

OUR STAFF

We have two 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:

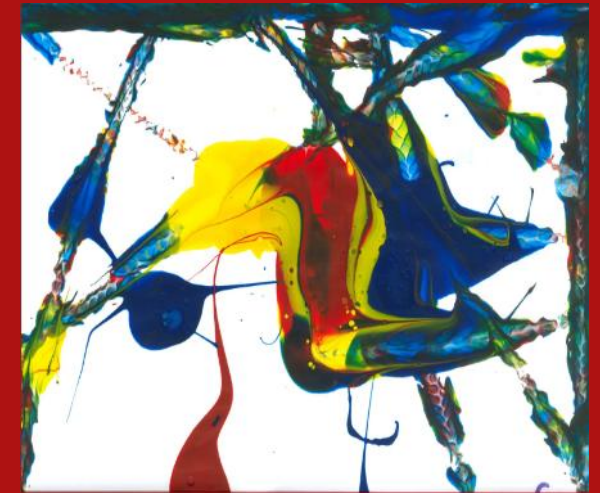
During active outdoor play the preschool child's senses are fully ignited, the opportunities to learn are everywhere: collecting, sorting and classifying. Measuring, pouring, spilling and collecting water or sand. Balancing, climbing, sliding, swinging and discovering new challenges every day.

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

1 Bent Street, Jindabyne NSW 2627

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Website: www.smcelc.com.au



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 or call in to the
centre.

Upon enrolment a \$15 enrolment fee per child
or \$30 per family is payable and \$60 for the
2018 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

\$77.50 per day

For Children aged 0-2 years

\$75.50 per day

For Children aged 2-5 years

Sessional Care (Half Day)

For casual days only

8 am to 1 pm \$44.10

1 pm to 6 pm \$44.10

(As of 01.01.18)

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.

IMMUNISATION

Due to new legislation, from January 2018,
children who are not immunised can no longer
enrol in an early childhood education centre. If
your child is not immunised SMCELC will not
accept your enrolment.

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.