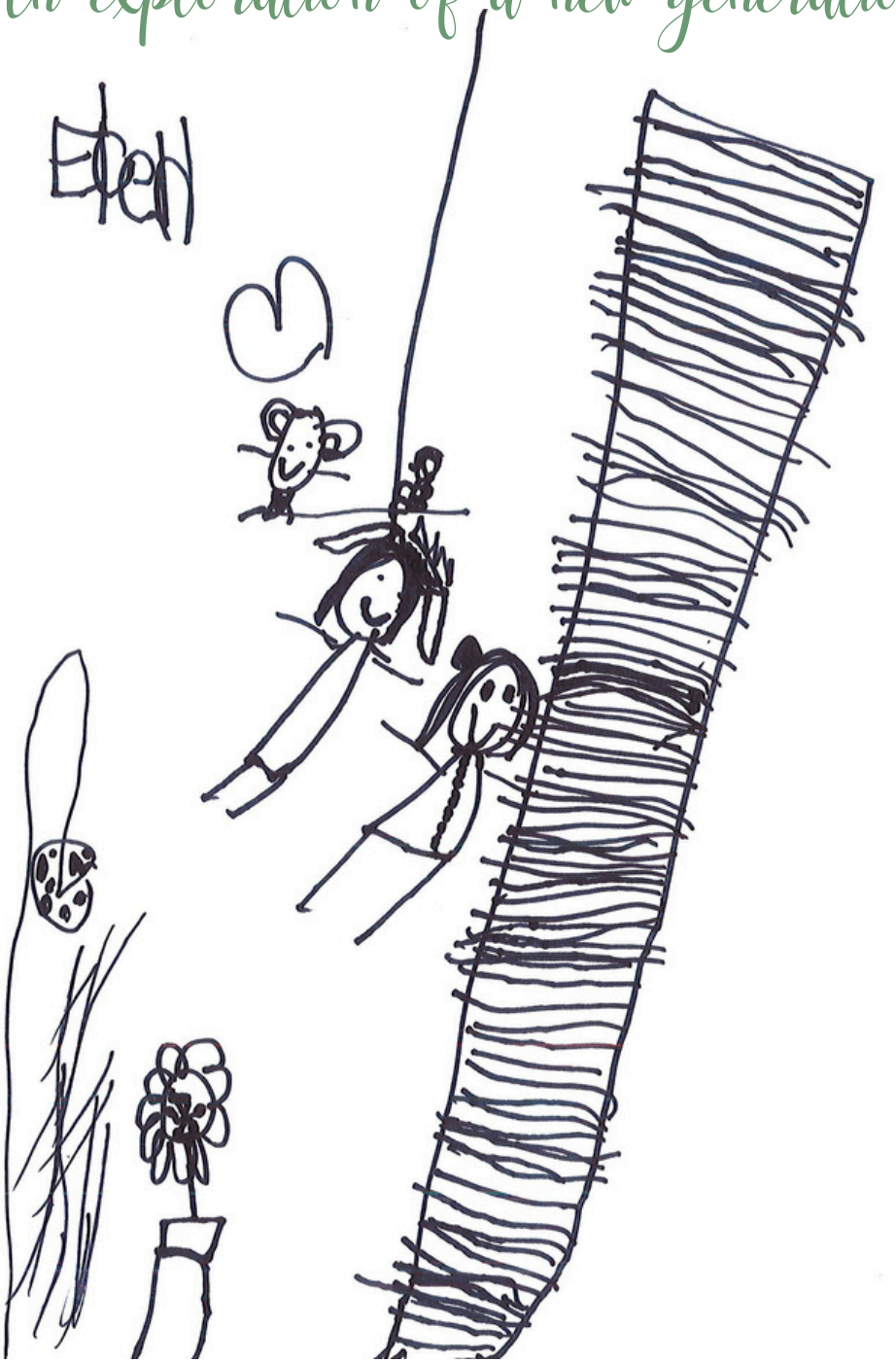
ROSIE'S
EARLY LEARNING

Rosie's Early Learning Children's Handbook

An exploration of a new generation



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Approved provider/ Management team

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Qualifications:
Diploma of Early Childhood Education

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Qualifications:
Diploma of Early Childhood Education

Rosie's Educators

The teachers at Rosie's are waiting to welcome you.
Here is what some of the children at Rosie's said about their teachers:

"I love doing Animal Moves with Adam. My favourite is the Cheetah. I love when Adam tells us stories, they are the funniest thing I have ever heard"

"I love playing soccer with Callum. Callum always makes sure the children are safe."

