



# Cuddles and care

Nursery

6 weeks - 2 years



Only About  
Children

More Than Childcare

# A safe, nurturing place for your little one

**The first two years of life is a time of rapid growth and development, where every moment matters.**

Our unique approach to early years learning goes beyond education to encompass the health, social development, creative expression and total wellbeing of every baby in our care.



## Daily discovery

Our nurseries have been carefully designed to create a safe, challenging and stimulating environment for children aged from 6 weeks to 2 years. In our nursery, your baby will have access to a variety of open-ended learning materials that invite them to play and explore with purpose and concentration, both individually and alongside others.



## Caregiving and play

Caregiving and play routines will be an important part of your child's day at our nursery schools. They are an integral part of our Grow Nursery Curriculum, and give our dedicated childhood Educators time to connect with each child in a nurturing way. Babies and Educators enjoy plenty of cuddles, conversation and quiet time together.



## Safe sleep

Our nursery has beautifully appointed sleep rooms with individual cots to support your baby's sleep routine. Our Educators have been trained in positive sleep practices by qualified Family Health Nurses and Consultants through our partnership with 'Safe Sleep Space'. For your child, this means a better chance of sweet dreams in a safe and nurturing environment.



**As much as possible, routines are based on your child's own home routines. One-on-one time, small group play and learning are also prioritised.**

# Creating a love of learning

Our Grow Nursery Curriculum has been specifically tailored to the needs of babies aged 6 weeks to 2 years, setting the foundation for enduring curiosity, self-confidence and a lifelong love of learning.

Intentional teaching practices provide for respectful interactions, time for uninterrupted play and creating safe, challenging and predictable environments. The curriculum is based on showing trust in babies as capable and competent learners and respect for infants as unique individuals. Our qualified Educators help to build secure and reciprocal relationships, providing space for babies to explore, learn and develop.



Our Nursery Curriculum provides a unique approach that ensures babies are learning from both the left and right side of their brain.

## Left brain logic

Literacy and language, exploration and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and sustainability are taught by our dedicated Educators in small groups using active strategies such as demonstrating, open questioning, shared thinking and problem solving.

## Right brain creativity

Music, dramatic play and art is practised daily through play-based learning and uninterrupted play. Our campuses have an abundance of stimulating resources to encourage your child's creativity.

## Health & wellbeing

Growing bodies and minds need physical activity, nutrition and safe sleep practices to thrive. Our expert in-house Health Team includes Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Dietitians to care for your child's total wellbeing.

## Social development

Trust and mutual respect are fundamental to every child's social development. We believe that fostering respectful and reciprocal relationships with our families will develop capable and confident learners.

**We give your baby the opportunity to experience learning in a small group, play-based environment that is engaging, fun and relevant to their developmental age.**

## Grow Nursery Curriculum:



### Left Brain Logic

- ~ Literacy & Language
- ~ Exploration & STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math)
- ~ Sustainability



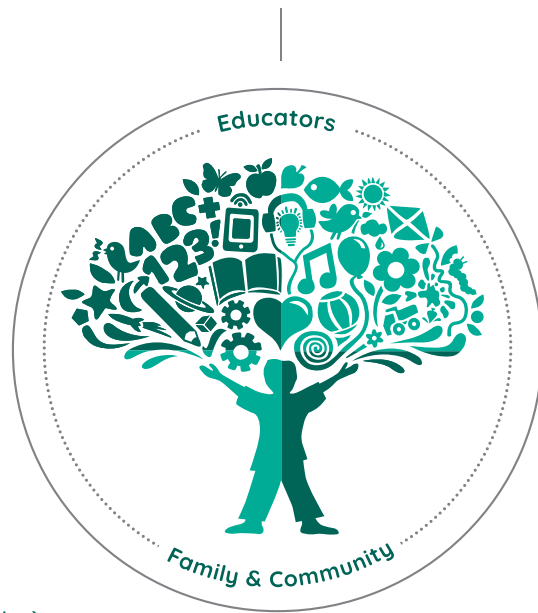
### Right Brain Creativity

- ~ Music
- ~ Dramatic Play
- ~ Art



### Health & Wellbeing

- ~ Physical Activity & Nutrition
- ~ Health (Speech, Occupational Therapy, Vision)
- ~ Safe Sleep



