

Dear Families,

Welcome to Karratha Early Learning. To ensure your child has the best day possible at Karratha Early Learning please use this list to help you pack their bags daily:

**We supply:**

Meals, Nappies, Wipes and Sunscreen

**Family is to supply:**

**Nursery 0 to 2 years**

Bottles with cooled boiled water and formula Or Breast Milk	Enough for the time they are in care, plus one spare
Water bottle	Educator will re-fill during the day
Teething rings	
Nappies	If not using, Centre supplied
Nappy cream	
Sunscreen	If not using, Centre supplied
Hat	We teach the children about Sunsmart practices – please ensure you child's hat is with them each day and you take it home at the end of the week for washing. Is part of Centre uniform
Spare clothes	Please ensure your child, has a set of spare clothes, or more if required.
Winter	Jumpers are strongly suggested and long pants
Medicine	If your child requires medicine, this must be handed to your child's educator NOT left in their bag. Forms will also need to be completed. If your child has Asthma they must have an approved asthma plan from their doctor on file at the Centre.
Family photo	Please bring a family photo which will be displayed in your child's class, to link home and care

**Toddlers 2 to 3 years**

Bottles with cooled boiled water and formula	IF require, children are provided full cream milk in this classroom
Water bottle	Age appropriate water bottle - educator will re-fill during the day
Nappies	If not using Centre supplied
Nappy cream	

Sunscreen	If not using Centre supplied
Hat	We teach the children about Sunsmart practices – please ensure you child’s hat is with them each day and you take home at the end of the week for washing. This is part of the Centre uniform.
Spare clothes	Please ensure your child has a set of sun smart spare clothes, or more if required.
Winter	Jumpers are strongly suggested and long pants
Medicine	If your child requires medicine, this must be handed to your child’s educator NOT left in their bag. Forms will also need to be completed. If your child has Asthma they must have an approved asthma plan from their doctor on file at the Centre.
Sheets and pillow case	Please ensure your child has a sheet for rest time – sheets MUST be put into a pillow case to ensure no cross contamination from one child to another. At the end of the week educators will put sheets in the pillow case after rest time and place in your child’s bag rack. These need to be washed and returned on Monday.
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**Pre-Kindy 3 to 6 years**

Water bottle	Age appropriate water bottle - educator will re-fill during the day
Nappies	If not using Centre supplied
Nappy cream	
Sunscreen	if not using Centre supplied
Hat	we teach the children about SunSmart practices – please ensure you child’s hat is with them each day and you take home at the end of the week for washing. This part of the Centre uniform.
Spare clothes	Please ensure your child has a set of sun smart spare clothes, or more if required.
Winter	Jumpers are strongly suggested and long pants
Medicine	If your child requires medicine, this must be handed to your child’s educator NOT left in their bag. Forms will also need to be completed. If your child has Asthma they must have an approved asthma plan from their doctor on file at the Centre.
Sheets and pillow	please ensure your child has a sheet for rest time – sheets MUST be put into a pillow case to ensure no cross contamination from one child to another. At the end of the week educators will put sheets in the pillow case after rest time and place in your child’s bag rack. These need to be washed and returned on Monday.
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**Out of school club**  
**Before and after school care**  
**Vacation care**

Water bottle	Age appropriate water bottle - educator will re-fill during the day
Sunscreen	if not using Centre supplied
Hat	We teach the children about SunSmart practices – please ensure your child's hat is with them each day and you take home at the end of the week for washing
Spare clothes	Please ensure your child has a set of sun smart spare clothes, or more if required.
Winter	Jumpers are strongly suggested and long pants
Medicine	If your child requires medicine, this must be handed to your child's educator NOT left in their bag. Forms will also need to be completed. If your child has Asthma they must have an approved asthma plan from their doctor on file at the Centre.
Sheets	For children in Kindergarten and attending vacation care, only if they require a rest during the day, please ensure your child has a sheet for rest time – sheets MUST be put into a pillow case to ensure no cross contamination from one child to another. At the end of the week educators will put sheets in the pillow case after rest time and place in your child's bag rack. These need to be washed and returned on Monday.
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We appreciate that nothing is more frustrating for you to unpack your child's bag at home and find that their jumper is missing. Educators in your child's room do their very best to ensure that each child leaves the day with all their belongings, even if for example, this sometimes takes memorising 20 different items. To give us the best chance in ensuring that the right item goes into the right bag, please label your child's clothes with their full name, not a sibling's name or a surname on its own.

There are times when items will end up in lost property. It is the parent's responsibility to check the lost property basket. We also ask that parents encourage their child to look after their belongings, which is a great skill to develop before 'big school'.

Please understand that if an item has gone missing, we have – or will do our best to find what you are looking for.

One of the most distressing items to go missing is a toy from home. We have a policy that requires all toys from home to stay at home. We provide a wide variety of books, games and toys. Not only does this eliminate the heartbreak if a toy is lost or broken but reduces any problems regarding sharing a special item.

An allowance will be made if your child has a special blanket or stuffed animal that they like to sleep with or use for comfort. Your child is welcome to bring this in, but please leave it with your child's educator who will then bring it out at rest time.

Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Kind Regards

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