



Children's Educational Care Centre (SA) Pty. Ltd.

Preschool, Early Learning & Long Day-Care

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Photos Wednesday October 29th

Kidz Pics will be at the centre for a photo session with your child/dren. If interested, please fill in an envelope. The times being:

Joey room - 9-10.30am

Possum Room - 10.30-12.00 (noon)

Koala Room - 12.00 (noon) – 1.30pm.

If your child's regular day is not this day, but you would like them to be photographed, please fill in and return the envelope supplied by *Kidz Pics* and note the times above as to when to be at the centre for your child to be photographed. The times are approximate.

Rotavirus gastroenteritis vaccination

Please find attached information about the SA Rotavirus Vaccine Program. It is now part of the National Immunisation program and is administered at the 2, 4 and 6 month schedule.

Accreditation

Thank you to all the parents who have filled out the recent questionnaire from NCAC (National Childcare Accreditation Council). If you would like to be part of the survey (we need as many returns as possible), please ask the staff for a copy of the questionnaire. An assessor has been assigned to the centre for 2 consecutive days between 7th October and the 17th of November. She will be assessing all 7 of the quality areas as described in the survey as well as the centre's continual improvement to provide the highest quality care for children.

Christmas family get-to-gether

Please add Friday December 12th to your diary. This will be the family get-together for Christmas celebrations and the end of the school year.

Remember that the centre only closes for public holidays. All other working days are as your normal booked sessions.

Toys from the centre

There is a concern from staff about the amount of toys children are taking from the centre without permission. As much as we promote children leaving their toys at home, we are also promoting children leaving the existing toys at the centre (eg small cars, lego etc). Staff regularly talk to the children about the toys belonging and staying at the centre and it is also important that parents discuss this at home with their children. With us both working together, I am confident this practice will cease.

Internet Banking

Don't forget Internet banking is presently one of the cheapest ways to pay your account. Many parents are using Internet banking which is proving to be more convenient than carrying cash or drawing a cheque. It also helps you as you can set up periodical payments. Let me know if you are interested in this form of banking. Here are the details:

BankSA

Account name: CECC (SA) Pty Ltd.

BSB: 105-074

Account number: 044 369 840

Return your account envelope or Internet banking receipt marked ***Internet Banking*** and the ***date of transaction.***

Wendy Butcher
Director.