### Social Development

- ~ Trust, Respect & Relationships
- ~ Positive Behavioural Guidance
- ~ Resilience & Mindfulness

### Outcomes

- 1: Children have a strong sense of identity
- 2: Children are connected with and contributing to their world
- 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- 4: Children are confident and involved learners
- 5: Children are effective communicators

# How does our nursery give your child more?

In addition to our Grow Curriculum, our all-inclusive of fee offering is designed to give your child the best possible preparation for life. We think it's the full package.



## Connection

Sharing your child's developmental journey is such a joy - for us and families. You can stay close and connected to your little one via our customised Family Communication app with daily photos and diary updates directly to your smartphone.

## An individual development plan for every child

We see every baby as an individual who deserves their own ongoing learning and development plan to ensure they reach their full potential. We set individual learning goals and provide 6 monthly check-ins on your baby's development with families.

## Community

At Only About Children, we know it takes a village to raise a child, and we pride ourselves on building respectful, proactive partnerships with families and our community.

## Environment

Our age-based early learning environments focus on safety and natural elements. We work with families to develop familiar routines and provide the essentials your child may need, including cot linen, nappies, bottles, formula, meals, milk, sunscreen and more.

## Health & wellbeing

Your family will have access to our expert Health Team, including Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Dietitians. Our team will support your baby's physical health and emotional wellbeing via individual consultations and information workshops.

## Educators

Qualified and passionate, they're our greatest strength and work with us because they desire a career in early childhood education, not just a job.

## Nutrition

We offer an outstanding focus on the nutritional needs of growing bodies. Our Dietitian designed seasonal menus are tailored to the developmental age of the nursery age children, with meals prepared freshly every day by our in-house campus cooks.



# Some common Q&As



## Why is our offering unique to other providers?

At Only About Children, we see every child as an individual. Our unique approach to early learning goes beyond education to encompass the total health, wellbeing and social development of every child in our care.

## How many curriculum levels are there at Only About Children?

At Only About Children, there are 3 age-based curriculum levels. We care for children from 6 weeks to 6 years and we love nurturing them through this whole special time. Our Nursery Curriculum is based on the unique needs of babies, while our Toddler Curriculum is aimed at curious 2-3 year olds as they move into a phase of exploration and discovery.

From 3-6 years, your child will benefit from our 2 year Preschool/ Kindergarten Curriculum, with a focus on school readiness. Your child will enjoy the continuity of care they received as a toddler while the full benefits of a structured 9am-3pm School Readiness Program within extended hours provides opportunities for social development and learning outcomes throughout the day. The flexibility of longer hours also helps to meet the needs of busy families.



