

HAWTHORN ST.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Newsletter – May 2024

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to bring you the latest edition of our childcare newsletter, designed to keep you informed and engaged with all the wonderful happenings in our vibrant community.

Just a friendly reminder: With the changing weather, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately. As layers may be added or removed throughout the day, kindly label all clothing to help keep track of your child's items. Thank you!

Your Feedback is Essential: We greatly appreciate your feedback and suggestions, as they help us continually improve. We also love the family feedback and photos shared on our Facebook page, showcasing your weekend adventures. This input enhances our ability to enrich the learning experiences of our children.

Open Door Policy: Remember that our doors are always open for you. If you ever have questions, concerns, or simply want to chat, please don't hesitate to contact us, or drop by for a visit.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of caring for and nurturing your child. We look forward to a month filled with warmth, learning, and the joy of watching your children flourish.

Warm regards,

Claire Hayward
Nominated Supervisor
Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre

We Care –

At Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre, we cherish our community and believe that every individual, especially our children, is invaluable. On Friday, 10th May, we joined in celebrating Do It For Dolly Day to raise awareness and show our support. 🦋 This day, along with many others, we remembered Dolly and embraced the message of Dolly's Dream: to always be kind and to speak up, even if your voice shakes.



Upcoming Events and Reminders –

Public Holiday Monday June 10th.

Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre will be closed for the Kings Birthday long weekend.

Save the Dates

Park play dates: Connect & Enjoy!

Saturday 29th June, Saturday 21st September.

Portfolio nights: Discover Your Child's Progress

Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 24th September

Children's Christmas Party: Friday 29th November 2024, 6:15pm.

Preschool Graduation: Thursday 12th December

School Photos: Week of 19th August



HAWTHORN ST.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



Quality Area 1 of the National Quality Standard (NQS) focuses on Educational Program and Practice.

At our centre, we place a strong emphasis on Quality Area 1 of the National Quality Standard, which focuses on enhancing children's educational experiences. Our program specifically prioritizes learning about wildlife through hands-on activities and engaging experiences. Children have the opportunity to explore concepts such as size, quantity, and comparison, which not only foster cognitive development but also engage their natural curiosity about the world around them. This approach is in direct alignment with the NQS's commitment to high-quality educational practices, ensuring that we provide a rich, supportive, and stimulating learning environment.

Reminder for end of financial year attendance.

Balance of allowable absences

Many families have used their 42 allowable absences by this time of year. If you are noticing that absences are not paying when submitting session reports, check the family's absence count.

Allowable absences will reset on 1 July 2024.

Families can find out more about absences on [Services Australia website](#) and check their year-to-date absence count:

- in their Centrelink online account via [myGov](#)
- on the [Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#).

