



Nursery
(0-2 years)



Only About
Children

Inspired early learning

What is it that makes Oac so special?

Well, we give children more than education – our holistic care encompasses everything from health and wellbeing, to creative expression.

When your child attends Oac, here's what comes as part of the package:



Real relationships

Every Oac Educator is passionate about supporting children to thrive. With one dedicated primary Educator for every four babies, we're able to do more than just teach; we can build genuine connections, trust and rapport.



A home away from home

We know that every child is unique, so we work closely with parents to develop routines that mirror what you do at home. We also provide all the essentials your child may need, including cot linen, nappies, Avent bottles, formula, milk, sunscreen and more.



Learning every day

The Oac *Grow* curriculum has been expertly designed to encourage children to explore, solve problems, create, construct and interact with peers.



Health close at hand

Through Oac Health, we provide screenings and advice via our in-house allied health specialists in Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Hearing and Vision – giving you access to expert advice.



Physical confidence

Motor skills are an important part of a child's development, so we've developed Oac Active: a play-based program designed to support wellbeing, confidence and enjoyment of physical activity.



Food for thought

Good nutrition plays a vital role in children's physical and mental development. We engage an accredited and renowned nutritionist to create fresh seasonal menus prepared daily by our Oac Cooks.



Constant connection

We want to share your child's developmental journey with you as much as we can. Luckily with today's technology, we can keep you in the loop via Oac Connect – an app that enables us to send daily updates, reports and photos directly to your smartphone.



A close-knit community

At Oac, we know it takes a village to raise a child, and we pride ourselves on building respectful, proactive partnerships with parents and our community. Through regular campus social events, we bring families together to create a broader support network for every child.



A safe, nurturing place for your little one

The first two years of life is a time of rapid growth and development, where every moment matters. At Oac, we're here to provide all the care and support your little one needs during this phase – establishing a strong foundation for future learning.

“What a privilege it is for Oac to help your child as they embark on the journey of life!”

The *Grow* Nursery curriculum is based on the following 3 principles:

- Trust in babies as capable and competent learners
- Respect for infants as unique individuals
- Qualified Educators who build secure and reciprocal relationships, providing safe, challenging and predictable environments for babies to explore, learn and develop. Setting the foundation for enduring curiosity, lasting self-confidence and lifelong learning.



“A place to feel safe, secure and discover the wonders that life has to offer”

Learning is an everyday experience

The Oac *Grow* Nursery Curriculum has been specifically tailored to the unique needs of infants aged 0-2 years.

Our intentional teaching practices provide for respectful interactions, time for uninterrupted play and creating “yes” environments.

Within our tailored curriculum we also include programs such as:

- Book of the Month
- Music
- Oac Active
- Oac Sustain

All developed to create a lifelong love of learning.

“You take time to personally understand each child/parent relationship to maintain consistency but you also offer a loving discipline, warmth and sense of security - thank you!”



A glimpse inside an Oac Nursery

Wondering what life will be like for your child at Oac? While their exact schedule may vary, the basic ingredients will be the same each day. Here's an overview...

Sleep tight

For babies (and parents) sleep is an absolutely essential part of their routine. With this in mind, we have partnered with “The Safe Sleep Space”, a service run by qualified family health nurses and early parenting consultants. Every one of our Oac Educators receives training from “The Safe Sleep Space”, and we have beautifully appointed sleep rooms with individual cots. For your child, this means a better chance of sweet dreams. To help support your child's sleep routine at home, we also provide handy info in your enrolment pack.

“As much as possible, routines are based on your child's own personal routines at home. One on one time, and small group play and learning are prioritised.”

Cuddles and care

A large part of your child's day will be made up of play and caregiving routines. These are regarded as an integral part of our Nursery curriculum, and give our Educators valuable time to connect with each child in a nurturing way. Throughout the day, babies and Educators enjoy plenty of cuddles, conversation and quiet time together.

Daily discovery

Our Nursery environment has been carefully prepared to be safe, challenging and stimulating for children aged 0-2. Your child will have access to a wide variety of open-ended or ‘passive’ learning materials that invite them to play and explore with purpose and concentration, both individually and alongside others.

Book of the month

At Oac, we introduce children to the wonderful world of language and literature from a young age. Through our ‘Book of the Month’ program, Nursery children are introduced to a new, age-appropriate title each month, and become familiar with the concepts, text and illustrations each one contains. This helps to develop pre-language skills and a sense of curiosity.



Igniting a passion for music

We believe that music is a key part of life – and through the Oac Music program, we help children to explore music through song, dance, play, movement and active listening. In the Nursery environment, children spend at least 15 minutes every day exploring music, whether it's through song or percussion.



Active play

To support the development of motor skills, we've developed Oac Active – a program designed with input from a qualified Sports Science physiologist. Through Oac Active, children are encouraged to take part in physical activities that develop their autonomy and resilience, from grasping objects to standing and moving.

Understanding sustainability

It's never too early to start learning about our environment. Through Oac Sustain, children do just that, engaging in activities that provide a fun, easy-to-grasp introduction to sustainability. For the little ones, something as simple as playing with water can help to foster an appreciation of nature that grows over time.

Nourishing meals

At Oac, meal times are relaxed and pressure-free. We serve breakfast through to late snack shared in small groups that are prepared daily by the in house cook using seasonal ingredients.



Keeping you in touch

Throughout the day, you'll be kept updated via our Oac CONNECT app. No need to stress about how your baby is going in your absence – with daily photos and reports, you can feel closer to your little one by just checking your phone.



**“Cuddles, comfort
and discovery”**



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