

BONNY BABES CHILDCARE



TERM THREE 2023

NEWSLETTER



BONNIES BLOG

BONNIE FRASER

Dear families

Can anyone seriously believe Spring is only days away? Life seemed to move sooooo much slower when we were children!

We have had such a busy few months, both centres had 'Healthy Harold' visit for module 2, where we discovered Harold's big feelings. He will be back in November for Module 3 to discuss being safe. We have loved connecting with the life education centre and I know the children have loved meeting Harold.

We also had the council visit with the 'Be pet smart' program and the children loved meeting Ceecee the cat and Geecee the dog.

We have had the dental clinic at both centres and love to see the children relate to the dental technician to build connections for future dental checkups.

Uncle Allan has been a great hit with all the children, and we have all learnt so much about Australian Indigenous culture.

Father's Day Hot dog night is one of our annual tradition at Bonny Babes and this year was no exception!! Thank you to all the Dads' Grandads and special friends that enjoyed activities with the children and Happy Fathers Day.

Educators day was this week - this is where we celebrate the amazing educators we have at Bonny Babes. We really loved all of your messages of appreciation on the disks at reception, and our educators thoroughly enjoyed the morning tea that our families brought in for them. Thank you so much to all of our parents who brought in something special for the educators to share. It is so important to celebrate the great work our educators do and the care and love that they show all the children. Also, this week is "National Child Protection Week" the theme is 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'.

I realise that this has been a really busy month and as we ramp up to Christmas it will seem to get busier, but I know throughout the business we will be making lasting memories for the children

"Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood, for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul" (Fro'bel).

Miss Bonnie

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



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATORS' DAY**
WED 6 SEP 2023

PROUD TO BE AN
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATOR
PROUD TO BE AN

www.EarlyChildhoodEducatorsDay.org.au

DIRECTORS BLOG

HOPE ISLAND

MISS BRIONEY & MISS NICOLLE

Hope Island has been a hype of activity the past month with science week, book week and Father's Day celebrations! There is never a dull moment in Child Care and there is always a reason to celebrate the many occasions and events in our community.

"Uncle Alan", has continued to visit us throughout this term and the children have enjoyed listening to his stories and learning about indigenous culture. We are so fortunate to have an elder who visits us regularly.

Classrooms have already started to think about their Christmas concerts, which will take place between the 15th- 19th December for our centre.

We have started to finalise our 2024 classroom rolls and will then be opening any vacancies to our waiting list. If you would like to make any changes to your child's bookings for the new year, please see reception as soon as possible. We also need to make sure that we have allocated days to all siblings who would like to start in January.

We are ready to "Spring" into the next term!

Miss Brioney & Miss Nicolle



DIRECTORS BLOG

COOMERA

MISS MEL & MISS STEFF

What a busy couple of months we have had here at Bonny Babes Coomera! We celebrated Fathers Day with a special Fathers day hot dog night, which the children and fathers enjoyed so much.



We also celebrated Educators Day and loved showing how much we appreciate our wonderful educators. Thank you so much to all of the families who brought in morning tea or lunch for our educators and for the lovely comments that were written on our disks about our Educators.

We have lots of exciting events coming up at Bonny Babes, one is our annual Grandparents day celebration - this will be held on the 31st of October from 9am-10.30am.

We have also set the dates for our Christmas concerts here at Coomera - they will be held on the 12th, 13th & 14th of December.

Please remember that you are always welcome to pop in and see if us you need to chat about your children or anything that is going on with you or your family. We would love to try and help you or offer any advice we can.

Miss Mel & Miss Steff

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please let us know if any of your details have changed - have you moved house or changed your phone number or email? You can collect a change of details form at reception or email your changes through to Venetia on venetia@bonnybabeschildcare.com.au





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

BALLET 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Fridays
Coomera: Tuesdays



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

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

Gold Coast Health always care. Queensland Government

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
COOMERA
16 YAUN STREET
COOMERA

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

RayWhite

When experience & expertise counts to look after your most valuable asset

Your Home

Mel Angelis

📞 0488 100 994

✉ mel.angelis@raywhite.com

Speak to your local expert!

Proud parent & sponsor of Bonny Babes Mothers Day Event

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

Hope Island



We had an optometrist visit to check the prep aged children's eyes

We all dressed up to support the Matildas!



We had our Fathers Day hot dog night



Miss Indie had her baby girl! "Shiloh"



Coomera



We celebrated Educators Day!



We all dressed up to support the Matildas!

We celebrated our Dads at our fathers day hot dog night



We celebrated NAIDOC week