



TAKE A PEEK INTO
APPLEBERRIES
BROOKWATER



**AppleBerries Early Education
Service Brookwater**

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Our Purpose

To profoundly enrich the lives of our children and their families

Welcome To AppleBerries

Here at AppleBerries Brookwater, we strive to not only understand and guide your child's development but to, recognise your child's emerging heart and spirit. Educators at AppleBerries are committed to supporting the discovery of your child's unique personality in all of its richness and depth.

Our Educators act with genuine positivity, pride and energy and go out of their way to deliver exceptional Education and Care that goes above and beyond the ordinary. We acknowledge that all children have the right to feel like a unique, respected and valued part of an intricate and diverse family.

Our rich outdoor environment is an essential part of the Education and care we provide. Our educators work to provide meaningful outdoor experiences that foster children's understanding of the world around them by offering opportunities to get messy, explore, investigate, risk take, problem solve, communicate and exercise resilience.

AppleBerries dreams to provide a safe, secure, sanctuary filled with love, laughter and learning for all children and their families.

We are a home away from home for children and their families!

- Brenda, Centre Director



Our Programs

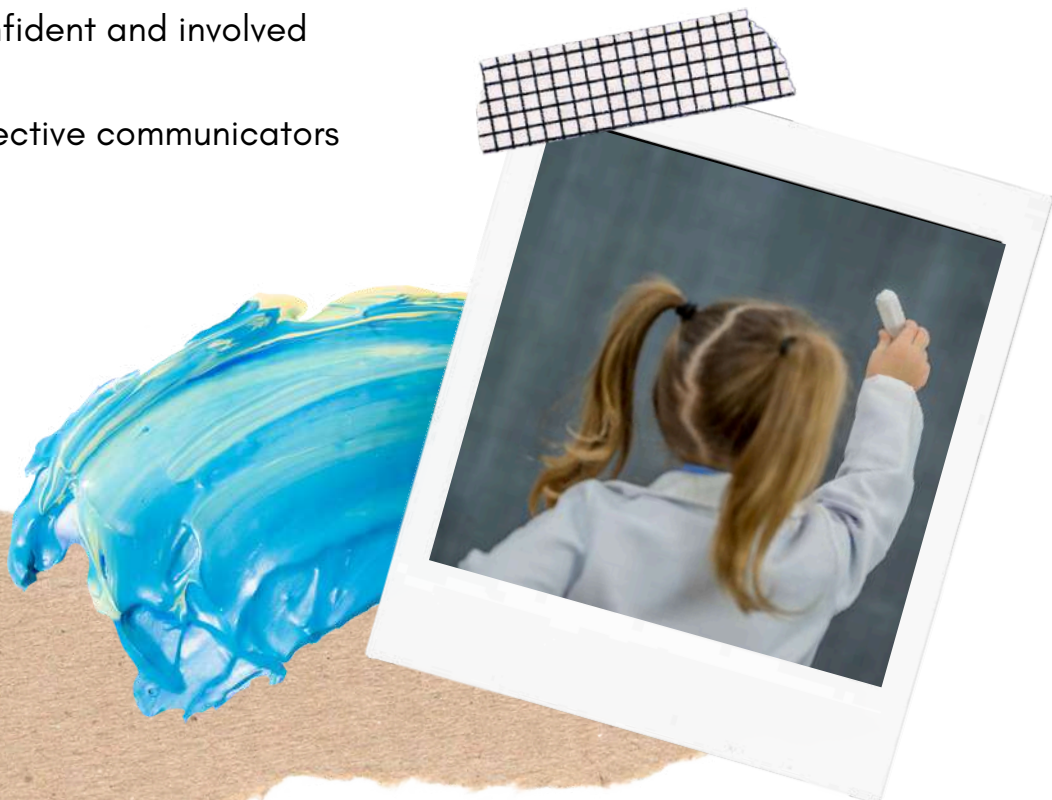
AppleBerries Early Education Service Brookwater offers a renewed approach to education that works at catering for the emotional, physical, cognitive and spiritual needs of each child in their care.

Through our programs, we prepare children for life and nurture children of all ages to live happily together as members of a diverse community. They learn acceptance and understanding of all people and beliefs.

We encourage positive friendships with one another through tolerance and understanding.

The program at AppleBerries Early Education Service Brookwater is based on the Early Years Framework and the Queensland Kindergarten guidelines. It identifies five Early Years Learning and Development Outcomes for all children:

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners
- Children are effective communicators



Room Structure

Our Centre is approved as a Long Day Care Centre for a maximum number of 104 children per day licensed to operate six educational playrooms ranging in ages :- 6wks to 5yrs (school age).

Nursery: 6wks – 14 months

Caters for up to 12 babies at a ratio of 1 educator per 4 babies

Toddlers: 14 months – 2 years

Caters for up to 16 toddlers at a ratio of 1 educator per 4 children

Pre Kindy: 2-3 years

Caters for up to 20 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 5 children

Pre Kindy - Senior Kindy: 3-4 years

Caters for up to 28 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 11 children

Kindergarten: 4-5 year

Caters for up to 29 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 11 children

Hours of Operation

AppleBerries Early Education Service
Brookwater is open Monday to
Friday between the hours
of **6.30am and 6.30pm** up to 51
weeks per year.

