

# Partners, together in your child's journey



Open 5 Days and  
Some Public Holidays  
Fully Flexible to meet your needs

  
*Bright Days*  
Early Education

# Letter from the Centre Director



## **Hello Parents and Carers!**

I am Rachelle, and I am thrilled to invite you to join me on a guided tour of our new childcare facility.

Selecting the right place for your child's education is one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent, and it's important from the beginning.

With over 13 years in early childhood education, I can confidently say that Bright Days is exceptional. We have an unmatched dedication to providing high-quality early education. We understand that strong communities and promising futures are built on thriving children and well-supported families.

Our primary goal is to lead the way in early childhood education. We aim to replace confusion with personalised assistance, warmth, and genuine care, supporting both our families and the wider community.

Leveraging our extensive expertise in early childhood education and strong connections within the community, we tailor our services to meet your specific needs.

Whether you require allied health or community services, we help you make the necessary connections and even offer to accompany your child to appointments.





My approach revolves around creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where children can safely explore, learn, and develop essential life skills. I am dedicated to instilling curiosity, creativity, and confidence in each child, empowering them to become lifelong learners.

At Bright Days, we carefully design programs and practices to ensure that every child has the best chance at success. My commitment goes beyond education; I believe in fostering holistic growth, encompassing social, emotional, and cognitive development. We excel at creating an inclusive and culturally sensitive atmosphere where every child and family feel valued and respected.

In summary, I am a Centre Director who is deeply passionate about creating enriching environments to ensure that every child entrusted to our childcare centre thrives and reaches their full potential.

My door is always open, and I'm here to offer support and assistance whenever you may need it.

**Kind regards,  
Rachelle**

**Better, Together... More Help for Parents**



# Head Start Curriculum

Revolved around cultivating and fostering emotional confidence, resilience, and empathy, our exclusive Head Start Curriculum serves as the foundational framework for enhancing a child's social and cognitive capabilities. Your child's educational expedition is meticulously customised to align with their knowledge, strengths, cultural background, abilities, and interests. This curriculum, grounded in play-based methodologies, facilitates children in honing their social interactions, bolstering self-assurance, and refining communication abilities. It also lays the groundwork for early literacy and numeracy proficiencies, thereby ensuring your child's preparedness for school.





School  
Ready, Life  
Ready!

## Fostering Safe and Mutually Beneficial Educator-Child Relationships

The interaction between educators and children, aimed at creating safe, secure, and mutually beneficial relationships, plays a pivotal role in promoting a child's comprehensive growth, cultivating their self-assurance, emotional strength, and ultimately, their capacity for empathy.

At Bright Days, diversity shapes each day. Our teaching team tailors daily learning experiences by considering the shared interests of the children.

Our facility features an extensive, thoughtfully crafted, and well-equipped natural environment. With a strong focus on music, drama, literature, science, and visual arts, we allocate ample time for outdoor play and exploratory activities.

## Foundational Educational Skills

Our educators employ their fundamental skills, paedagogical proficiency, expertise, and enthusiasm in collaboration with a child-centred educational curriculum to nurture each child's development as an engaged and proactive learner. We focus on:

- ◆ Proficient Communication
- ◆ Strong Self-Identity
- ◆ Wellbeing Mastery
- ◆ Active Engagement and Contribution to the World
- ◆ Confident and Engaged Learning

### Did you know?

During the initial five years of life, your child experiences rapid development and learning, surpassing the pace observed at any other stage. This period constitutes the crucial phase for establishing the foundation of learning, health, and behaviour that will underpin their entire life journey. As your child approaches the age of six, they are in the process of enhancing their confidence, resilience, and communication aptitude. These essential life skills employ significant influence over their future and actively need to be developed.

# Developing Emotional Strengths for School and Life

## Social Needs

- ✓ Safe relationships
- ✓ Secure relationships
- ✓ Reciprocal relationships

## Physical Needs

- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Ability

## Emotional Needs

- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ Interaction
- ✓ Peer Learning
- ✓ Cultural Identity

## Emotional Strengths

- ✓ Wellbeing
- ✓ Identity
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Involved Learners

Above all, our paramount objective is to equip your child with enduring emotional resilience. This achievement stems from prioritising the relationships we cultivate with others, comprehending the impact of our emotions and actions on both ourselves and those around us, and fostering the capability to communicate thoughts, emotions, and behaviours effectively. This foundational groundwork ensures a robust emotional foundation for a lifetime.



## School Ready

Prepared to participate in and benefit from educational opportunities that effectively enhance a child's achievement.

**Resilience**

**Confidence**

**Empathy**

Through a comprehensive understanding of each child's strengths, interests, and requirements, we engage in a cooperative process, employing deliberate teaching methodologies that aid them in constructing their individual confidence, resilience, and empathy.

## Life Ready

Possessing the abilities to engage in critical thinking, solve problems, and make informed choices regarding health, safety, and overall welfare.







