



# Bay Island

## Early Learning & Care

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### National Quality Standards—Children's Health & Safety

The aim of **Quality Area 2** under the National Quality Standard is to safeguard and promote children's health and safety, minimise risks and protect children from harm, injury and infection.

All children have the right to experience quality education and care in an environment that provides for their physical and psychological wellbeing and provides support for each child's growing competence, confidence and Independence.

<https://www.acecqa.gov.au>



Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority™

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Melbourne Cup
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Outdoor Classroom Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC Week -  
Theme "Always was, all way will be"
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> - World Kindness Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Food Safety Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> - National Recycling Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Road Safety Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> - universal children's day

Towards the end of this month our Centre will be going through "Assessment & Rating". This is where our centre will be assessed and rated against the National Quality Standard. A key focus of the National Quality Framework is to promote continuous quality improvement. Our Centre is aiming for an exceeding rating and our Educators are confident in demonstrating this level of quality of care for our families in our community.



The children have been busy exploring with building blocks, puzzles, songs, dance, instruments and exploring the world around them with the help of our educators.



### Being, Belonging and Becoming

**BEING** - Childhood is a time to be, to seek and make meaning of the world. Being recognises the significance of the here and now in children's lives. It is about the present and them knowing themselves, building and maintaining relationships with others, engaging with life's joys and complexities, and meeting challenges in everyday life. The early childhood years are not solely preparation for the future but also about the present.

"If you want to be a mermaid you can imagine" – Jazmine