We are closed on all public holidays.



Fee Structure

Normal **fees are payable** by the last day of each week that your child attends, for the following week. This ensures that you are at least one week in advance at all times. Our preferred payment method is direct debit, a no cash policy applies.

We offer a holiday discount of 25% off your fees. Please give **two weeks notice** in writing and your account must be in advance to receive the discount. This will ensure that you retain your booking. This is available for up to four weeks in every calendar year. All fees need to be up to date to receive your reduction.

Because your child occupies a Permanent booking at the Centre, fees are payable for all booked days including absences, whatever the reason.

Daily Fee

Our daily fee is \$148 for children under 3 years of age, and \$142 for children over 3 years of age.

Our daily fee is per child and includes;

- Nutritious meals
- High-quality nappies
- All your wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Insect repellent
- All bedding
- 4-5-year-old funded kindergarten program
- Educational programs for children of all ages



Childcare Subsidy

To make Child Care Subsidy (CCS) claims and view the status of your claims, families can go to my.gov.au and sign in to access their Centrelink online account. If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one and link it to your Centrelink online account.

Your CCS will be paid from the date of **approval** with Centrelink. If your child attends before your CCS is approved you may be required to pay full fees as CCS will not be backdated by Centrelink. If for any reason you are not eligible for CCS payments, you will be charged full fees for days that your child attends.

In order to receive CCS, **parents must sign every child in and out EVERYDAY** they attend the Centre.

To receive CCS for a child's absence, a record must be made of the reason for the absence. Upon your child's return to the centre please confirm and accept the electronic absence on the Kiosk and provide your medical certificate to the Service Manager if applicable.

If you are new to the Childcare Subsidy System (CCS), this link will provide you with some further information:

<https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-0>



Join Us On Storypark

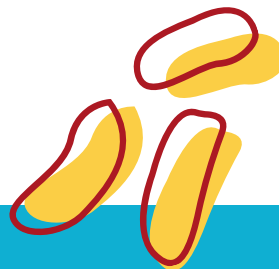
Our Educators and Teachers use the Early Years Learning Framework and the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines to make informed curriculum decisions to support your child's emerging interests, ideas and development.

Our learning programs aim to empower your child to express ideas and make choices about their learning. Your child's learning journey is recorded and shared, with you, via storypark.

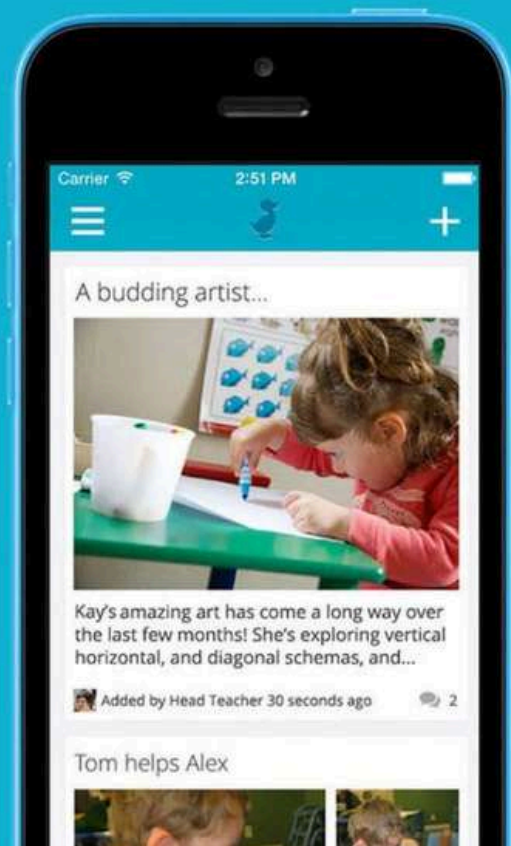
We encourage you to use the platform to reflect on and contribute to your child's learning. You will be invited to access your child's online learning profile. Once you have done so, you will be able to invite any family or friends to join the community.

Check it out here:

www.storypark.com/au/families/



Storypark



Our Values

I Push The Boundaries **(innovative and adaptable)**

*I go above and beyond in everything I do.
I work smarter today than I did yesterday.
If a door closes, I find a way to get through
the window.*

I Am The Real Me **(integrity)**

*My choices are guided by a profound desire
to leave everyone and everything better off
than when I found them.
Every action I take comes from a just and
caring place.
I always tell the truth, especially when it
may be difficult to do so.*

I Do What I Say I Will Do **(accountable)**

*I deliver on what I promise.
My word is my bond. I take responsibility for
my actions and the outcomes.
You can absolutely count on me.*

I Am Passionate **(determination)**

*love what I do because I make a
difference in the lives of others.
When faced with a challenge I dig in and
try harder
When I am faced with a roadblock, I get
excited because I know I am on the verge
of a breakthrough.*

I Give From The Heart **(nurturing and compassionate)**

*Our children are our family and family
always come first.
I am patient and present with those in my
care.
I protect, nurture and grow the little
minds I care for.*

