



Our vision is of a world where the early years of childhood are protected and nurtured, into which children are welcomed with love, and surrounded with warmth, wonder and wisdom.

### Mission

We will care for young children in a beautiful, safe and organic environment. We will provide consistent daily, weekly & seasonal rhythms for the children to rely upon and develop within. Through this the children can run, play, rest & explore as positive educational foundations are laid for their future.

This exceptional care that meets the changing needs of the developing child is provided by our professional and dynamic team committed to "Receive the children in reverence, Educate them with love, Let them go forth in freedom." Rudolf Steiner.

### Community

An extensive network of creative people form the staff team who are committed to the vision of the Kindergarten. A strong sense of community is encouraged for local families and groups to utilize the beautiful facilities. Families and friends are warmly welcomed to participate in Kindergarten tours to gain a deeper understanding of the children's day to day experience.

Personal and professional development of the staff team, parents and other interested members of the community is made possible through information sessions, adult education classes, parent contact evenings, support networks, lectures, study groups, family playgroups, community festivals and social activities.

### Onsite Store

Through our onsite store parents have access to a range of quality parenting and children's books, toys made from natural products, and art & craft materials which complement our holistic education.

### Kindergarten Tours

1st Tuesday morning of the Month by appointment

Bookings essential

03 9699 1913 or [info@childrensgarden.net.au](mailto:info@childrensgarden.net.au)

### Fees & Information

Fee schedule and Information pack available.  
CCB and Child Care Rebate may apply.

### Enquiries & Enrolments

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Please complete the registration form & post to:

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Childcare, Kindergarten and Playgroup

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Rudolf Steiner Early Childhood Education has lasting positive effects on the academic, personal, social and artistic development of the child, through the nourishment of the head, heart and hands - thinking, feeling & doing.

**Beauty** Children are encouraged to find beauty and wonder in the world through a variety of exploration and play activities. Beautiful classrooms and gardens allow them to experience the joys & mysteries of childhood.

**Colour** used appropriately allows young imaginations to flow, thus pastel rainbow colours promote a gentle, tranquil feeling life.

**Imitation** is the way of the child, 0-7yr. Our educators are mindful of all that is presented to the children in our care. In imitative play, we learn the early skills of all the professions, trades, arts, physical and social sciences.

**Nurture** each child receives individual care within a group setting which supports and enriches their family life, as well as assisting the child to develop their unique potential.

**Nutrition** A biodynamic and organic vegetarian menu is provided. A warm and friendly homelike environment is created by preparing food with the children.

**Play** is the foundation upon which our educators build. Creative self-directed play is essential for developing fine & gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, interpersonal relationships, imagination, confidence & self esteem.

**Rhythm** & routines develop children's trust and security as they eagerly anticipate what is coming next. Daily, weekly and seasonal rhythms allow children to fully experience our carefully chosen activities.

**Warmth** is vital in children's surroundings, not only in the physical environment but also radiating from the hearts of the adults in their midst.

## Childrens Kindercare Programs

### Kindergarten

22 places for 3-5 year olds  
Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6.30pm  
Saturdays 8.30am - 5.30pm

### Ring-o-Rosie

20 places for 1-3 year olds  
Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6.30pm  
Saturdays 8.30am - 5.30pm

### Playgroup

12 places x 2 groups for 0-3 year olds  
Saturdays 10.00am - 12noon  
Pregnant mums welcome

## The Kindercare Curriculum

Our well qualified staff meet the children's individual needs through rhythmical activities appropriate for their age. These may include: painting, drawing, singing, gardening, nature studies, animal care, sewing, sand play, water play, cooking, listening to puppet shows and stories, music, dance & movement for young children, German and Spanish. The daily & weekly schedule of activities is provided at enrolment and at the start of each term.

## Playgroups

Family playgroups are offered on a Saturday morning for parents introduction to Rudolf Steiner Education. Steiner Playgroup Leaders facilitate, educate, support and inspire parents to increase their awareness of primary care and child development.

## Dynamic & Professional Staff Team

Our strong professional team, with an extensive knowledge of child development, works within an atmosphere of honesty, integrity and mutual respect. Consciously taking up the awesome responsibility as early childhood educators, our staff are committed to their own development as exceptional role models for the children.

We work to remain at the forefront of industry trends, whilst remaining true to Rudolf Steiner's principles for early childhood development and education.



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## Registration Form

Child's Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Given Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Siblings Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Tick box for the program(s) you are interested in:

- Extended hours Ring-o-Rosie  
 Extended hours Kindergarten  
 Saturday Child Care  
 Saturday Playgroup

Tick box for the days of the week you are interested in (minimum 2 days).

- Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday  
 Thursday       Friday       Saturday

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

Registration entitles entry to waitlist. Please post this form with the \$50 non-refundable registration fee to:

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