



**Playhouse**  
Parent and Childcare Centre

### **Junior Kindy - Wallabies**

**2 years to 3 years**

### **Information Sheet**

In operation since 1975, our junior kindy room is an exciting and important year of growth and development for your child. With higher staff to child ratios than normal, every little person is supported to flourish in Playhouse's safe, positive and nurturing environment.

#### **Orientation**

We're proud to offer three days of orientation free of charge. Spend time together with your child settling into your new home away from home.

#### **Love and care for our junior kindy children**

We provide open-ended and interest-based learning opportunities for your child to grow physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively. We offer a loving and engaging environment where children are encouraged to take safe risks and learn responsibility for themselves, their peers and their belongings.

#### **Junior kindy learning activities**

We incorporate the following fun activities to foster their holistic learning and development:

- Exciting incursions on campus, like feeding the ducks, turtles and eels, and visiting the UQ museum
- Development of room rules as a group
- Toilet training
- Language development
- Challenging, age-appropriate activities to help build cognitive-thinking processes, independence and social skills
- Yarning circle, to learn respect for other cultures
- Indoor play-based curriculum developed from expressed and observed interests from children and their families