## KARINGAL ROOM

6 weeks to 18 months



KARINGAL IS AN INDIGENOUS NAME FOR 'HAPPY CAMP'



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## HOME AWAY FROM HOME



### Karingal Room's Philosophy

Babies should be hands on exploring, not afraid to get messy as they experience different activities through play. We believe they should be nurtured to become independent and confident young beings. We believe that the relationships between the babies and educators are central to creating this.



## MEET OUR TEAM

At KOQP, we prioritize consistent staffing to develop strong one-on-one relationships with each child. This approach fosters trust, comfort, and personalized support, ensuring every child feels valued and empowered to thrive.

## Amanda Wang

Graduate Diploma Temporary Room Leader
Working with KOQP for 1 year





Sandra Ljubic
Cert III Assistant Educator
Working with KOOP for 26 years







Billie Mott Cert III Assistant Educator Working with KOQP for 3 years





## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

#### PLAY BASED AND CHILD-DIRECTED CURRICULUM

Children's learning is central to everything we do. Children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities to extend and develop their knowledge and skills.

At KOQP, we acknowledge all children being highly competent researchers, inquirers, adventurers, learners and communicators.

In order to facilitate every child's learning and development, our curriculum is carefully designed based on National Quality Framework (NQF), National Quality Standard (NQS), the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF).



# ROOM ROUTINE

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6:30am - 8:00am	Arrival & Breakfast	Children arrive and educators welcome them in to the family grouping area in the Kindergarten room (Quindalup). Breakfast options include cereal, toast & fruits.
8:00am - 8:15am	Moving to Karingal Room	Babies are moved to their own room and participate in morning activities. Breakfast is still available if needed.
9:00am - 9:30am	Morning Tea, Nappies and Naps	Bottles and morning tea are served depending on each child's requirements. Morning tea consists of some cut up fruit.  Morning nappies are changed and younger babies are put down for their morning sleep.
10:00am - 11:00am	Outdoor Play	Babies will go outside in the baby yard to play and an activity will be arranged for them.  Any of the children that wake up from their nap will have their bottle (if required) and go outside for a play or have some floor time inside.
11:00am - 11:30am	Lunch	Lunch is served - the item on the weekly menu board will be served to the older children and a variety of pureed vegetables and/or rice for the younger babies. Children are encouraged to feed themselves but are happily assisted when required.
11:45am - 2:00pm	Nap Time	Sleep time for the older children whilst the younger children have quiet play time before their second sleep. Afternoon bottles are given depending on their routine.  Younger children's nappies are changed around 1pm, older children are changed after they wake up.
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon tea is offered which consists of yoghurt

and a small savoury or sweet treat for the older ones.
Home nappies are changed around 3:15pm.

4:00pm - 5:45pm

Outdoor Play

Children are taken outside to play and have some sandwiches.
Families start coming to pick up children.

Centre Closes



## SUBTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

At KOQP, we prioritize eco-friendly materials and practices. Outdoor spaces connect kids with nature and teaches them the importance of conservation. Recycling program, compost bins, eco-friendly habits start at young age early on.



#### **HOMELY ATMOSPHERE**

At our homely childcare center, warmth and care are paramount, creating a nurturing atmosphere where children thrive. With cozy spaces and personalized attention, we cultivate a sense of belonging and security for every child.



#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community involvement is at the heart of KOQP, where local partnerships enrich learning experiences and support family engagement. We work together with families, local age care centre, recycling unit, local businesses to build strong connections, empowering both children and the community to flourish together



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