## Why Choose Us

### Our Benefits

Customised educational programs paired with dynamic play-centred learning aimed at nurturing your child's unique requirements and strengths.

- ◆ Understanding the Emotional Requirements of Every Child
- ◆ Cultivating Constructive Relationships
- ◆ Fostering an Inclusive Environment
- ◆ Promoting Open-Ended Learning
- ◆ Enhancing Emotional Resilience
- ◆ Foster Self-Assurance
- ◆ Encourage Adventure, Exploration & Uncovering
- ◆ Offer Stimulating Tasks
- ◆ Education Guided by the Child



## Our Teachers

Our Kindergarten classrooms are overseen by dedicated educators who hold Bachelors Degrees in Early Childhood education. With prior teaching experience at the primary school level, they possess a comprehensive grasp of primary school demands and surpass the government kindergarten curriculum expectations. Our educators can engage with your child's prep teacher from nearby schools throughout the year, facilitating a seamless transition from kindergarten to primary school.

## Our Extra Curricular Activities at No Extra Costs



Dance & Drama



Little Athletics



Little Chefs



Little Linguists



Little Musicians



Little Green Thumbs



Little Yogi



Little Scientists



Little Tradies





# Kindergarten Program

Delivered by fully qualified teachers

## 3-4 Year Old Kindy Program

Expanding language development, fostering skills in sharing and social interaction, form the core of the Toddler educational program.

We offer a high-quality kindergarten curriculum tailored for 3-year-olds, to enhance their social proficiency, emotional resilience, and attention capabilities.

Through play-based learning, this program establishes the groundwork for literacy and numeracy, igniting curiosity and promoting discovery. This seamless learning approach strengthens both academic and social pathways.

Our educators are dedicated to crafting inspiring learning environments for children, with provisions for rest and relaxation that help rejuvenate them for an afternoon of exploration.

As children progress into the 4-year-old Kindergarten program, they apply the skills acquired through play to more focused learning. This gradual build-up of skills and knowledge supports better learning habits, cultivates deeper literacy and numeracy skills, and advances emotional resilience.

## 4-5 Year Old Kindy Program

Children who complete the comprehensive Bright Days full-day kindergarten program are acknowledged by local schools for their readiness in terms of social, physical, and developmental aspects for the Prep year!

Grounded in a higher-level educational approach, our Head Start Curriculum goes beyond standard school benchmarks. It not only ensures academic proficiency but also cultivates emerging extra-curricular talents and passions.

The full-day Kindergarten program addresses all dimensions of your child's growth – social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and linguistic.

Within this enriching environment, children have the opportunity to thrive through a myriad of boundless possibilities. Among these opportunities, the most significant is the freedom to explore and experiment, unbound by limitations, throughout their learning journey.





## Active Community Member

One of the more challenging aspects of accessing allied health programs and assistance for your child is managing the time required for their sessions. But here's the good news – you can put those worries aside!

At Bright Days, we understand the difficulties faced by parents. That's why we offer a solution: we can not only transport your child to their sessions but also accompany them throughout, ensuring they receive the support they need. Following the session, we'll share the information, strategies, and progress with you. This creates a seamless connection between therapy, care, and home.

Through building relationships with allied health professionals, we establish a comprehensive approach to your child's learning, considering all aspects of their development.

We're here to assist with various needs, including:

### We can help with:

- ◆ Speech Pathologists
- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Dieticians
- ◆ Oral Hygiene

Feel free to discuss your requirements directly with our Centre Manager.



## Why choose Bright Days

- ✦ Complete coverage of the Child Care Subsidy, along with assistance in navigating Centrelink.
- ✦ Childcare services, 3-year-old and 4-year-old Kindergarten Programs, and coverage for most Public Holidays.
- ✦ A contemporary childcare centre and kindergarten located in Herston, delivering an optimal learning environment to foster your child's development.
- ✦ Top-tier Early Education options, including long daycare and full-day kindergarten, tailored for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years
- ✦ Operational for 12 hours daily, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, including most public holidays (closed Christmas week).
- ✦ Five nutritious and delectable meals throughout the day – encompassing breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and snacks – prepared by our skilled chef!
- ✦ Provision of all personal care and bedding essentials, including nappies, wipes, bibs, face washers, cots/beds, and linens. No additional items required. Just bring an extra change of clothes and hat.
- ✦ Captivating indoor and outdoor play and learning zones, complemented by an array of incredible resources.
- ✦ A team of fully qualified early educators, all certified in first aid, CPR, and trained in asthma and anaphylaxis management. They also possess advanced-level training in managing behavioural and learning challenges, including Autism and ADD/ADHD. Furthermore, they are equipped with training in addressing diabetes, physical requirements, and emotional needs.
- ✦ Embark on a guided Tour and witness firsthand why we stand as the leading long-day childcare centre and kindergarten in Herston.

  
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BOOK A TOUR





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