

## OUR STAFF

We have three university trained teachers in attendance five days per week.

We also have staff who have attained a Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care). All other staff have a minimum Certificate 111 or are currently undertaking study.

All our staff participate in or attend in-service courses and professional development courses. We continue to aim to develop all our staff. We are committed to their ongoing education in all areas of knowledge and in all aspects of early childhood education and care.

### Your Child's Learning Experience

**Our aim is for the children to develop positive relationships, healthy brain development and good self regulation skills in a caring and nurturing environment. Staff observe and plan for each child. This information is shared with families via our Electronic Portfolio system. We also share a daily diary with all families so they are informed about what learning takes place throughout the day.**

*"Learning in childhood happens through engagement with others—through collaboration and communication with other children, adults and the environment."*

## The Outdoor Experience

Children need to have a multitude of whole-body sensory experiences on a daily basis to help them develop strong bodies and nurture their natural curiosity about their environment.

Active and free outdoor play will help children to build many of the foundational life skills they need.

### Babies Outdoor Experience:

Babies are highly responsive to outdoor stimuli. There is a dedicated outdoor area for the babies, a safe place for them to explore and experience the textural differences between hard and soft, to feel the grass tickling their skin or have a gentle swing and social play.

### 2 and 3 Years Olds Outdoor Experience:

The outdoor environment is often referred to as the third teacher. There is evidence that the majority of a child's learning will be in the outdoor environment. It contributes to a stimulation of senses, extension of gross and fine motor skills and provides a platform for experimentation and social development.

### Pre-schoolers Outdoor Experience:

During active outdoor play the preschool child's senses are fully ignited, the opportunities to learn are everywhere: collecting, sorting and classifying. Measuring, pouring, spilling and collecting water or sand. Balancing, climbing, sliding, swinging and discovering new challenges every day.

**So many opportunities to play and learn in our wonderful outdoor garden and the time and space needed to explore.**



**Accredited and Licensed  
Community Based Not For Profit  
Early Childhood Centre**

**HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND  
CARE FOR CHILDREN 0—12  
YEARS**



**Snowy Mountains Care and  
Early Learning Centre**

Providing High Quality Education and Care  
for Children 0 to 12 Years

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Learn to play. Play to learn.

## Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre

We are a community based Early Childhood Centre managed by a volunteer committee.

The Centre is fully licensed as per Government policies and regulations.

### PROGRAM

We offer diverse educational programs designed to meet the developmental needs of each individual child.

Our centre aims to provide a home-like atmosphere within a caring and stimulating environment with highly trained staff.

### LOCATION

1 Bent Street, Jindabyne  
Near the community Health Centre behind  
Jindabyne Central School.

### HOW TO ENROL

To enrol your child please call 6456 2569 or email: [admin@smcelc.com.au](mailto:admin@smcelc.com.au) or call in to the centre.

Upon enrolment a \$15 enrolment fee per child or \$30 per family is payable and \$60 for the 2016 Children's Resources & Strategic Plan Levy.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

It is Centre policy that all fees be paid promptly.  
**EFT:** BSB 032-728 ACC NO 106808.

### FAMILY DEPOSIT

A deposit fee of \$300 per family applies to permanent bookings for 0-5 years.

### CHILD CARE BENEFIT & CHILD CARE REBATE

CCB and CCR subsidies will be deducted from the daily fees for eligible families—parents pay the gap amount. Please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50 for more information.

### PRIORITY OF ACCESS

We strictly adhere to the guidelines set by the Federal Government (Department of Education and Training).

### WAITING LIST

If we are unable to place your child immediately his or her name will be placed on our waiting list. Children can be added to our waiting list at any time.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

#### Enrolled Children

\$75 per day  
For Children aged 0-2 years  
\$73.15 per day  
For Children aged 2-5 years

#### Sessional Care (Half Day)

For casual days only  
8 am to 1 pm \$42.70  
1 pm to 6 pm \$42.70  
(As of 01.07.16)

#### Occasional Care for Visitors to the area

Occasional care can be provided if places are available.  
Fees differ for occasional care.  
Please contact the centre for more information.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

The Centre operates Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm 50 weeks per year.  
We are closed on Public Holidays and over Christmas/New year period.  
We do not charge for Public Holidays.

#### Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

is held at Jindabyne Central School (near the canteen). Please contact Admin for further information.