

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

Amanda Wang

Graduate Diploma Room Leader
Working with KOQP for 1 year



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Cert III Assistant Educator
Working with KOQP for 26 years

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Graduate Diploma Assit. Room
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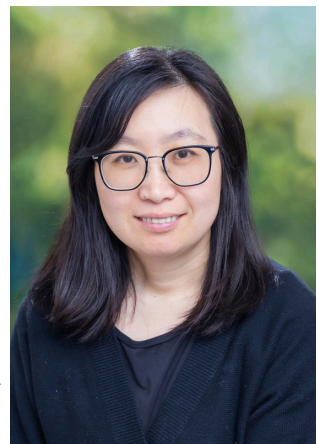


Billie Mott

Cert III Assistant Educator
Working with KOQP for 3 years

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Cert III Assistant Educator
Working with KOQP for 2 years



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

PLAY BASED AND CHILD-DIRECTED CURRICULUM

In the Karingal room, our educators help to guide the children through their early milestones and nurture their individual development.

We don't expect all the children to reach the same goals at the same time, regardless of if they are the same age.

We acknowledge that all children are different, and place importance in working together with families to support the children no matter what stage of life they are at.

Every day, the children are provided with opportunities to explore different learning areas. Our curriculum is always based on children's interests and development, documented through regular observations.

As the babies are still exploring the world around them, we find that sensory play tends to be quite popular, so we make sure the room has many different types of sensory resources.



ROOM ROUTINE

**This is a general room routine. We follow the individual home routines of each child as much as possible*

6:30am - 8:15am	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.
8:15am - 8:30am	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	Older 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.
6:30pm	Centre Closes	



SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

At KOQP, we prioritise eco-friendly materials and practices whenever possible. Utilising loose parts and recyclable materials in different ways to learn and create.

Our outdoor spaces connect the children 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 personalised attention, we cultivate a sense of belonging and security for every child and family.



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 and local businesses to build strong connections, empowering both children and the community to flourish together.

Children go on regular monthly excursions out in the local community, even the babies.



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