2024



Orientation Information

To our new families...

Welcome to BAC!

Our accredited Before and After School Care Centre ('BAC' as we are more commonly known) caters for students from kindergarten right through to Year 6. We operate outside school hours as a service to parents/families whose work, study or family commitments extend beyond school hours.

Our Philosophy:



Burraneer Activity Centre is a child's place to play, laugh, learn and explore in an environment that is caring, fun and supportive.

> It's a place for everyone to feel a sense of comfort and belonging, where we embrace diversity and aid in the development of friendships within our community.

We recognise and appreciate the needs of middle childhood development, and encourage children to participate in stimulating recreational based activities promoting healthy lifestyles, where tolerance, independence and he social skills are fostered.

> We are advocates for children's rights and are committed to ongoing improvement and becoming more sustainable as a service.

A little bit about BAC:

Being in operation for 30 years, we pride ourselves in being a community based, non-profit Childcare Centre based within the grounds of Burraneer Bay Public School. At BAC we aim to work in partnership with our school, families and local community, to create fun and engaging programs, where everybody feels welcome and included.

Take your time to wonder down and check out our amazing room, plus keep a look out for some of our new ideas and projects coming too. It's exciting to still report that our 2024 newbies will benefit from more improvements, as we constantly strive to develop our practises to enrich children's lives.

Our Centre is managed directly by a volunteer Parent Committee, whose role is to support and direct the Centre and its staff in looking after the well-being of the children.

Committee Meetings are held at least 6 times annually at 7:00pm in the centre. You will be notified of exact dates in BAC's Wrap (newsletter) and email reminders.

Any parent or interested person is welcome to attend.

Our Programs & Snacks:

We encourage our students to explore, experiment and engage in the inclusive range of experiences we offer throughout our continuously improving environments. Whether it be playing board games inside with our extensive games shelf, completing a science experiment, becoming our next Picasso or tearing up the oval with the soccer ball – we hope to foster every child's passion and ability.

We also offer Breakfast from 7am and provide a Nutritious Afternoon Tea (with an occasional tasty treat thrown in the mix!). Fruit is provided with each meal and water is always available.

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Our staff:

BAC Educators are here to care and have fun through PLAY. If you have any questions about where to go or what to do, please ask one of the friendly educators in the BLUE shirt.

While at the service the children are always under the supervision of staff. Educator ratios are based on 1:15 or better (whilst at our centre).

Our Policies and Parent Library:

BAC has an extensive policy handbook available for all parents and families to read. The handbook is kept near sign in/out desk along with our parent library. The Parent library is full of wonderful resources for parents and children alike! We are constantly adding new resources and taking suggestions, so check it out when you can 😂

Where can I find the Enrolment Forms?

All our Information booklets and enrolment forms can be sent to you upon request. Enrolments are electronic, but more information can be easily found on our website: <u>www.burraneeractivitycentre.com.au</u>

What if I have any questions?

Please feel free to contact us on either our landline or mobile 9544 0429 OR 0455 94 0429 during the hours listed above, or send us an email: <u>bringitonbac@yahoo.com</u>

Bookings & Fees:

Families are required to register with the Centre each year and children must be booked into the Centre prior to attending.

To enrol your child, you must complete an enrolment form and pay the appropriate registration fees.

* Children can be booked in permanently (the same day/s and session/s every week for the term), or alternatively on a casual basis (irregular or occasional days and sessions).

* BAC is an approved Child Care provider and Child Care Subsidy is therefore available as a reduction of fees. Please see the

Co-ordinator for further details on this.

* Fees are payable via Direct Debit, fortnightly on a Thursday.

Our Fees are currently being reviewed for 2024 – we will get in touch before enrolment in 2024 to confirm our session fees.

Other Fees Payable:

New Registration \$20.00 (per family, paid in the 1st year of care)

Re-registration \$20.00 (per family per year, half price if paid in Term 1)

Bond \$100.00 (once off payment and refundable at end of care)

Building Levy \$100.00 (once off payment, paid in 1st year of care)

Can't wait to see you soon!

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