



January 2024

Warami everyone! (Welcome in Darug language)

Welcome to another exciting year at Morning Buds! We are so excited to begin another journey full of discoveries, laughter, and growth with our children. As we embrace the new chapter of fun and learning, our dedicated team is committed to providing a nurturing environment where curiosity is sparked, friendships blossom, and every child's unique potential is celebrated. Our beloved family members are very important and we hope to work collaboratively with you to make this possible. Please have a read of the necessary information in the starter package for 2024 and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to any of our team members.

Best regards,

Ping and the team.

Introducing our classrooms and educators:

This year, we will be having two separate rooms: Koala Room and Kangaroo Room. The children will be assigned into one of these rooms for the whole year. Please find below the main educators for each room:

Koala Room	Kangaroo Room
<p>MAIN EDUCATORS:</p> <p>Ms Ella (Room Leader) Ms Meera (Room educator) Ms Anna (Room educator) Ms Melissa (Room educator)</p>	<p>MAIN EDUCATORS:</p> <p>Ms Charlotte (Room Leader) Mr Sumit (Room educator) Ms Qian (Support educator) Ms Shirley (Support educator)</p>
<p>FLOATER: Ms Misty</p>	
<p>CHEF: Ms Nusrat</p>	

Other Important informations:

Start Strong Funding

The 2024 Start Strong for Long Day Care program provides funding to deliver affordable quality preschool education to children **aged 3 and above (the child's birthday on or before 31 July 2021)** who are enrolled in eligible long day care services in NSW. Our service is eligible for this funding, which is up to \$2110 for children aged 4 (birthday on or before 31 July 2020) and \$500 for children aged 3 (birthday on or before 31 July 2021) per child annually. Please note that you can only apply this funding from one service, and you will need to submit your consent form by **Friday, 12 January 2024**. For more information, please reach out to Ping.

Family involvement

Family participation plays a crucial role in the development of our children. We value the active involvement of families in all decision-making processes. The curriculum is visibly displayed outside, and we encourage you to engage with our programs by sharing **highlights from your family experiences (such as weekends, holidays, local park, special family events, etc.)** on the boards. Additionally, we kindly request your participation in contributing **family photos** for our 2024 family tree. Your involvement is greatly appreciated as we strive to create a collaborative and supportive learning environment.

Didgurigur (thanking you) for reading!