

# The LEAD Bulletin

TERM THREE 2024 - AS IT HAPPENED

#### KINDERGARTEN 2025

Our FREE Kindergarten program

Find out what makes LEAD Childcare the best choice for Kindergarten in 2025. We are here to help your child learn, grow and take the next step on their learning adventure.



#### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

from our 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Raffle

July was a special month of celebrations for everyone at LEAD Childcare, with our 15th Birthday celebrations. Our services hosted themed disco parties, family lunches and dress up themed days for everyone to enjoy.



#### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

'It takes a Village...'

Each of our sixteen services choose to engage and connect with their community in their own unique way. This edition see how our services are making lasting connections, interacting with their local community and supporting community causes.











# FREE Kindergarten 2025

LEAD CHILDCARE, MORE THAN A LONG DAY CARE SERVICE



Our Kindergarten programs at LEAD Childcare are designed to prepare your child for a successful future, as well as aiding a smooth transition into Prep. Throughout the year, we focus on fostering skills such as making friends, building independence, boosting self-confidence and developing early literacy and numeracy abilities. Assisting with a smooth transition into 'big school' our Kindergarten classes start visits to their local schools. These visits help our children develop new friendships, build on their social skills and foster a familiarity with their future school environment.

Around this time of the year we are working with our families and children in preparing them for their next stage in their learning adventures; the transition from Pre-Kindy to Kindergarten.

Our Pre-Kindy children look forward to their first day of Kindergarten. Kindergarten at LEAD Childcare is more than a long day care service, we pride ourselves on delivering the same Government Approved Kindergarten Program as a stand alone community Kindergarten. Our Early Childhood Teachers are dedicated to delivering inspiring learning opportunities, building on and supporting school readiness in each of their pupils.

Enjoy our 15 hour per week Government Approved Kindergarten Program and enrol in care outside of regular Kindergarten hours at the same LEAD Childcare service. Offering your child the reassurance of the same educational environment and Educational team, nurturing a sense of security and stability in their routine.

We invite you to book a tour of the Kindergarten rooms at your local LEAD Childcare service today and experience our learning environments first hand.

# Winners are Grinners at LEAD Childcare

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING OUR 15TH BIRTHDAY WITH US







July was a special month of celebrations for everyone at LEAD Childcare. Providing 15 years of quality childcare and education to Queensland families is no small feat. A family owned company employing over 400 staff members is quite the accomplishment.

Our services hosted themed disco parties, family lunches and dress up themed days for everyone to enjoy.

Sharing this magical milestone with our devoted families and enthusiastic employees, we ran two raffles with one lucky winner from our families and one lucky employee, each winning a bounty of \$500 worth of gift vouchers.

We congratulate the Cassidy family from LEAD Childcare Mango Hill and Ashlee, our Head Office Receptionist, our 15th Birthday Raffle winners.

Thank you for being a part of our LEAD Childcare family.

# Celebrating our Caring and Dedicated Educators

AN EDUCATOR TAKES A HAND, OPENS A MIND, AND TOUCHES A HEART





This Educators' Day we honoured our exceptional Educators across our 16 services who tirelessly dedicate themselves to the growth and wellbeing of every child in their care.

Their commitment goes beyond the classroom— nurturing young minds with love and compassion, all while ensuring that our facilities remain a safe, clean and a welcoming environment for learning.



The Educators at LEAD Childcare are the heart and soul of our childcare community and your impact is felt far and wide. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and the countless ways you make a difference each day within these children's lives.

Our Educators are what makes LEAD Childcare who we are! We are very grateful to each and every one of you!

# Community Connections

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

- African Proverb

# Father's Day

It was amazing to see the children show up for their dads and the father figures in their lives. Hosting morning or afternoon teas to share and appreciate these important role models we are so lucky to have.







#### Dertal Health Week

Teaching our little learners the importance of caring for your teeth and gums. LEAD Childcare services schedule visits from their local dental practices, providing dental examinations. Our Educators are on hand to support the brave and comfort the weary to ensure all of our children benefit from regular dental checkups.

