

## Our Preschool

Berala Jack & Jill Pre-school is a not-for-profit community based early childhood service offering a high-quality preschool program for children aged between 3 ½ to 5 years of age. We are an incorporated body with a Management Committee comprised of parents. We value the input of our families and encourage a sense of community to support better outcomes for all our children.

## About Us

Our service operates during school terms only from 8am to 3.30pm Monday and Tuesday and 9am to 3pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Children attend in 2 groups: 2 days on Monday & Tuesday and 3 days on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Our preschool has 40 children a day. We are very well resourced for both indoor and outdoor activities and value the importance of play-based learning.

Our program is based on Learning Outcomes, Principles, and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework. Fundamental to the framework is a view of children's lives as characterized as belonging, being and becoming.

Educators will work in collaboration with families, children, and other stakeholders to develop an inclusive high-quality program that inspires learning, development and optimal growth. We provide a range of interest-based activities and experiences that are responsive to children's strengths, skills and abilities to ensure their motivation and engagement in learning.

We encourage children to be curious and creative, to engage in and contribute to shared play and learning experiences and to broaden their understanding of the world in which they live through our hands-on experiences.

Our comprehensive play-based transition to school program is embedded in our program across the day.



At Berala Jack & Jill Preschool we support families through parent education in the form of parent meetings, handouts and information sheets. We believe in collaborative partnerships with families to enhance the wellbeing and happiness of our children.

We endeavor to support all our children with additional needs and disabilities. Our program, routines and practices are inclusive, flexible, and responsive to all children's needs.

Entertainment, special programs, and events occur throughout the year for both our children and their families.

## Enrolment Information

- Our enrolment process begins in August of the year prior to a child attending.
- A child may be placed on our waiting list from birth.
- We give priority of access to children:
  - Who are at least 4 years old on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July in that preschool year.
  - With English language needs.
  - With a disability and additional needs.
  - Who are at risk of significant harm (from a child protection perspective).
  - Who are at least 3 years old on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July in that preschool year and from low income and/or Aboriginal families.



## Fees

A fee statement will be emailed at the commencement of each term. Fees can be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by the end of the term.

Reduced fees are offered to families who select our service to receive the fee relief from the Department of Education. Fees are not charged for school holidays, pupil free days or public holidays.

## Payment Details

Square(card) or Direct Credit.

Bank Details:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062-117

Account Number: 009 00 132

No cash is left on the premises.

# Berala Jack & Jill Pre-school Kindergarten Inc.



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## Hours of Operation

Monday & Tuesday: 8am – 3.30pm

Wednesday – Friday: 9am – 3pm