



Why choose

Samaritans Early Learning Centre Newcastle?

- Non profit community based centre means all care is focussed on your child and not on profit.
- We promote development of your child through play and learning that suits them as an individual.
- The willingness to include all children at our centre.
- The integrity and reputation of Samaritans as a caring organisation.
- We are caring, loving and dedicated to your children.
- Your peace of mind - knowing your child is in the care of staff and an organisation that prides itself on core values of care and compassion.

Samaritans is one of Australia's largest regional welfare organisations, providing a wide range of services for children, youth, families and those with a disability in the Hunter, Central Coast and Manning regions.

Samaritans is focused on building community, developing connections between clients and services, clients and families, and clients and the community.

Our aim is to provide a quality, professional caring service.

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We provide high quality care for children aged from 6 weeks to 5 years Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6pm.



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Samaritans Early Learning Centre Newcastle is a non-profit, community-based Child Care Centre located in Newcastle.

The Centre has 3 play rooms and children are grouped according to age. This allows for a much more flexible environment for the older children and a safer environment for the younger children. We “family group” the children in the mornings and afternoons to allow siblings to play together.

Our Philosophy

We believe that people have the right to live equally with others and to fully participate in and contribute to community life. We provide care to all people through acceptance, reconciliation, peace and dignity for all through our core values of compassion, integrity and justice.

Our centre provides a caring, challenging and stimulating environment with activities that allow children to develop to their full potential.

Samaritans Early Learning Centre Newcastle offers your child a caring, safe and fun learning environment which encourages the development of skills and friendships.

What will my child be doing all day?

One of the ways that we provide care and education for your child is through our daily programme.

We incorporate the Early Years Learning Framework—Being, Belong and Becoming—into our daily programme. The children are free to choose from a range of experiences presented each day and are encouraged to follow their own interests.

Materials and experiences are open ended, enabling children to develop creativity and problem solving skills and allowing them to construct their own knowledge.

Who will be caring for my child?

Our centre is staffed by dedicated and qualified educators who are committed to providing high quality child care for your child.

Meals

We provide children with nutritious meals which are prepared in our kitchen by a qualified cook. We provide morning tea, afternoon tea, lunch and dessert.

Our weekly menu is reflective of the cultural diversity of our families.

Can we cater for your child?

Yes! Samaritans Early Learning Centre works within the ethos of equality and encourages the inclusion of children from all cultural and social-economic backgrounds.

We operate for 49 weeks a year, closing at Christmas for 3 weeks.

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