



Toddlers
(2-3 years)



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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

Our Oac Educators are our greatest strength. They're passionate about teaching and giving your child the attention, care and support they need to thrive.



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 time full of exploration and discovery

Toddlerhood is an incredible time of development, as children gain an increasing sense of self. Children are full of curiosity and keen to develop their independence, yet they still need a strong, secure base to operate from.

“Your child’s transition from being dependant to independent is strongly supported”

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

- Trust in toddlers as amazing learners
- Respect for toddlers as equal human beings with rights, deserving of dignity and respect
- Qualified Educators who build secure and reciprocal relationships for developing identity, connection to others; communication; learning and belonging. Setting the foundation for enduring curiosity, lasting self confidence and lifelong learning.



“This is a wonderful time of transition, a time when many milestones are met”

Greater independence every day

At Oac, we understand the complexities that come with toddlerhood, and we've developed our Toddler curriculum specifically for this 2-3 year age group.

Our unique Oac *Grow* Toddler curriculum has been specifically tailored to deliver an outstanding experience to each and every child.

Core principles guide our curriculum and through clearly defined curriculum areas, we deliver innovative programs and practices including:

- Book of the month
- Music
- Spanish language
- Oac Active
- Oac Sustain

These programs and practises encourage children to reach their fullest potential, from literacy and numeracy, to exploration, technology, creative expression and sustainability. It's a holistic curriculum that ensures education and development experiences are immersed into daily practice.



“Our Educators happily answer all the ‘why’ questions and provide quality learning experiences that reflect your child’s interest”

A day in the life of an Oac toddler

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

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, toddlers are introduced to a new, age-appropriate title each month, and become familiar with the concepts, text and illustrations each one contains.

Feeling the beat

Through the Oac Music program, we help children to understand and appreciate music – learning about everything from tempo and timbre, to pitch and participation. Toddlers explore music daily, whether it's through song, percussion or dance.

Hablo español?

It's incredible how quickly young children pick up language – and at Oac, we give them the chance to start early, integrating basic Spanish language into daily activities – making it fun and immersed throughout the day.

Understanding sustainability

It's never too soon 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 toddlers, this may involve watering plants in the garden, or understanding energy.

“Our Educators carefully plan for an environment that invites active hands-on learning with open-ended materials and experiences where toddlers can explore safely and independently.”

Active play

At Oac, we've developed a curriculum that includes plenty of opportunities for physical activity – after all, as any parent of a toddler knows, these are busy little people! Our Oac Active program helps toddlers:

- Develop self-confidence in their own bodies
- Build greater self-esteem
- Improve gross motor skills (walking, running, jumping)
- Enjoy physical activity
- Maintain overall wellbeing



Freedom to explore

With its calm, welcoming atmosphere, our toddler room is the perfect environment for young children to explore freely and grow in self-mastery. While there are abundant interesting challenges, there's also a reassuring sense of comfort thanks to home-like touches.



Sleep tight

Busy toddlers do need time to rest, so we make sure this is integrated into every day. At Oac we have partnered with “The Safe Sleep Space” – a team of qualified family health nurses and early parenting consultants, who train our Educators in positive sleep practices. For toddlers who have dropped their day sleep, we offer quiet reading and relaxation.



Nourishing meals

At Oac, meal times are relaxed and pressure-free. We serve nutritious meals that are prepared daily using seasonal ingredients. Plenty of nourishment for those busy little brains and bodies!



Keeping you in touch

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



“Curious, busy and finding their way”



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