# Red Nose Day

Getting silly for a serious cause which is close to our hearts at LEAD Childcare. Our skilled Educators abide by recommendations from Red Nose Safe Sleeping, Red Nose Saving Lives and National Quality Standards to provide the highest level of care for your little one during their resting hours. Together we raised over \$300 towards funding the research, prevention and support for families who have experienced a SIDS loss.



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#### Jeans for Genes Day

Our community raised over \$600 for Jeans for Genes Day, supporting the Children's Medical Research Institute help find cures for children with genetic diseases. Our children, families and Educators held a variety of activities including a blue themed bake sale to help raise these vital funds.





#### Book Week

This years Book Week went to the next level at LEAD Childcare. Our enthusiastic teams dressed up as their favourite characters and shared the magic of storytelling. Book Week is the perfect time to revisit cherished stories, discover new favourites and celebrate the power of books to inspire and captivate us through the generations.

### RU OK! Day

We are honoured have a number of R U OK? Workplace Champions within our teams helping to build and maintain an R U OK? Culture here at LEAD Childcare. Where a conversation can change a life. R U OK? You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.



#### Centre In Focus

#### LEAD CHILDCARE WOOLOOWIN







#### Visit us!

Open Monday - Friday 6.30am - 6.30pm



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LEAD Childcare Wooloowin is a wellestablished service with a warm and inviting atmosphere. We are dedicated to creating stimulating and enriching educational settings where children can feel safe and empowered to explore, interact and grow. Our committed team of Educators values the individuality of each child, fostering deep and respectful connections with both the children and their families.

Here's what makes LEAD Childcare Wooloowin stand out:

- Ages six weeks to Kindergarten
- All meals prepared fresh on-site
- Government approved Kindergarten program, including FREE Kindy for 2025
- Large outdoor play spaces
- Open and engaging environments
- Nappies and linen provided for Nursery and Toddlers

Join the LEAD Childcare family and give your child a home away from home.

# We are Hiring!

JOBS AND CAREERS AT LEAD CHILDCARE







#### Apply Today!

ROLE: SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING LEAD Childcare Head Office

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- recruitment@ leadchildcare.com.au
- 1467 Anzac Ave, Kallangur OLD 4503

For more info scan the QK code



We are searching for a Social Media and Marketing Assistant to join our Head Office Family!

- Are you passionate about social media and marketing?
- Do you have a knack for creating engaging content that captures attention?
- If so, we want YOU to be part of our dynamic team!

This role offers the perfect opportunity for you to shine and make an impact with your innovative skills. We look forward to welcoming you to our Kallangur office for this part-time onsite position.

Our Marketing team are on hand to capture magical moments within our services, plan and host community events and assist with the marketing of our 16 services.

If you share our passion for creating community through connections, we welcome your application.

#### Bulletin Board

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!



#### October

4-10/10 World Space Week7/10 Kings Birthday Public Holiday10/10 World Mental Health Day12/10 Kidzchella, Burleigh Waters19/10 Two Feet & a Heartbeat walk

#### November

Kindergarten Graduations, most Services 1/11 Diwali 11/11 Remembrance Day 11-17/11 National Recycling Week

#### December

Christmas Celebrations, most Services
1/12 Caboolture Christmas Carols
7/12 Murrumba Christmas Spectacular
8/12 Redcliffe Peninsula Christmas Carols
8/12 Santa Jet Ski Ride Gold Coast
10/12 Swaggies Christmas Dayboro
25/12 Christmas Day Public Holiday
26/12 Boxing Day Public Holiday

Summer School Holidays Saturday 14 Dec - Monday 27 Jan

# Employee benefits

Did you know, Lead Institute offers a number of courses across the ECEC, School Education and Business sectors?

Did you know, all LEAD Childcare employees are eligible to discounted course fees when studying at Lead Institute?

These course fees can be taken out of your pay, as salary deductions, to help with budgeting. Making it easier for you to further your career opportunities whilst working.

For a full list of all courses on offer visit: www.leadinstitute.edu.au or call: 07 3112 7882

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