



## Why Choose HeadStart?

### ***Facilities HeadStart offers***

- ✓ Purpose built state of the art centre
- ✓ Secure entry
- ✓ Undercover car parking
- ✓ Age specific rooms with individualised resources that challenge and complement children's interests
- ✓ Age specific play areas with discovery learning centres fostering the development in all areas
- ✓ Aesthetic indoor and outdoor play spaces
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Fully air conditioned for children's comfort

### ***Resources HeadStart offers***

- ✓ A learning environment that supports children's unique abilities, experiences, family and cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Age specific programs designed by trained staff that support children's learning meeting their developmental milestones
- ✓ High quality resources sourced from Early Childhood specialist suppliers that give children tools for learning and offer choice
- ✓ Comprehensive School Readiness program to support children's transition to school
- ✓ Computer use for preschool aged children with age appropriate software
- ✓ Nutritious hot meals and snacks prepared daily by qualified cooks that use fresh ingredients that meet over 50% of children's daily dietary requirements
- ✓ Menu's developed in consultation with families using culturally varied meals to support children's physical development
- ✓ Babylove Nappies and Huggies wipes used in all nappy changes
- ✓ Environmentally friendly cleaning procedures with minimal use of chemical sprays and detergents

### ***The Team at HeadStart***

- ✓ Over ratio staff supporting the development of attachment and bonds to carers with young babies
- ✓ A balanced team consisting of qualified and experienced staff
- ✓ A Non Teaching Director and Administrative staff that support quality, uninterrupted teaching time with children
- ✓ A HeadStart training program offering monthly workshops for staff ongoing professional development
- ✓ Computers in all the rooms to aid in the development of programs, distribution of daily day book and compiling of children's portfolio's
- ✓ The distribution of a Monthly newsletter by staff informing families of events, experiences and community notices
- ✓ Full time cleaners cleaning the centre daily
- ✓ An experienced General Manager to support Directors in implementing high quality programs in line with Regulations and National Standards