



Enrolment for Children

Aged 3 — 6 years

Monday to Friday

Opening Hours

7.30am to 5.30pm

Approved Kindergarten Program Provided



***Parents & children alike have a sense of belonging at
Little Lambs Early Learning Centre***

About Little Lambs

Little Lambs Early Learning Centre is a Long Day Care facility opening 10hrs per day, 49 weeks of the year and offering 2 Educational programs within the centre.

ROOM 1: 24 placed flexible program 3 to 5 years offering 2 to 5 days availability per child per week.

ROOM 2: 24 placed 4 to 5 years Kindergarten program. This program will require children to turn 4 years of age by June 30th and attend a minimum of 3 days per week. It will be run by a Queensland registered Early Childhood Teacher and will be a great transition into the Prep year at GSLC.

Cost: Non Refundable Enrolment Fee : \$75

Daily fee : \$75.00

Daily Holiday rate: \$50.00

Public Holidays: No charge



Daily Meals Provided:

The most exciting inclusion for the Little Lambs daily routine is that we will be providing meals for each child on each day they attend. Within our Governance committee we have decided that the benefit of bringing healthy nutritious meals into our daily routine is an outstanding way to promote health and nutrition to children from parent and Centre perspectives.

Introducing the International Baccalaureate curriculum framework alongside the Queensland Kindergarten Guidelines:

The Centre curriculum design has been formulated from the Kindergarten Learning Guidelines which has been based upon the Early Years Learning Framework for Australia. This basis for our curriculum then embraces the inclusive vision that "All children experience learning that is engaging and builds success for life". In conjunction with this, the International Baccalaureate Program, implemented by the Good Shepherd Primary Years, will be included within our curriculum and is an exciting program that is not offered at any other Kindergarten in the Sunshine Coast Region. It values each child as an active learner, explorer, and investigator, giving them ownership of their individual learning as they discover new knowledge through play. It sits alongside the Kindergarten Guidelines very well as together they aim to specifically enrich children's learning in the years before the preparatory year of schooling.

Yearly Calendar Events - Throughout the year we will be providing some fun and exciting days to promote the celebration of cultural and community awareness. Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day, International Day of Families, Universal Children's Day, Grandparents Day, Mother and Father's Day morning teas, Easter Hat parade, Christmas concert, Graduation concert, Naidoc week, Random Acts of Kindness Week, Centre Birthday celebrations

Educational awareness weeks - To add that extra bit of fun and excitement and promote parent participation into the learning journey of children we also organise educational weeks that you are welcome to participate in: Science Week, Creative Arts Week, Literacy Week, Numeracy Week

Getting to know our Community - To promote our community the children will have special visits from: The Fire Brigade, Police, ambulance, the council with a fun introduction to recycling, a Dental Visit and a Podiatrist visit.



And Our Curriculum

Curriculum Incursions

Within the yearly curriculum we will be providing free of charge four fun and exciting educational incursions consisting of:

Ocean Life – Where children have the opportunity to discuss with a touch and feel experience, creatures of the deep.

Farm yard fun – Where the animals of the farm come and visit for the morning giving children the farm yard experience, feeding, brushing and holding the animals

Live chicken hatching – Where the children get to observe the life cycle of a chicken over a matter of weeks.

Multicultural fun and dance – Where the children get to experience a multicultural experience through music, dance and storytelling.

Puppet Troupe- A disability education and awareness program, helping children understand differences are good.

The magic Circle – Teaching the Australian cultural to our children with a fun story based in the outback.

Excursion

A Centre excursion will also be provided free of charge. The location will depend on the yearly events of the curriculum, and child interests, with an open decision to be made toward the end of the year. EG: Australia Zoo, Underwater world

Co – Curricular Activities

Our co-curricular activities that will be provided within the curriculum each term will be:

Library- a great language and literacy experience with the excursion to the school library where children can borrow books weekly to share within their room

Languages – Mrs Hall and the children from Good Shepherd, help us experience the German language with stories, games and fun once a month.

Aboriginal Dreaming – A wonderful new program helping our children share the Aboriginal culture, history and dreamtime experience

NOTE: All Extra- curricular activities within the week will be swapped around each term, so please don't worry if your child does not attend on one of these specific days.

NOTE: Randomly each room will also hold special event dress up days and support charity event days that progress throughout the year.

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Science

Creative Arts

Literacy

Numeracy

Natural environments



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We look forward
to sharing your
child's learning
journey with you

**You are welcome to
visit anytime**