



CNAC

CARINGBAH NORTH ACTIVITY CENTRE

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work and live. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging



PARENT INFORMATION

Caringbah North Activity Centre has been in operational since 1989 and is registered as a Not for Profit Organisation. The service offers Before and After School care Monday to Friday for students from Kindergarten to year 6, each school term and for students only of Caringbah North PS Kindergarten aged children are walked to the designated infant area each morning and collected each afternoon for term 1 & 2. The service is licensed for 135 students each afternoon and 90 each morning. Breakfast snack and afternoon tea is prepared by staff and served every day. The centre is accredited via the Early Childhood Education Directorate under the NSW Department of Education to a high standard and pride ourselves on this. The centre is designed to offer safe caring and fun environment where the children are free to choose which activities they wish to participate in. The program offers craft, cooking, indoor activities, outdoor games, and sports to name a few.

*We practice a NO
BULLYING policy*

listen independent draw
build laugh communicate empower
develop experiment run smile kick
upskill dream shine play care
make rise unwind children learn relax
think create opportunity imagine
interact friends collaborate read
happy participate climb discover
rest dance sing promotion
skip

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our aim is to provide high quality care that is both educational and stimulating, whilst catering for individual needs. We are accepting and welcoming of all individuals and families regardless of family structure and background. We welcome, encourage and value parents' contribution to the program and centre. We see the link between home and the center as an important one and thus provide an environment which enables the children to feel secure and loved. We also believe that praise and accepting children, can assist them in growing towards a healthy adulthood.

Our program covers many educational areas and accommodates all ages and abilities, through an unintentional or planned means, such as crafts, art, cooking, outdoor sports activities, STEM to name a few and all which all children can participate in at their own leisure.

AT CNAC we believe in learning through play. There is a lot of consideration to our community and celebrate occasions throughout the year, such as, focusing on cultural celebrations like Chinese NY and Diwali or remembering our Anzacs or running soccer games at World Cup time, or creating visual and aesthetic areas in the classrooms at times such as Halloween and Christmas.

The service provides opportunity for the world to enter through our doors by supporting experiences such as science, gardening, cooking, kids Clubs such as Dance and 9+Club for older children, Kindy Farm, Chicks R Us. These activities help those that do not have these opportunities in life to experience.

We also focus on promoting independence and self-awareness skills with a wide range of free spaces and planned of activities for anyone to participate in, such as the large outdoor wooden climbing frame, this helps to support physical independence, self-help at breakfast and afternoon tea times, and other activities, such as working on individual sewing projects participating in art for the gallery or connecting with Pen Pals.



Parent Involvement

Parents are welcome into the centre at drop off or pickup to join in the fun and games or to perhaps even present an activity to the children !

As the service is a not for profit organization and run by an elected volunteer management committee whom are also parents

CNAC welcomes anyone wanting to join the committee to help assist with the flawless running of the centers business. The committee meet in school term & once a year for the AGM.

We believe in offering a centre that is welcoming and a safe place to be, where staff are friendly and always happy to lend a helping hand to all children families and our community

FEES

- Annual Registration Fee of \$50 per family per year, non-refundable
- Refundable Bond of \$100 p/family at time of cease of care
- Fees based on personal CCS per family and invoiced per fortnight

BOOKINGS

- CNAC uses the 'XAP' accounting system where you have full control to edit details and create additional sessions per week
- Please email director@cnac.org.au for a link to an enrolment form for '24

STAFF

- Our full-time staff are qualified in Children Services, First Aid and Child Protection