

HAWTHORN ST.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Newsletter – January 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to 2025 at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre! We are so excited to start this new chapter with our wonderful community of children, families, and staff. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another amazing year, we are thrilled to have you as part of our family.

The start of a new year brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and making memories. We have an exciting calendar of events, activities, and programs planned to inspire curiosity, creativity, and connection in the year ahead. Our dedicated team is looking forward to working closely with you to ensure your child has a positive, nurturing, and engaging experience at our centre.

As we settle into January, we encourage open communication between families and our team. Please feel free to share any updates, goals, or preferences for your child's care and learning. Together, we can create the best environment for them to thrive.

Let's make 2025 a fantastic year filled with joy, discovery, and success!

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.

Warm regards,



Claire Hayward
Nominated
Supervisor
Hawthorn Street
Early Learning Centre

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre will be CLOSED on AUSTRALIA DAY Monday 27.01.25

Park Playdates: 15th March, 21st June & 20th September

Portfolio nights: 8th April, 1st July, 23rd September,

Childrens Christmas Party: 28th November

Preschool Graduation: 4th December

You're Invited: Parent Information Afternoon

We are excited to announce our upcoming Parent Information Afternoon, an opportunity for you to learn more about our curriculum and your child's learning journey at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre.

Event Details:

 **Date:** 10th February

 **Time:** 4pm-6pm

 **Location:** Junior Preschool 1

During this session, Claire will provide an overview of our curriculum, daily routines, and the learning opportunities we create to support your child's development. This is a relaxed and open forum where you can:

Ask questions about our curriculum and teaching practices.

Gain insights into how we tailor learning experiences to meet individual needs.

Share your thoughts, feedback, or suggestions regarding your child's learning journey.

We believe that a strong partnership between families and educators is key to a child's success. This session is an excellent opportunity to connect, collaborate, and ensure we're all working together to support your child's growth and development.

We'd love to see you there! If you have any specific questions or topics you'd like us to cover.

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Have you met Miss Caitlin?

We are excited to introduce **Miss Caitlin**, our wonderful Nursery One Room Leader!

Miss Caitlin is a passionate and dedicated educator who holds a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and is currently studying to complete her Diploma. She brings warmth, creativity, and a nurturing approach to the Nursery One room, ensuring every child feels safe, supported, and inspired to explore and learn.

When she's not at the centre, Miss Caitlin loves spending time with her family and friends, capturing special moments through photography, and exploring new destinations through her love of travel.

We are so lucky to have Miss Caitlin as part of our Dubbo Early Learning Centre team!

Vacancies Available

We currently have vacancies available at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre across select age groups. If you or someone you know is looking for quality



early learning and care, please don't hesitate to reach out to us for more information or to arrange a tour. We'd love to welcome new families into our community!

Messy play is a hands-on, sensory-rich activity that

encourages children to explore, create, and learn through tactile experiences. It supports cognitive and physical development, boosts creativity, and fosters problem-solving skills. Best of all, it's fun, engaging,

and allows children to express themselves freely while making a delightful mess!

Reminder: We'd like to remind you of the importance of signing your child in and out every day at Dubbo 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 lock down.

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.

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!

Toddler 1 has had a busy start to the year!