## How does Only About Children build partnerships with families & community?

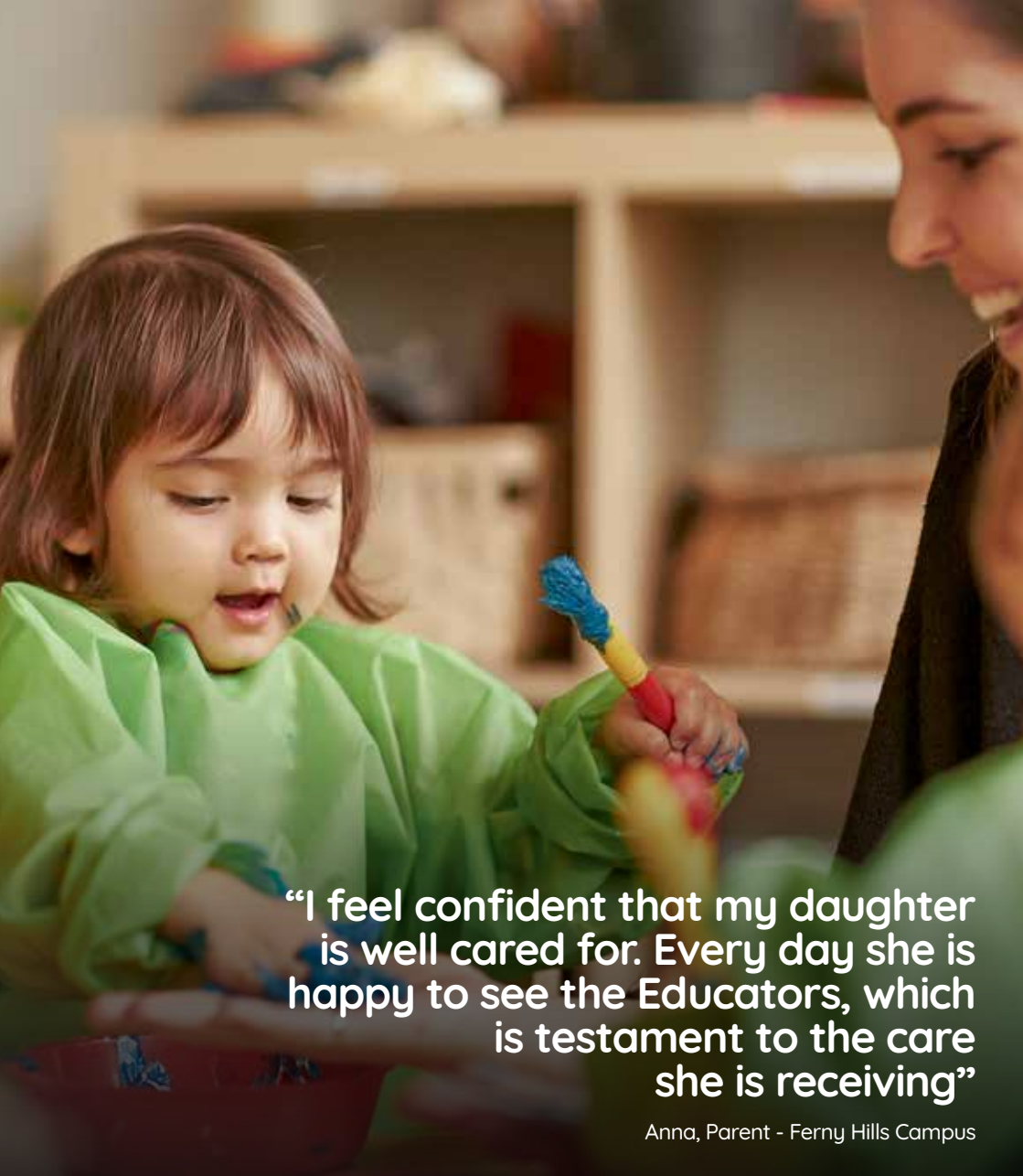
We see family as the first, most influential person/teacher in a child's life and we understand the importance of strong partnerships with our families and communities. We build these partnerships through active, two-way communication, so we can meet the unique needs of every child in our care.

In fact, keeping our families across their child's development is so important, we ensure every child has an individual learning and development plan. Reflecting the area in which the campus is located is also important and we gather inspiration from the local community to make sure its spirit and values are respected and recognised.



## What does my daily fee include?

Everything is included! Our Grow Curriculum, Health & Wellbeing services, all meals and snacks, as well as nappies, formula and bedding. It also includes access to our Family Communication app with daily photos and diary updates directly to your smartphone.



**“I feel confident that my daughter is well cared for. Every day she is happy to see the Educators, which is testament to the care she is receiving”**

Anna, Parent - Ferny Hills Campus

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