



# Time to explore

Toddler  
2-3 years



Only About  
Children  
More Than Childcare

# An age of discovery and wonder

Toddlerhood is an incredible time of development, as children gain an increasing sense of self. They're full of curiosity, yet still need a supportive and nurturing environment as they discover the world around them.

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



## Freedom to explore

Our dedicated toddler rooms are the perfect environment for young children to freely learn and explore through creative expression. In a calm and welcoming atmosphere, there are abundant interesting challenges and resources to spark your child's curiosity and love of learning.



## The power of play

Evidence-based research shows that children learn best through play, so this is woven into every experience they participate in, both structured and unstructured from the start of the day until the time they go home. With play-based learning, every moment is considered an opportunity to learn - and is fun at the same time.



## Safe sleep

Busy toddlers need time to rest, so this is integrated into every day. Our Educators have been trained in positive sleep practices by qualified Family Health Nurses and Consultants through our partnership with 'Safe Sleep Space'. For toddlers who have dropped their day sleep, we offer quiet reading and relaxation.



Curious, busy  
and finding their way

# Greater independence every day

We understand the opportunities that come with toddlerhood, so we've developed our **Grow Toddler Curriculum** specifically for this 2-3 year age group.

Our Toddler Curriculum has been expertly designed to encourage younger children to explore, solve problems, create, construct and interact with peers. It immerses educational and developmental experiences into daily practice and encourages children to reach their full potential. Our qualified Educators, along with our education, allied health and wellbeing specialists work together to ensure your child is meeting all the key milestones.



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

## Grow Toddler Curriculum:



### Left Brain Logic

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



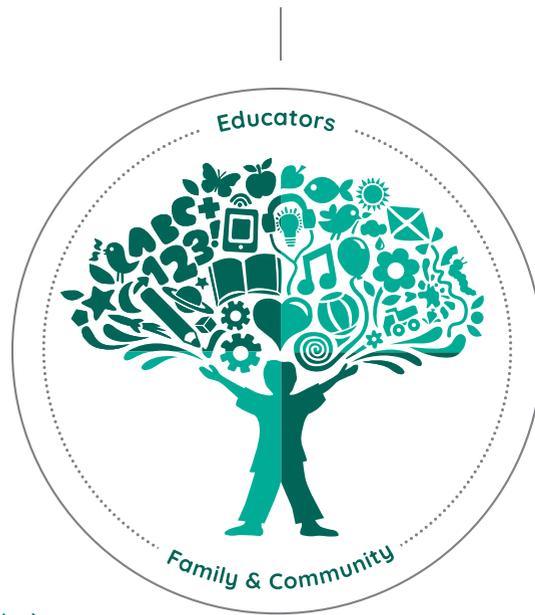
### Right Brain Creativity

- ~ 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

### 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 rest time in order 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 toddler the opportunity to experience learning in a small group, play-based environment that is engaging, fun and relevant to their developmental age.**

# How does our approach to childcare 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.



## An individual development plan for every child

We see every child 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 child's development with families.

## 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.

## 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.

## Nutrition

We offer an outstanding focus on the nutritional needs of growing bodies. Your little one will enjoy a delicious and nutritious Dietitian designed seasonal menu, with meals prepared freshly every day by our in-house campus cooks.

## 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 all meals and snacks, bedding, nappies, bottles, formula, milk, sunscreen, hand sanitiser and more.



# Some common Q&As



## Transitioning between age groups?

We understand that children learn in different ways and at their own pace. Not all children in the same room move at the same time - they move when they are developmentally ready. Our teams monitor every child's development and progress and communicate with families about how they can support their child's progress when transitioning into a new room.

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

At Only About Children, there are 3 age-based curriculum levels, as we care for children from 6 weeks to 6 years. Our Toddler Curriculum is specially designed for curious toddlers and to help prepare them for the next stage. From 3-6 years, your child will really benefit from our 2 year Preschool/Kindergarten Curriculum, which has a strong focus on school readiness.

With our Preschool/Kindergarten Curriculum, your child will enjoy the continuity of care they received in our Nursery and Toddler rooms, while the benefits of a structured 9am-3pm School Readiness Program provide opportunities for social development and learning outcomes during 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.





**“My son is stimulated with new ideas and learning activities and always comes home smiling - I couldn't be happier with his development”**

Melanie, Parent - Camberwell Campus

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