



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2025

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Bowen/Collinsville Family Day Care



Welcome New Families!
**Morris/Noah,
Rautoka-
Mooka/Mann,
Roberts/Wendelborn**

Dates to note:

4th – Melbourne Cup

11th – Remembrance Day

10th – 16th - National Recycling Week

**Questions?
Suggestions?
Queries? Complaints?**

Reach out to the Coordination Unit!
Phone 07 4786 1399 or drop us an email at
fdcbowen@tpg.com.au

**Does your
family live
away from your
little one?**

Ask your educator about sending family members an invitation to your child's childcare communication platform (Kinderloop/Storypark/Appessment etc). This is a great way for family to feel connected, to see your child's activities and progress!



What happens if you dispute a CCS enrolment?

When your child is enrolled in a childcare service, parents/guardians will receive a task through their MyGov, Centrelink app to confirm their child's enrolment.

If a parent or guardian disputes the enrolment details, **CCS will not be paid until the dispute is resolved.**

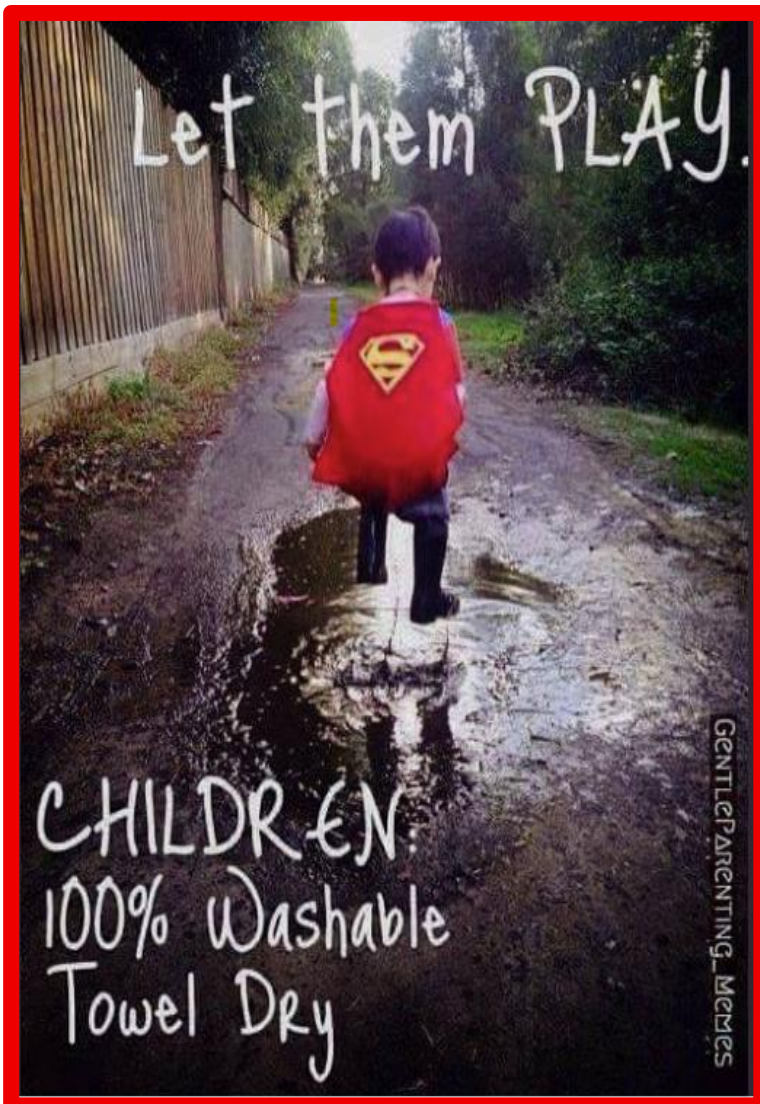
If you have any questions about your child's CCS enrolment details, please contact the coordination unit on 07 4786 1399 to discuss.



Some of our Educators and Coordinators attended the National Family Day Care conference in Melbourne.

The conference is a platform for learning new skills and strategies through workshops and seminars, connecting with peers from across the country, and discussing ideas to shape the future of early childhood Education.

We all learnt so much – what a great experience!!



The advertisement features a background image of a woman with curly hair looking thoughtful. A yellow banner in the top right corner says 'Free 100% Online'. A green box in the center contains the text 'Mental Health Awareness for First Responders'. At the bottom, an orange box contains the text 'Free Professional Development for Educators!!' and a URL: 'Visit - https://allenstraining.com.au/courses/online-courses/free-online-course-2'. The logo 'Allens Training' is visible in the bottom left of the background image.

