



Our toddlers program

Our childcare offers several benefits that make us stand out from the rest, including:

Flexible hours: Our preschool offers flexible hours, allowing you to choose to bring your child early and pick them up earlier or later (our operating hours are from 7 am to 5 or 6 pm). This gives you peace of mind, knowing that your child is safe and secure in our care.

Nutritious Meals: We provide meals throughout the day, ensuring that your child is well-fed and ready to learn. We encourage them to drink water regularly and teach them how to use bubblers inside and outside (in preparation for going to big school).

Experienced Educators for toddlers: Toddlerhood is an incredible time of exploration and discovery, as toddlers gain an increasing sense of self and understanding of the world around them.

Our toddler program:

- runs from 7 am to 5 or 6 pm
- time for social development and play
- designed for children aged 2 to 3 years old
- led by highly qualified Educators with extensive experience
- incorporates free play, structured and unstructured play-based learning tailored to each child's interests and development
- every child is given an "Individual Learning and Development Plan" with 6-monthly check-ins with families
- follows the guidelines set by the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the National Quality Standard (NQS) for childcare.

A typical day for a toddler at South Parramatta Granville Preschool may vary depending on the specific program and the needs of the children. However, a typical day generally includes:

Arrival and welcome time: Children arrive at the preschool and spend some time settling in, greeting their peers and teachers, and engaging in free play.

Group time: Children come together for a morning circle or group time, where they sing songs, hear stories, and engage in other interactive activities that encourage socialization and language development.

Learning centers: Children then can explore various learning centers, such as a **sensory play** (water play, beach day, ships battles, water and ice cubes melting experiences and so much more), **drama play kitchen** (including free cooking classes), **art area** (arts and crafts, colouring, drawing, painting from shadows for example), and **blocks & puzzles areas**, where they can practice their skills and engage in independent play.

Outdoor play: Children usually have time for outdoor play, where they can engage in physical activity, explore the natural environment, and develop their gross motor skills.

Snack time (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea): Children have a snack, typically a healthy and nutritionally balanced option. Check out menu on a daily basis.

Small group activities: Children often participate in small group activities, such as music and movement, storytelling, or hands-on learning experiences, led by their teachers.

Closing circle: The day ends with a closing circle, where children reflect on their day and sing goodbye songs.