



Early Years Program – Parent Information

We run an exceptional Early Years programme, from age 3 – 5, where your children are cared for by our level 3 plus staff, who have extensive experience of working with this age group at schools and/or nurseries.

We appreciate that they are not at school and are on their school holidays, and therefore we attentively ensure that your children attain a wonderful balance of education and just pure fun!

Our staff are here to patiently and lovingly care for your children, with their welfare, safety and mental/physical development at the heart of the fun daily schedule planned for them.

Camp can be active at times, but our team are trained to observe energy levels, and delivery activities to suit their needs at any time.

If they have an older sibling at the school, they are allowed to join the Early Years group with them.

We believe that the development of our Early Years is sometimes about aspirations, so at Forbesy Camps, under the watchful care of the Early Years Team, we let the little cubs interact with some of the older children, who love to help the little ones.

On arrival your children will be given a name badge and taken to the Early Years Manager and team to learn where everything is and what their day entails. Then - they will have the “Best Day Ever!”

Early Years Staff Qualification and Ratios

Our Early Years team are made up of qualified level 3 plus staff, with one staff member per 8 children. Our ratios are as follows:

8 children: 1 level 3 Plus.

16 children: 2 level 3 Plus.

24 children: 2 level 3 Plus and 1 additional member who is usually training to be a teacher.

32 children: 3 level 3 Plus and 1 additional member who is usually training to be a teacher.

40 children: 4 level 3 Plus and 1 additional member who is usually training to be a teacher.

48 children: 4 level 3 Plus and 2 additional member who is usually training to be a teacher.

Health and Safety

- EY's always wash hands before eating.
- Always accompanied when going to the toilet.
- Always reminded about healthy eating and brushing teeth and drinking water during lunch break.
- Are always seated still during eating time, listening to staff so that they can concentrate on eating.
- We incorporate both numeracy and early literacy into our activities whenever possible, introducing children to numbers and the alphabet in fun, engaging ways.
- We have a strict no nuts and seeds" policy.
- Their "tuck shop" is a fruit sweet to help limit sugary treats.
- One biscuit is given as a treat in the afternoon break from Forbesy Camps.
- We have a no "kissing policy" but cuddles and love are given freely if the children want/need them.
- Lap cuddles are allowed if a child is distressed.