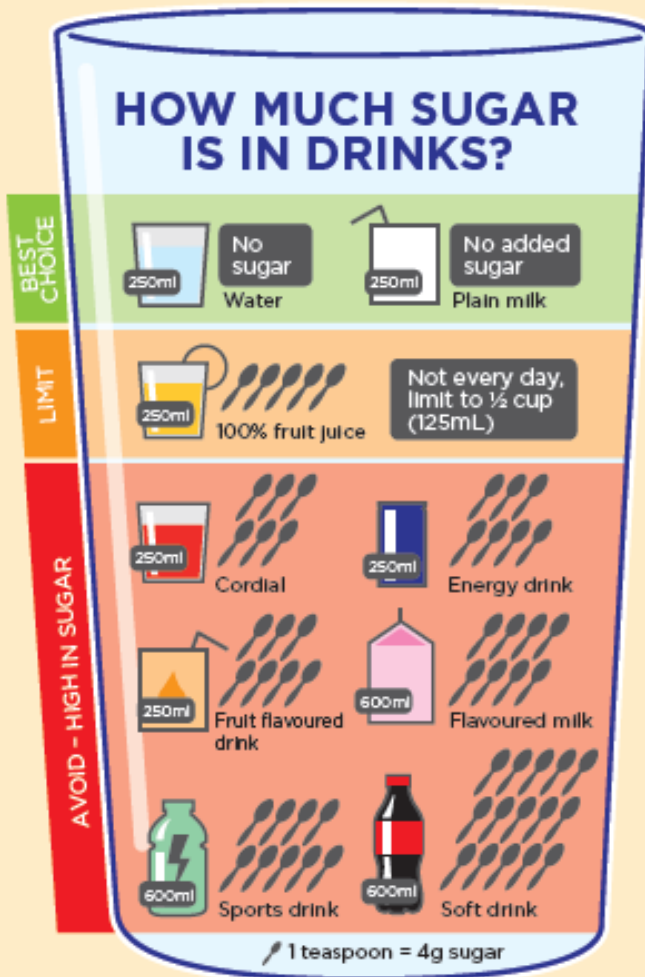


HAPPY
Halloween



Choose water as a drink

Water is the best drink. It has no added sugar. Fruit juice, soft drink, sports drinks and cordials have a lot of sugar. Kids should not drink these every day. Tap water is the best choice. Most tap water contains fluoride which helps kids grow strong teeth.



**HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING**

WORLD SPACE WEEK



Educator spotlight Shelley Cornish Acorns Family Day Care



Name: *Shelley Cornish*

Location: *Sugarloaf (quiet acreage nestled in nature between Proserpine and Airlie Beach)*

How long have you been an educator: *15 months with BCFDC; 27 years previous experience in Early Childhood Centres and as a teacher in primary schools within the Whitsundays region. My own children are now 21 and 25.*

What are your favourite things about being an educator: *Seeing the world through the eyes of a young child and learning from them, the value of undiscriminated, open-minded curiosity, inquiry and wonder. No day is ever the same as another.*

How would you describe Acorn's Family Day Care: *ACorns Early Learning offers a calm, intentional and nature-based environment, where children can explore, reflect and engage with their surroundings, fostering emotional well-being, creativity and critical thinking. The program is centred around children's current needs and interests, with a strong emphasis on connection to community and sustainability. Children feel safe and supported throughout their learning experiences, where the process of learning and development is valued over rushing to an outcome.*

Do you have any tips for your fellow Educators? *Be flexible and don't sweat it if your day doesn't go to plan. Use the opportunity to critically reflect. Prioritise maintaining a healthy work-life balance to preserve the longevity of your passion.*

Are you happy for other educators to reach out and connect with you? *Absolutely! Any time. We all have our strengths and challenges and should remember we're a team; all members working towards guiding and supporting the potential of our next generation.*





watch out for your kids stay safe while out and about



water
- keep watch of
kids around water



pets
- beware of dogs,
they can be cheeky



seatbelt
- buckle up on
every trip even
out bush.
new laws apply



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Recipe

Healthy Chocolate Chia Pudding with Banana and Peanut Butter

Makes 1

- ¼ cup coconut milk
- ½ banana
- 1/8 cup chia seeds
- ¼ tablespoon cacao powder
- ½ tablespoon peanut butter

Blend coconut milk and bananas until smooth

Add the chia seeds and blend

Add the cacao and peanut butter, stir until combined

Pour into a container, jar or cup

Leave set over night.

Feel free to add more sliced banana, peanut butter or coconut

Happy Diwali

EYLF LEARNING OUTCOME
2.2
CHILDREN RESPOND TO
DIVERSITY WITH RESPECT



DIY Vertical music wall.

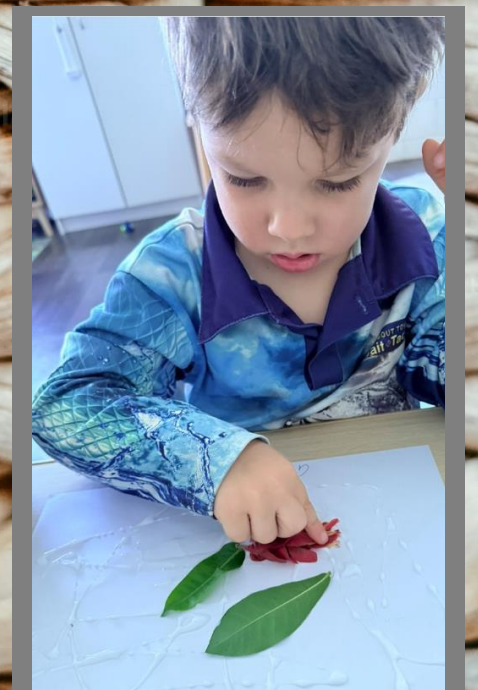
Use any musical instruments you do have and incorporate any equipment that can be repurposed. Throwing out an old pot or saucepan? This can make an excellent drum! Any old containers or pots from plants? These make a great echo!



NATURE PLAY

Using play for children to investigate and explore nature and the natural environment.

EYLF 2.4 CHILDREN BECOME SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AND SHOW RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide!



Before you
Jiggle
Jaggle
HOP
outside



For more information visit Be SunSmart at cancer.org.au



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Acknowledgement to Country
Wadda Mooli
We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we work and live, the Juru people of the Birri Gubba nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community.
We pay our respects to Elder's past, present and emerging.

