



**Welcome to Child Australia Palmerston  
Child and Family Early Learning Centre**

## Enriching Children's Lives



Early Learning Centre  
7:00AM - 6:00PM



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# Meet our Centre Director!



Hello and welcome!

My name is Stacey Laubsch and I am the Director of the Palmerston Child & Family Early Learning Centre.

At Palmerston ELC, I believe that Early Years are crucial for the later success and that high quality early childhood education gives children the best start in life.

## Our Rooms and Age Groups

We have four Play Studios in our service, supporting the ages and stages of your child's early years.

Our transitions and placements of children into our four play studios are considerate of the individual needs of children, their age, and their peer group when they transition to primary school.

| ROOM NAME     | AGE GROUP                                    |
|---------------|--|
| Play Studio 1 | Babies - 6 weeks to 12 months of age         |
| Play Studio 2 | Young Toddlers - 12 months to 2 years of age |
| Play Studio 3 | Toddlers - 2 to 3 years of age               |
| Play Studio 4 | Preschool - 3 to 5 years of age              |



## What we Offer



Story updates of your child via SeeSaw



Age and development appropriate curriculum



Supporting the "Young Mum, Strong Mum" Program



Sun Screen  
Baby Wipes  
Insect repellent



Connections with FaFT and Playgroup

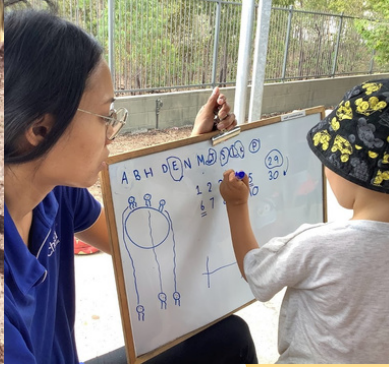


Feed Australia Menu with Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Late Snack



No added charge for incursions and excursions

Check out our Menu!



## Our menu

We value healthy eating!

Our dedicated Food Coordinator is a qualified and experienced chef. She creates daily fresh meals using fresh local produce every day, which meets each child's recommended daily nutritional intake.

The menu is based on the Department of Health Initiative's standard as listed on 'Feed Australia'.

|                      | MON  | TUES                   | WED  | THURS   | FRI                                      |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Morning Tea</b>   | Baked beans and wholemeal toast                      | Pancakes with honey    | Weetbix with honey or banana and milk                | Fruit smoothy Raisin toast                      | Scrambled Egg with whole meal toast      |
| <b>Lunch</b>         | Fresh sandwiches                                     | Cottage Pie            | Chicken stir fry and hokkien noodles                 | Chicken stir fry and hokkien noodles            | Beef, potato and pumpkin bake            |
| <b>Afternoon Tea</b> | Canned fruit salad and custard                       |                        | Fruit and Vegetable platter with cream cheese spread | Fruit platter with yoghurt dip                  | Fruit and Veg platter with assorted dips |
| <b>Late Snack</b>    | Tortilla, veggie sticks, cheese and tomato salsa dip | Toy soldier sandwiches | Corn Thins Crackers, vegemite and cheese             | Ritz biscuits, fruit, vegetable, ham and cheese |  |



Every child's individual dietary requirements are catered for, and alternatives are prepared.

We try and make all meals look the same, so no child feels excluded.



# Child Australia Palmerston Child & Family ELC

Palmerston Child & Family Early Learning Centre is a not for profit, purpose-built early learning childhood education and care service, catering for children 6 weeks-5 years old.

We are committed to high quality childcare to meet the needs of the Palmerston community in the NT.

We provide a play based program responsive to the individual needs of children and families. By cultivating an environment built around the principles of care and compassion towards children, and by focusing on each child's individual growth and development, we are able to ensure all children feel a sense of "Belonging, Being and Becoming" here at Child Australia Palmerston Child & Family Early Learning Centre.

## Our Philosophy

Child Australia Palmerston Child & Family Early Learning Centre prides itself on our nurturing learning environments for children, where we extend and expand upon their interests and provide them with a range of materials to explore and help understand their world.

Our outdoor environment is nature based and provides a safe space for children to become confident in their abilities and explore their imaginations either individually or with their peers.

Our nurturing educators develop programs with the greatest of care. These help to age appropriately support every child and their needs, whilst respecting families' wishes and ensuring that all aspects of their needs are catered for.

Quality care is more than meeting standards. We provide the children and families with a sense of belonging as we always strive for children to feel 'at home', where they are acknowledged and their backgrounds and cultures are treasured.

Child Australia Palmerston Child & Family Early Learning Centre is part of an integrated service where we recognise the importance of working with and supporting our local community by providing quality care for our children who may not otherwise receive it. Strong relationships are built with every individual who walks through our doors and we value family input in everything we do.



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