



Habitat Hub

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Habitat Early Learning in 2016

Our planning for 2016 is almost complete, and we have reviewed room configurations, educator allocations and enrolments, to ensure we best meet the needs of our family's requirements. Through this process we have also taken into account changes for the sector accompanying the New Year, such as changed educator to child ratios.

You will see a few changes in our rooms below, based on the reenrolments we have received. Some Sunshine rooms will be accommodating older cohorts of children than this year and our Figtree Kindy division will be changing age groups as below. Our current 'Dragonfly' Room will become a Montessori Kindergarten Program, extending our current Montessori division to meet the needs of the growing Montessori Community. Our Parkview Montessori program has grown from strength to strength and has proven to be an exceptional methodology in our own centre, as well as worldwide. Families who haven't previously been able to consider the Montessori programs due to the extensive wait list, may now like to consider this option. Please email sandy@habitatlearning.com.au to find out availability or arrange a tour.

You will receive your child's Enrolment allocation for 2016 during the next few days. We understand the importance of knowing the educational staff for each room and we are currently in the process of finalising this very important component. Educator Allocations will be communicated to you by the end of October. If you have any queries regarding 2016 plans, please do not hesitate to contact Louise Johnson (Senior Supervisor) louise@habitatlearning.com.au.

Please note the planned configurations for 2016 with slight changes to current location and age ranges:

- **Sunshine**
 - **Butterflies** - 6 weeks to 2 years
 - **Doves** - 15 months to 2 years
 - **Possums** - 2 to 3 years, younger cohort (known as Kookaburras in 2015)
 - **Kookaburras** - 2 to 3 years, older cohort (known as Possums in 2015)
 - **Geckos** - 2.5 to 3.5 years (Pre- Kindy with Early Childhood Teacher)

- **Figtree Kindergarten**
 - **Treefrogs** - 3.5 to 5 years, older cohort of Kindergarten children with Early Childhood Teacher
 - **Pythons** - 3 to 4 years, younger cohort of Kindergarten children and some older Pre-Kindy with Early Childhood Teacher

- **Parkview Montessori**
 - **Biggie Billa 1 & 2**: 15 months to 3 years
 - **Arinya**: 2.5 to 4 years, Pre- Kindy / Kindergarten with Early Childhood Teacher
 - **Kubbi**: 3 to 5 years, Montessori Kindergarten with Early Childhood Teacher (known as Dragonflies in 2015)