

Next Steps

- 01 We invite you to contact us and schedule an orientation visit with your child to get to know the centre.
- 02 After the visit, if a place is available, you will receive an enrolment or waitlist link. You'll need to provide:
 - An up-to-date immunisation history statement.
 - Your child's birth certificate.To secure the place, a deposit equivalent to 2 weeks of fees is required.



After enrolment parents will be provided with a welcome pack and centre handbook.

We recommend

that parents create or access their Centrelink online account in MyGov to lodge a Child Care Subsidy (CCS) claim prior to enrolling a child with our service. **Parents will also need to login into their MyGov account after enrolment to confirm the enrolment details that have been submitted.** Once the enrolment is confirmed, entitlements to CCS and Additional CCS will be calculated and child care fee assistance payments can begin.

We are always happy to assist parents with these steps if needed. Just ask!

Operational details



Hours of operation

7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday
Lakeside Creative Minds is open 52 weeks per year and closed only on public holidays.



Ratios

We accept children from 18 months to 5 years old.

All our staffing ratios meet or exceed the licensing requirements from the Department of Education and Training:

•0-2 years old 1:4	•0-2 years old 1:4
•2-3 years old 1:5	•2-3 years old 1:5



Payment of Fees

At Lakeside Creative Minds we strive to provide high quality childcare, so we ask for your cooperation in prompt payment of fees, which can be made by direct deposit, a form will be provided with the enrolment pack. Fees are payable for public holidays, sick days and if a child is absent on booked days.

Service inclusions Daily Fees are inclusive of nappies, wipes, meals, sunscreen and tissues and a selection of incursions.



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Early Learning and Preschool



Lakeside
Creative Minds



Established in 1994, Lakeside Creative Minds has been serving the greater Raymond Terrace community with a vision to support the need for excellent childcare education.

**Exceptional
educators.
Individual care.
A confident start.**

Who we are

At Lakeside Creative Minds, we provide quality early childhood education in a safe and nurturing environment.

A 39 place centre that's staffed above government mandated ratios, as well as an array of the highest quality educators ensures that each child receives the individual care they deserve to prepare them for the next exciting chapter in their lives.



We support each child's development through **play, exploration, and group learning.**



Our programs **foster curiosity, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging.**

We value strong partnerships with families, built on trust, respect, and cooperation.

Why us?

Some highlights from our educational program:



SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Helps children thrive academically by building confidence and independence.



NUTRITIOUS MEALS

A balanced diet gives children the **energy to grow strong, healthy, and active.**



YOGA LESSONS

Builds confidence, strengthens the body, and brings calm — all while having fun!



STEAM EDUCATION

Produces a whole host of benefits, such as **developing creativity, problem-solving, collaboration and motivation.**



COOKING CLASSES

Cooking builds math and language skills, encourages healthy habits — and sparks their inner chef!



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Sustainability helps children value the environment and **understand their role in caring for it.**

Explore, learn, shine

Testimonials



There are so many! Feel free to search Lakeside Creative Minds on Google or Facebook to read real life testimonials from parents and educators in the Ryde area.

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Families + Centre = Team