

The MDEIP Educators working with you and your child are

Karen Kelly

Early Childhood Teacher

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)



Belinda Morgan

Early Childhood Teacher

(Thursday, Friday)

Ruth Brown

Teacher's Assistant

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Teacher's Assistant

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9.00 am—5.00 pm Monday—Friday

during School Terms



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**The Mater Dei
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**Early Learning
Group**



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The Mater Dei Early Intervention Program (MDEIP) Educators aim

- to facilitate the development of foundation skills in each child, to enable them to transition successfully into the most appropriate Education setting, including Preschool, play groups and ultimately, Kindergarten
- for the development of each child's skills to engage effectively into everyday family and social situations, including but not exclusive to shopping, parties, visits to the park and sibling School assemblies

We provide

- a safe, non-threatening environment designed to support each child's individual developmental stage
- the best possible child to Educator ratio and intense one-to-one interactions for each child
- support for each child's individual communication level through the implementation of alternative augmentative communication including visuals, key word signing and adapted technology

The Early Learning Group (ELG) offers a weekly structured program which incorporates indoor and outdoor activities, individual and small group learning experiences and morning or afternoon tea. During the ELG, Educators will be working individually as well as with small groups of children, focusing upon each child's areas of need.

The focus of the ELGs is the development of

- language and communication skills
- self-help and independence
- fine and gross motor skills
- cognitive skills
- social and emotional progress



The MDEIP Education Program has a strong person-centred and family-focused approach in which families, carers and professionals work collaboratively to develop and achieve goals and outcomes for each child.

What does your child need to bring to their weekly Early Learning Group?

Morning Tea

Please pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child eg. fruit, cheese, sandwich, sultanas, yogurt and water.

Mater Dei Early Intervention Program has a Nut Free Policy which includes Nutella.

Upon Arrival

Please assist your child to place their bag, lunch box and drink in the locker provided.

Sun Block

Please apply to your child prior to arrival.

Bag

Please bring a change of clothes, a hat, spare underwear and/or pull-ups.