"Karen takes care of Rosie's and all the stuff they have to do" Sierra

I like when Lynda makes her special room outside. I like to play coffee shop. Lynda is very kind and loving"

"I love that Lily takes us to Bush Kindy and we visit Souraya's shop. Lily takes care of us and gives us stuff"

"Thais always talks to me about dancing. I like to dance with Thais. I really like to play and build with Thais" Ivy

What to bring:

➢A piece of fruit for our shared platters at morning tea and afternoon tea

➢Your favourite drink bottles, make sure it's got your name on it

➢Your most sun safe hat (no caps or strings please)

➢Sleeping sheets and a comfy blanket....you can also bring your cuddly toy for sleep, make sure your name is on it.

➢ You will need some spare clothes in your bag...we are always getting messy and wet, so it helps if you can get changed when you are finished playing.

➢ You can bring a milk bottle, if you need it to go to sleep, could you please make sure your name is on it

➢Dummies and comforters are welcome at Rosie's

➢We have sunscreen at Rosie's, but if you have sensitive skin, you can bring your own, remember to put your name on it.

What happens when you arrive at Rosie's?

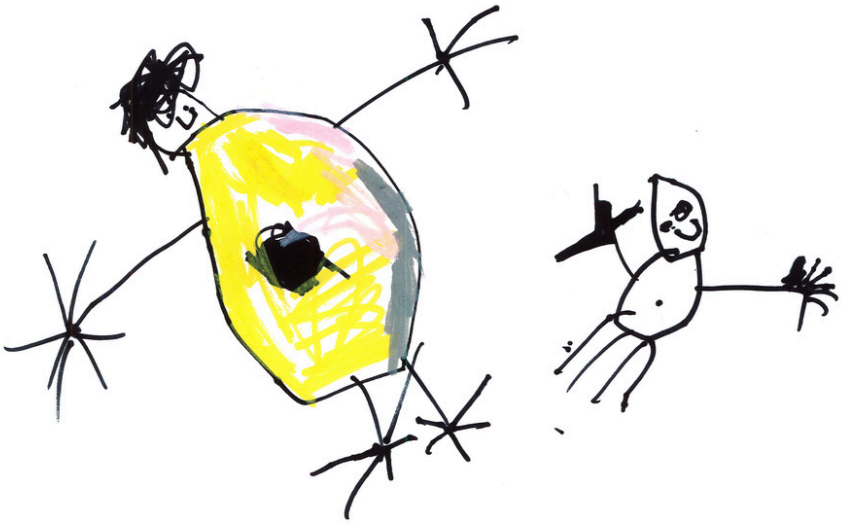
"You can put your bag in the lockers, the teachers will write your name on the locker and I will show you" Archie

"You will have to see what room you are in. The teachers will tell you what room you are in. You might be in the Bambini. Piccolo, Junior Kindy or Kindergarten." Taylor

Making new friends...

"At Rosie's we make sure our friends are okay and hug them" Ivy

"I will play with you if you are kind, it makes me happy to play with my friends" Harper



"When you get to Rosie's, we will say hello and ask if you want to play" Archie

Rosie's Rituals

At Rosie's rituals are really important to us and the children

Rituals help us to know what will happen next and creates a sense of safety

Rosalie (4 years): " I sometimes bring breakfast, rice bubbles and I eat them at the dining table"

Bringing breakfast to Rosie's

Meal times

Saying goodbye to our families

Acknowledgment of Country

We will tell you all about these rituals when you arrive at Rosie's

What food might you eat?

