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PARENT CHECKLIST

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WELCOME

At Bambini, we believe in the power of partnerships and the impact they can have on the quality of a child's journey. We believe that every child is a global citizen, worthy of respect from the day they are born with big dreams that must be nurtured in the hope that, one day, they'll become a reality.

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We invite you and your child to experience the 'Bambini approach to explore, learn and create.

> Our Bambini community offers your family an enlightened early learning journey from 3 months of age.
>
> We want to ignite a life long love of learning in your child in a space that feels homelike and engaging.

	Bambini	Other Centres
PHILOSOPHY		
Believe that harnessing a sense of community, connections and empathy are all key to raising socially aware young citizens of the world.	☑	☐
Inspired by the Reggio Emilia principles of creating a loveable school where children, teachers and families feel welcome.	☑	☐
Families have valuable voices that will play an active part in the Centre community.	☑	☐

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CURRICULUM		
Dedicated educators that nurture and facilitate children's growth and development	☑	☐
Provides project-based learning that enables children to gain knowledge & skills through investigation & positive engagement via question or challenged based opportunities	☑	☐
Educators who enhance learning through real world connections, provide opportunities for incursions, excursions and extended learning opportunities communication relationships and connection	☑	☐
Implements an emergent curriculum that is driven by children's interests, suggestions and notions	☑	☐
Provides age-appropriate development programs like science, art, sport, yoga or music	☑	☐
Opportunities are provided for all children to engage with children of different ages in a variety of flexible place spaces, such as combined outdoor areas	☑	☐
Provides balance between learning and play	☑	☐
Provides holistic approach to child's development including elements of creativity, exercise, science, movement, language, literacy, and socialisation	☑	☐
Empowering social awareness by embracing children's uninhibited imaginations and curiosities to establish opportunities in local and global community	☑	☐
Children are afforded the autonomy to develop their own way to engage and give back, building a sense of leadership, empowerment and empathy	☑	☐
Children's learning is enhanced through their involvement in long and short-term projects which are established of firsthand experiences and their theories about the world	☑	☐
Play based curriculums, emergent learning curriculums embracing the philosophy of Reggio Emilia.	☑	☐
Children's learning is developed through their involvement in long- and short-term projects which develop out of first hand experiences and their theories about the world.	☑	☐
Seeing and recognising children for who they are, supporting the evolution of their own identity	☑	☐
The curriculum is constantly evolving around children's learning processes	☑	☐

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FACILITIES		
Indoor and outdoor spaces are strategically designed to inspire curiosity	☑	☐
The environment is designed to create an interconnected experience linking learning experiences to create an ever-evolving opportunity for growth	☑	☐
Outdoor environment provides opportunities to learn through play, enabling access to natural materials that stimulate investigation and reflection	☑	☐
Indoor environment supplied with the latest resources and furniture to encourage children's inquisitive nature at every age group	☑	☐

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SUSTAINABILITY		
Centre has a strong focus on reducing negative impact on environment	☑	☐
Community gardens are available and opportunities include children playing an active role in sustainability and environmental awareness	☑	☐
Children learning about garden to table and the importance of nurturing our environment	☑	☐
Centre has strong environmentally friendly practices, for example bio-degradable nappies, compost, worm farms and recycling	☑	☐
The use of recycled and natural materials through each learning environment, inclusive of loose parts, community donations & family involvement	☑	☐

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UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES		
Science - specialty science classes to provoke discussions relating to important concepts such as cause and effect, problem solving and hypothesising	☑	☐
Art - promotes children's learning in an authentic, emergent way, focusing on artistic expression through 'natural-unfolding' behaviours. The art studio is a place of joy, expression, freedom, and encouragement	☑	☐
Music - provides an oasis in the day, where children are able to fully involve themselves in sound, sight and feeling. Music classes, appropriate for each age group, support the developmental stage of each child particularly through their sensory exploration	☑	☐
Yoga - classes based around mindfulness, creative movement, breathing, imagination. Promotes calmer, connected children	☑	☐
Sport - safe and stimulating sport program helps build self-esteem, health and fitness, teamwork and resilience	☑	☐
Bush Kinder - outdoor play program that enables children to connect with nature and develop a deeper understanding of the world and where they fit in	☑	☐

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NUTRITION		
Nutritious home-made daily menu created by in house chef	☑	☐
Four week rotating menu devised to reflect and align with fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables	☑	☐
Every menu focuses on the specific nutritional needs of each age group and matches children's dietary requirements as per Nutrition Australia	☑	☐
Mealtimes are unrushed and flexible, seen as a time to come together and share conversation	☑	☐
Mealtimes are viewed as an opportunity to practice self-help skills and the children are encouraged to serve themselves and offered alternatives if they are not comfortable with the daily menu selection	☑	☐
Flexible routines to align with home life and the daily needs of the individual child	☑	☐

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS		
Appointment of strong & experienced team members who are passionate, nurturing and strong advocates for children	☑	☐
Team members work closely with families to ensure the best outcomes for all children	☑	☐
Team members are observed to be positively engaging with all children,through collaborative and trusting relationships	☑	☐
Team members receive ongoing training and professional development	☑	☐

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PRICE		
The daily fee is inclusive of daily meals, nappies, bedding, formula, external and internal programs, wipes, sunscreen etc..	☑	☐
Offer 3 year old and 4 year old kinder programs	☑	☐
Holiday Discount	☑	☐
Sibling Discount	☑	☐
Refundable Bond	☑	☐
Long day care hours for parents' convenience Bambini Brighton, Asling | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Brighton East, Centre | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Brighton, Wilson | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Deepdene, Burke | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Doncaster East, Fullwood | 7:00am – 6:30pm Bambini Hampton, Bluff | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Mount Waverley, Park Lane | 7:00am – 6:30pm Bambini Newtown, Aphrasia | 7:30am – 6:00pm Bambini Officer, Bayview | 6:30am - 6:00pm Bambini Parkville, RCH | 6:30am – 6:30pm Bambini Sunbury, Mitchells Lane | 6:30am – 6:30pm		

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