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## Welcome to Child Australia Farrar 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 Melissa Hull and I am the Director of the Child Australia Farrar Early Learning Centre.

At Farrar, we believe building strong, meaningful relationships with children and families sets the foundation for high-quality learning. We provide an environment where children feel safe and secure, allowing them to completely immerse themselves in both child initiated and educator led learning experiences.

We work closely with families and communities to provide a curriculum that embraces culture and tradition while supporting local and national events.

## 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 - ages 0 to 1 year old
Play Studio 2	Young Toddlers - ages 1 to 2 years
Play Studio 3	Toddlers - ages 2 to 3 years
Play Studio 4	Preschool - ages 3 to 5 years



## What we Offer



Story updates of your child via SeeSaw



Sun Screen  
Baby Wipes  
Sheets



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



A high-quality curriculum within each Play Studio, including a Pre-School readiness program



No added charge for incursions and excursions

Check out our Menu!



## We value healthy eating!

### Our menu

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>	Cereal with Milk	Crumpets	Porridge with Apple Slices and Honey, Glass of Milk	Fruit Salad with Yoghurt	Banana Pancakes, Glass of Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Tuna Mornay with Pasta	Beef Stroganoff with Greens and Pasta	Roast Chicken with Veggies and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Tacos
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fruit Platter with Cheese and Dip	Veggie Pizza Scrolls	Fruit Platter with Cheese and Dip	Muffins and a glass of Milk	Fruit Platter with Cheese and Dip
<b>Late Snack</b>	Rice Crackers or Cruskits				



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 Farrar ELC

At Farrar Early Learning Centre, we are committed to providing high quality education and care for all families. We strive to create an environment where children feel safe and secure, built on the foundation of strong, meaningful relationships with our educators. We believe that when children feel safe, they are then able to completely engage themselves in the rich variety of experiences that our educators provide.

At Farrar, we embrace a play-based pedagogy, where we see each day as an opportunity to play and learn. We encourage children utilise our beautiful indoor and outdoor environments to extend on their interests, of which we scaffold on and use to plan for future teaching.

At Farrar, we work alongside families, communities and early childhood professionals to build a curriculum that supports the needs and values of all stakeholders. We believe that families are a child's first teacher, and value input and engagement within our service and programs.

## Our Philosophy

- **At Farrar we are family** - We believe families are the first and most influential teachers in a child's life. Together we will develop strong and supportive relationships built on honesty, trust and respect where everyone feels a sense of **Belonging**.
- **At Farrar we put children first** - Good physical health and feelings of happiness maximise children's learning potential; therefore, we work closely with families to develop a strong sense of wellbeing in children. We take time to listen, respond and help them express themselves. We give children time to grow and develop in their own unique and special way, to enjoy everyday experiences and to just enjoy **Being**.
- **At Farrar learning is fun** - We see every day as an opportunity to play and learn alongside children to help them see their full potential and become active members of the community. Children's interests, strengths and discoveries inspire our programs. When children are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences at Farrar ELC they are **Becoming** more capable, competent and confident learners.