At Rosie's, we have a wonderful menu with lots of choices and selections, we hope you like hot meals, as we have also recently added these meals into the menu.

IF you don't like anything on the menu, please ask your parents to let us know.

WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY

MORNING TEA	Oatmeal biscuits and selection of seasonal and dried fruit
LUNCH	-Selection of homemade whole meal sandwiches -Crunching foods: Cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery -Dip: Homemade french onion
AFTERNOON TEA	Homemade pineapple cake (DF) and milk (Soy milk as an alternative)

TUESDAY

MORNING TEA	Fruit toast and selection of seasonal and dried fruit
LUNCH	-Beef Lasagne (V, DF alternative available) -Crunching foods: Cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery -Dip: Cheese dip
AFTERNOON TEA	Crackers, cheese, seasonal fruits, dried fruits

WEDNESDAY

MORNING TEA	Rice cakes and selection of seasonal and dried fruit
LUNCH	-Hearty lentil pasta -Crunching foods: Cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery -Dip: Avocado dip
AFTERNOON TEA	Homemade pear cake (DF) and milk (Soy milk as an alternative)

THURSDAY

MORNING TEA	Fruit toast and selection of seasonal and dried fruit
LUNCH	-Fish tacos (V, DF alternative available) -Crunching foods: Cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery -Dip: Homemade french onion
AFTERNOON TEA	Crackers, cheese, seasonal fruits, dried fruits

FRIDAY

MORNING TEA	Rice cakes and selection of seasonal and dried fruit
LUNCH	-Selection of homemade whole meal sandwiches -Crunching foods: Cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery -Dip: Cheese dip
AFTERNOON TEA	Yoghurt and fruit (DF alternative available)

We asked the children what they loved to eat at Rosie's:

