



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for looking at our Centre.

### What your child needs:

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.**
- Children learn through play, therefore the clothes that your child wears should enable them to paint, climb, run, dig and be involved in messy play without feeling inhibited because of their clothing.
- Shoes appropriate for climbing, running and going on Excursions - not thongs or strappy sandals.
- A wide brimmed hat (no cord) for outdoor play and clothing that covers their shoulders.
- A water bottle (with straw, if possible) – labelled with child's name
- Nappies/pull-ups if required.
- A set of spare clothes.
- Bottles of milk.
- Comforters for rest time e.g. dummy, blanket.
- **No Toys**

### What we provide:

- **All meals** and **bed linen** will be provided.
- All wipes, sunscreen and insect repellent will be provided.

If your child has any *allergies, special dietary needs, illnesses, fears* etc that we should be aware of please let us know as soon as possible so we can make your child's experience as enjoyable and comfortable as possible.

## Signing in routine

As part of your child's routine upon their arrival at the centre please ensure you:

- **Sign your child in on the ipad (Xplor) in the front foyer. If you need someone else to sign your child in or out please set them up as a Hub guest on Xplor. They must have their own sign in credentials.**
- Apply sunscreen on arrival (October – May)
- Place child's hat on (October – May) if the children are outside.

When departing the centre:

- **Sign your child out**
- Talk to an educator to find out about your child's day and to ensure staff know your child is leaving
- Collect **all** your child's belongings from outside the front gate

## Family Input

Through collaborating and communicating with each family we will assist them to develop a sense of belonging at Morisset Children's Centre; we feel this is vital to high quality care.

We actively seek out families' values, knowledge, children's routines, and care needs to implement into our program.

We value your family's input which has a major impact on our program and the children's learning. This will then be used in our daily program.

We are passionate about introducing the children to our multicultural society. The children will be introduced to multicultural music, art and traditions throughout the year.

We are very interested in including your family background into our program and would be very grateful if you could contribute any songs, traditions such as cooking and celebration.

Perhaps you could write down some simple songs or bring in some CDs that we could use for the children to sing along to.

## Photos

In each room we will be refreshing our Family Photo Area and would love if you could bring in: **\*\*A FAMILY PHOTO IN A WOODEN FRAME\*\***

Normal photo size (4 x 6 inch)

## Favourite Toys

**Favourite or special toys should not be brought to Pre-school. Unfortunately, we cannot be responsible for toys becoming damaged or getting lost.**