

HAWTHORN ST.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Newsletter – November 2024

Welcome to the November edition of Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre newsletter!

We have an exciting and eventful month ahead, full of opportunities to connect and celebrate the wonderful growth of our children. As we prepare for the end of the year, we're thrilled to share some updates regarding our Christmas celebrations.

This year, we're combining with Dubbo Early Learning Centre for a joint **Children's Christmas Party at Inflatable World in Dubbo Sports World!** The event will take place on **Friday, 29th November, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**—we've adjusted the time to accommodate families with earlier bedtimes.

As always, we'll have a delicious sausage sizzle at the front of Sports World, with drinks available for purchase at the café inside. Santa will be making a special appearance at **6:30 pm**, seated at the front, so children can say hello and give him a hug as they head home.

We're looking forward to a fantastic event to celebrate the year and create lasting memories with our children and families!

A friendly reminder that a form was sent home last week for any changes or adjustments you'd like to make for next year's enrolment. If you wish to add, remove, or change your child's days, now is the time to complete the form. We always prioritise accommodating our current families before opening enrolments to new families.

Additionally, if your child will be attending Kindergarten next year, please let us know their last day of attendance. This information is very helpful for our planning.



Thank You for Joining Us on Grandparents Day!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our

Grandparents Day celebration. It was a wonderful time, filled with joy and special moments, and we loved having you all with us!

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

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Save the Dates

Children's Christmas Party: Friday 29th November 2024 5pm-7pm

Santa arrives 6:30pm

Preschool Graduation: Thursday 12th December

Reminder:

We'd like to remind you of the importance of signing your child in and out every day at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre. This process is crucial for several reasons:

Safety and Security: Signing in and out ensures we have an accurate record of which children are present in case of an emergency, such as a fire drill or evacuation.

Compliance with Regulations: It is a legal requirement for us to have precise attendance records. This helps us meet regulatory standards and ensures we remain compliant with our licensing obligations.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS): Accurate sign-in and sign-out times are required to process your Child Care Subsidy correctly. Missing or incorrect records may impact your CCS payments.

Accountability: It helps us keep track of when children arrive and leave, ensuring that every child is safe and accounted for throughout the day.

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Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our centre safe and compliant. Your diligence in signing your child in and out is greatly appreciated!

Meet our Director, Claire!



Claire is the dedicated Director at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre. Before joining the world of early childhood education, Claire managed a successful career in hospitality. Inspired to work with children, she decided to make a career change and completed her Certificate III in Early Childhood Care and Education, followed by her Diploma.

This year, Claire has taken another big step in her professional journey by enrolling to complete her Early Childhood Teaching (ECT) qualification, demonstrating her commitment to providing the best educational experience for our children.

Outside of work, Claire is a busy mum to three wonderful girls. Her experience as both a mother and educator brings a special warmth and understanding to our centre, and she is passionate about creating a nurturing and stimulating environment for all the children in our care.

We are so fortunate to have Claire leading our team!

Have you met Cherie?



We are thrilled to announce that our wonderful Miss Cherie has completed her Early Childhood Teaching (ECT) qualification! Cherie brings an incredible wealth of knowledge and a deep passion for children's education and development to our team.

Cherie has been a valued member of our daycare family for many years, with her own three daughters attending Dubbo Early Learning Centre. As a busy mother of three, she understands the joys and challenges of raising young children, which adds a special touch to her work with the kids.

We are so lucky to have Cherie as part of our team at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre. Make sure to say hello and congratulate her on this fantastic achievement!

Come Work with Us at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre!

Would you like to work in an environment that truly supports and encourages both your personal and professional growth? At Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre, we care about you and your future. If you're passionate about bettering yourself but need to work while you study, we're here to support your goals.

Make an appointment to chat with us today and see how we can help you grow and thrive in your career!

Make an appointment with Claire today to learn more:

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Building Strong Connections with Orana Heights Primary School

We believe in creating seamless transitions and nurturing partnerships with local schools to support our children's learning journey. Recently, our dedicated Preschool and Junior Preschool teachers visited Orana Heights Primary School to observe and learn about the school's expectations for kindergarten. They spent the morning in classes, gaining valuable insights into the importance of routine and consistency—key elements that foster a smooth transition from early childhood to school. This experience has strengthened our understanding and approach, helping us prepare our children for a successful start in their school years.

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School and Community Visits

This week, we were also delighted to welcome Year 10 students to our centre. Through hands-on experiences, they had the opportunity to discover the many rewards and joys of working with young children, exploring the critical role early childhood educators play in shaping young minds.

Inspiring Future Educators

In addition, Mr. Matt and Mr. Zack visited the Senior Campus, where they shared insights into the fulfilling career of early childhood education. They highlighted the importance of fostering creativity, compassion, and curiosity in young children and demonstrated the impact educators have on future generations.

Our strong relationships with local schools and campuses reflect our commitment to building a supportive learning community for children and future educators alike.



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