

HAWTHORN ST.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Newsletter – July 2025

We'd like to start by extending a big **thank you to all the families who joined us for our recent park playdate** at Victoria Park. It was such a fantastic turnout, and it was wonderful to see so many of our children, parents, and educators enjoying the morning together. The laughter, connection, and shared conversations truly highlighted the strength of our community.

We're so grateful for your continued involvement and support—it's what makes our centre such a special place to be!



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.

Kind regards,
Claire Hayward
Nominated Supervisor
Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre



Claire

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Save the Dates

Park play dates: Connect & Enjoy!

Saturday 20th September

Portfolio nights: Tuesday 23rd September,

Children's Christmas Party: Friday 28th November

Preschool Graduation: Thursday 4th December

Public Holiday Reminder!

Just a friendly reminder that at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre, we are only closed on Public Holidays.

Monday 6 October.

Continuous Improvement: How we Reflect & Grow

Quality Area 7 – Governance and Leadership

At our Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre, we are committed to providing high-quality education and care for every child and family. A key part of this commitment is our ongoing process of reflection, evaluation, and improvement, which aligns with **Quality Area 7: Governance and Leadership** of the National Quality Standard (NQS).

Continuous improvement means we are always striving to do better. Our leadership team and educators regularly reflect on our practices, gather feedback, and set meaningful goals that help us grow as a service. This process is guided by our **Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)**, a living document that helps us plan and implement improvements across all areas of our work.

As part of our commitment to quality and accountability:

We hold **monthly staff training meetings** to engage in professional learning, reflect on our practices, and ensure consistency across the team.

We provide **regular updates on policy and regulatory changes**, keeping our educators informed and compliant with the latest standards and expectations.

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Our team also participates in **regular First Aid training** to ensure all certifications are kept up to date and our educators are confident in responding to emergencies.

We encourage open communication and shared leadership, recognising that everyone plays a valuable role in maintaining a strong, reflective team culture.

Leadership at our service is about more than just managing—it's about empowering educators, supporting families, and creating an environment where children can thrive. We know that when our team grows in knowledge and confidence, the benefits flow directly to the children in our care.

We'd also like to acknowledge and thank the families who have shared valuable resources with us, including books, websites, and training materials they've found helpful in their own professions and studies. Your contributions have enriched our staff training sessions and supported our ongoing professional development. By sharing your knowledge and experiences, you're helping us strengthen our practices and continue delivering high-quality care and education. We truly value this collaborative approach and the positive impact it has on our team and the children in our care.



A huge thank you to our wonderful families, children, and educators for making our Portfolio Night such a spectacular celebration of teaching and learning!



VACANCIES

We currently have a small number of **vacancies available across a few of our rooms** at Hawthorn Street Early Learning Centre. If you have friends or family looking for quality early education and care, we'd love for you to spread the word. Whether it's for a baby, toddler, or preschool-aged child, we welcome new families to come and see the warm, nurturing, and engaging environment our centre offers. Please feel free to contact us for more information or to arrange a tour, contact us on 02 6884 3583 or email: info@hawthornstreetelc.com.au

