



THE LEAD BULLETIN

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Pine Rivers Show

We had the privilege of hosting a messy play stall at the 2022 Pine Rivers Show.

Three days of paint, cloud dough, kinetic sand and even pizza making!

Several of our Service locations took over the stand throughout the weekend.

Thank you to our teams at Mango Hill, Mango Hill Village, Burpengary, Dayboro, Wooloowin and our Head Office team for hosting the tent.

Make sure you look out for us at the 2023 show!



Sustainability at Caboolture

Our organisation is always looking for new and innovative ways to reduce their environmental footprint and develop a more sustainable future.

Each Service contributes to our sustainability program in their own unique way.

We are proud to announce that LEAD Childcare Caboolture has been awarded for outstanding waste reduction and recycling programs and their significant measures in changing our community to be less wasteful.

It is important to teach the next generation how to be mindful of how to reduce their waste production and what it means to recycle.



Mums & Bubs Swimming at Mango Hill

As of September, LEAD Childcare Mango Hill will be hosting mums and bubs swimming classes!

There are many benefits for babies learning to swim from a young age.

- Improves cognitive function
- Advances water safety knowledge
- Improved confidence
- Builds muscle
- Improves coordination and balance
- Improved sleeping patterns
- Fosters bonding and social skills

For more information on the classes, contact our friendly team at Mango Hill on 07 3188 0216.



Early Childhood Educators Day 2022

September is a month where we celebrate our Early Childhood Educators loud and proud and continue to recognise the amazing work and dedication that our Educators provide in influencing our youngest generation each and every day of the year.

September 7th is known as Early Childhood Educators Day. LEAD Childcare chose to do things a little differently this year and started our very own Educator Appreciation Month. A month full of appreciation and gifts for our Educators to enjoy!

On Educators Day our Head Office staff teamed up to deliver goodies to each of our Brisbane based Services.

A message from our Approved Provider, Dr. Nina Hefford:

"I want to thank each and everyone of You for your hard work, commitment, resilience and passion that you display Every Day. You deserve to be celebrated EVERY Day and not just once a year!"

"I am enormously proud of You all. You, our Educators are LEAD Childcare! Thank you! Celebrate and have fun ♥"





Southport Update!

Our brand new service, Southport is getting the final touches added!

Our Head Office Support Team spent the week at the Service to finish the environments ready for our brand new Centre Manager, Erin!

Southport is being built as part of the brand new Queen Street Village establishment. Complete with a gym, cafe and cinemas.

Our new Service is on the top floor of the building with large outdoor spaces as well as a fully equipped atelier and spacious rooms for our children from 6 weeks of age.

We also have a large staff retreat for our brand new team to be able to switch off and enjoy their lunch break.

Interested in enrolling? Email us at info@leadchildcare.com.au or contact us at 1300 532 322.

Interested in a position? email us at recruitment@leadchildcare.com.au.

Kindy Uplift Program

Have you heard of the Queensland Government Kindergarten Uplift Program?

Our Services at Mango Hill, Caboolture and Toowoomba have been invited to be apart of this program, to add to their already established and successful Kindergarten Programs.

The program funds programs, resources, supports and provides professional development to build Educator capability, support inclusion and improve children's learning and development.

This program enables our Services to respond to the educational and developmental needs of our Kindergarten children.

"Ensuring every child has a great start, setting strong foundations for learning and life."



Career Opportunities at LEAD Childcare

We are always looking for our next #LEADsuperSTARS to join our ever growing team.

We are searching for passionate, dynamic and goal-driven Austswim Accredited **Swimming Instructors** to join our Services throughout the Moreton Bay area.

Benefits include:

- Discounted child care
- Learning and career growth opportunities
- Access to high quality professional development
- Supportive Management structure

If you are interested, send through your resume to recruitment@leadchildcare.com.au



R U OK? Day

As an organisation with over 350 employees, we understand the impact that every day life continues to have on people. From the rising costs of living to the housing crisis that we are battling, everyone has their personal struggles on a daily basis.

This is why at LEAD Childcare we have introduced Mental Health and Wellness refresh stations. The stations are used by our employees to encourage them to take a break when needed and to also support our teams in reading potential signs when we think a fellow staff member may need to talk to someone.

Starting a conversation is a simple step that could change a life. Use these four steps for starting a conversation

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage action



4. Check in

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener!

The Blue Tree Project

As part of our aim to normalise Mental Health and Wellbeing conversations not only within the workplace but in our day to day lives, one of our Services has teamed up with The Blue Tree Project to help raise awareness and spark difficult conversations.

LEAD Childcare Goondiwindi welcomed their Blue Tree into their Service. You will find their blue tree in their carpark at the front of their Service!

The Blue Tree Project's mission is to help spark difficult conversations and encourage people to speak up when battling mental health concerns.

By spreading the paint and spreading the message that "it's OK not to be OK", we can help break down the stigma that's still largely attached to mental health.





Swimming Merchandise!

Have you seen our new range of swimming merchandise?

As we approach the warmer months of 2022 we have released an all new range of swimming essentials!

- Rashies
- Towels
- Swim caps
- Googles

PS! You will receive a FREE merchandise pack with your choice of two items when you enrol at any LEAD Childcare Service.

Wanting to enrol? Enquire now via our website
<https://www.leadchildcare.com.au/contact/>



Important Dates - October/November



Queens Birthday Public Holiday; 3 October



National Grandparents Day; 30 October



Melbourne Cup; 1 November



Remembrance Day; 11 November



Road Safety Week; 19 - 26 November

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