Tax Benefit part A and do not have the healthy child check completed, your FTB part A for that child may be reduced.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT
BONNY BABES?

**"I love playing with
the animals and the
trucks in my
classroom"**

- MILAYA, AGE 3
HOPE ISLAND

Gold Coast Oral Health Services
you make me smile

Book your child's FREE* dental check:
1300 300 850

*Eligibility criteria applies for non-school aged children and students 16 years or under.

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health

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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!

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 Mel Or Miss Steff at reception a call to find out more! (07) 55199722..

BONNY BABES
Child Care Centres

**4 HOUR SESSIONS
NOW AVAILABLE**

CCS APPLICABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8AM TO 12PM

BONNY BABES
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COOMERA

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM-12PM - \$69 PER SESSION
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Speak to your local expert!

Proud parent & sponsor of Bonny Babes Mothers Day Event

Hope Island

Whats on at Bonny Babes...

October

- 27th – Dress in red for Day for Daniel**
- 31st – Grandparents Morning Tea**

November

- 15th – Free Kindy Info Night**
- 27th – 1st – 2024 Classroom Transitions**

December

- Friday 15th – Christmas Concerts**
- Friday 15th – Prep Two Graduation**
- Monday 18th – Christmas Concerts**
- Monday 18th – Prep One Graduation**
- Tuesday 19th – Christmas Concerts**



Coomera

October

- 27th – Wear for day for Daniel**
- 31st – Grandparents Morning Tea**

November

- 15th – Free Kindy Info Night**
- 27th – 1st – 2024 Classroom Transitions**

December

- Tuesday 12th – Christmas Concerts**
- Wednesday 13th – Christmas Concerts**
- Wednesday 13th – Prep Graduation**
- Thursday 14th – Christmas Concerts**