"I love to eat sandwiches, we get to make them ourselves" Juno

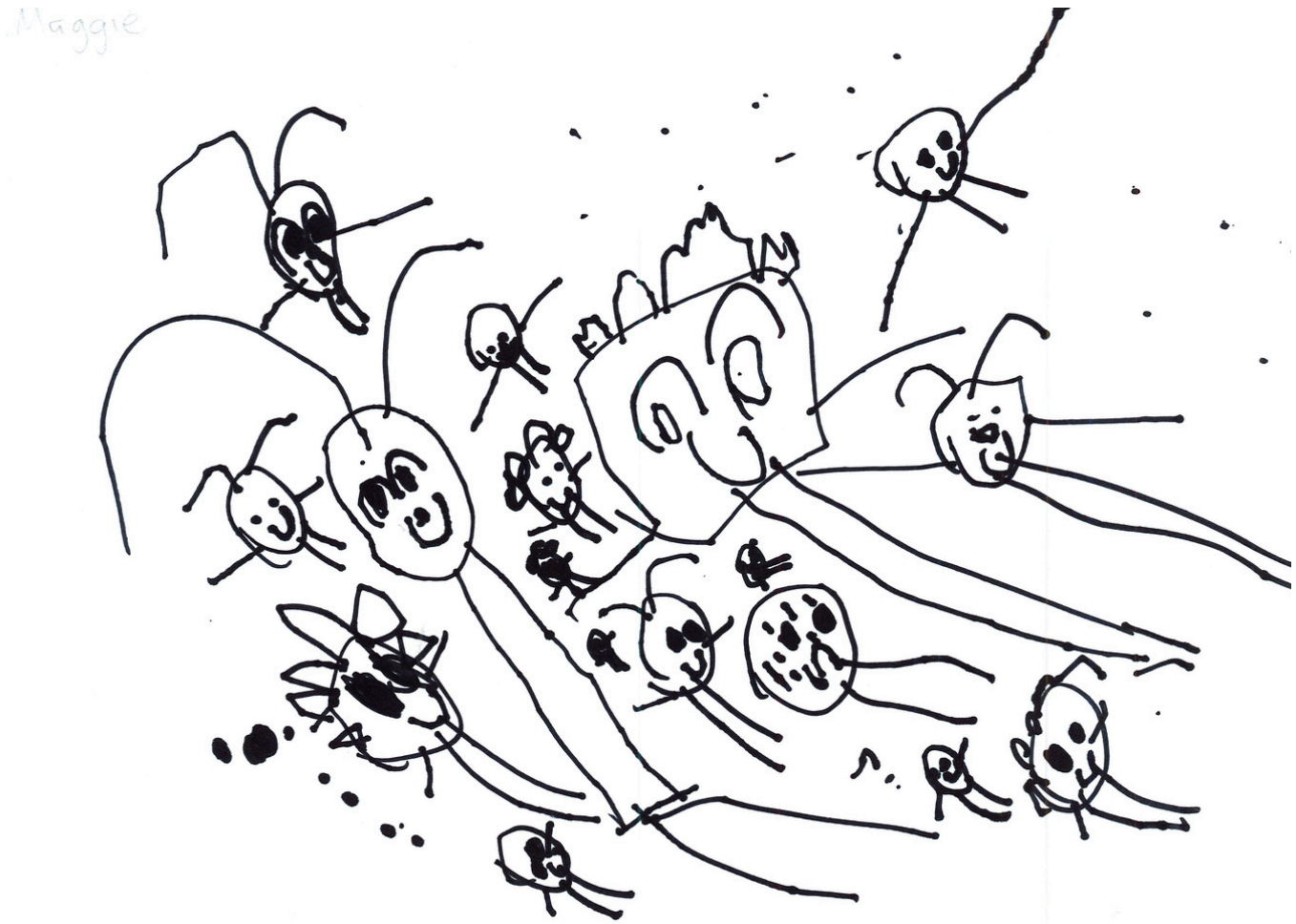
"I like to eat apples and banana's" Ivy

"My favourite lunch is the Fish Tacos" Souraya

Play is our business

Birthdays at Rosie's

Birthdays are a special time within our community, even if you do not come to Rosie's on your birthday, we will make a cake with you and your friends. At afternoon tea time, we will sing you Happy Birthday and share your cake with your friends.



Due to food allergies and special dietary requirements of some attending children and educators, we kindly ask that you do not bring your own birthday cake.

toys and other treasures from home

At Rosie's, children can bring their own toys from home, especially special toys that bring joy and comfort.

However, it's important to remember that Rosie's is a big place and sometimes toys can become lost. It's a good idea to think about leaving your toys at home or in your bag.

Oliver shared his experience "I brought my toy to Rosie's once and I lost it, I didn't find it again"

We want to know about your culture

We are excited to learn about your culture and where you come from.
Each of the children have added a picture of themselves to the map.

Family involvement

At different times throughout the year, we ask families to meet us at the local park (Shailer Pioneer Park) for a Friday afternoon play session.

We also ask families to join us at Rosie's or the park to celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparent's Day.

Creating a safe environment

Ryan (4 years): Mats here and here, if some one falls, they will fall on the mats

At Rosie's, the teachers job is to make sure you are safe.

We make sure you are safe by checking the playground to make sure nothing is dangerous, being with you all the time and practicing what to do if there is an emergency.

We asked the children to share what to do if you are feeling unsafe or need some help:

"If you are feeling sad, you can have a hug and the teacher will ask if you are okay" Harvey

"If you are scared, we will save you and we will keep you safe" Gia

"If you need help or if you have an accident or you are hurt, you can call out to the teacher" Oliver

"I feel safe with my teachers and friends" Luna

What happens if you are sick?

If you are starting to feel sick when you are Rosie's, you can tell any adults and they will help you.

We have medicine and lots of Band-Aids, we are here to help you.

The children shared what they do, if they are feeling sick:

"If I feel sick, I tell the teacher and they always call my Mum" Sawyer

"I have seen the teachers give my friend their puffer, they will always help you if you are feeling sick" Amelia

We cannot wait to welcome you and your family to Rosie's.

We will be waiting for you on your first day with a big smile and a hug, if you need it.

If you have any other questions, you can write a letter to us and ask your adults to send it to Rosie's.

Let the journey begin