

“Caring for Children, Not for Profit”

WELCOME TO THE KOALA’S ROOM

All you need to know now that you have
moved into the Koalas room!

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We are so excited to see what this year has to offer. The Koalas have Gill as their teacher working alongside Rowan in collaboration with Chelsea in Kangaroos.

Our goals for the beginning of the year are:

- Settling into the Koalas Room and becoming familiar with the environment, limits, routines and educators.
- Practicing and developing our self-help skills and independence (such as toileting, putting sunscreen on by ourselves etc.).
- Our ongoing goal is to create a bridge between childcare and the school environment, this is achieved through developing our pre literacy and pre numeracy skills, fine and gross motor skills as well as developing our communication/social skills.
- Providing a safe, warm, welcoming space for the children to grow and enjoy throughout the year.

To achieve these goals we aim to work together with each of you as a family, to best meet the needs of your child as an individual. We ask that families and educators keep an open line of communication.

In the Koalas room we focus on children's interests through projects/investigations, intentional teaching (e.g. mat sessions) and free choice experiences. We would also like to note that sometimes we extend on these interests/projects through the use of multimedia and videos, these will always be an extension on what we are exploring in Koala's and will always be age appropriate. We encourage children to engage in these experiences but also respect that each child will choose if they wish to participate.

We look forward to watching your child grow while allowing them to develop at their own pace.

Things to bring

1. Water bottle (Water only)
2. Labelled broad brimmed or Legionnaires style sun hat (w/out string)
3. Sunscreen (IF a specific one is required)
4. Bag with plenty of spare clothes, underwear and a **wet bag**
(We sometimes make a mess while learning through play!)
5. Pull ups for children who are still in nappies to assist
with toilet training
6. One comforter for rest time (if required)
7. ALL food will provided by the centre
(Please do not bring in food from outside the centre)
8. Fill out “All About Me” forms on Storypark