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## Men's Health Awareness

As we welcome more and more male figures into the Early Education Industry, it is more important than ever to recognise Men's Mental Health.

Life can throw us all curveballs, it is important to check on your mates!

"It can be as simple as asking, 'Hey man, how are you? You doing okay?'. That might seem too simple, but it's actually so powerful. If you find that you can't do any more to help them, encourage them to visit [ruok.org.au/findhelp](http://ruok.org.au/findhelp). And if they need immediate help, point them to services like Lifeline, Beyond Blue and MensLine Australia."

– Barry Conrad



## Meet Shannon!



### Welcome to the Family!

Shannon has been welcomed with open arms as our new Centre Manager at LEAD Childcare Rothwell. Shannon has been working in the Early Childhood Industry for 24 years and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

*"Children's pure innocence to the world and how they light up the day with their smiles and cuddles when they see you arrive at the Service is one of my absolute favourite things about working with children."*

*"I can't wait to see the team collaboratively build a true family away from home for all of our children. For the children and families to sense of genuine sense of belonging."*

## 50 Crunches a Day in November!

Our LEAD Childcare Head Office Team took part in Baby Give Back's 50 Crunches a Day in November Challenge. Throughout the month of November our Head Office Team worked together to complete the 50crunches a day.

Baby Give Back believes that every child deserves a safe start to life!

They support vulnerable families with the essential items they need to keep their children safe. They do this by accepting donations from the local community and partnering with support workers to provide judgement-free and customised support.

We were able to raise \$225 for this amazing cause! This means that we can provide a single pram to ensure a child can travel safely.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful fundraiser!



## Careers Expo

*start 2023 with a new career!*

Throughout November we held, not one but two huge Careers Expos!

We welcomed people from the Moreton Bay Region and Brisbane and Surrounds to our expos to explore the world of LEAD Childcare and Education.

We offered everything from job availabilities to onsite interviews to a sausage sizzle! Who doesn't love a sausage sizzle!

We were privileged enough to have Lead Institute holding a stall at both expos so our attendees could chat all things courses and qualifications with industry professionals.

Thank you to everyone who attended the expo, spread the word and assisted with making these events such a success!

Look out for our Careers Expo dates in 2023!

## Current Positions Available

### Dayboro

Early Childhood Teacher  
Trainee Educators  
Senior Educator

### Caboolture

Early Childhood Teacher  
Trainee Educators  
Educator  
Senior Educator  
Children's Cook

### Mango Hill

Educator  
Senior Educator  
Early Childhood Teacher  
Swim Teachers

### Rothwell

Senior Educator  
Educator  
Early Childhood Teacher

### Mango Hill Village

Early Childhood Teacher  
Trainee Educators  
Senior Educator  
Educator  
Children's Cook

### Burpengary

Early Childhood Teacher  
Trainee Educators  
Educator  
Senior Educator  
Children's Cook  
Bus Drivers

### Tingalpa

Educator  
Trainee Educators  
Early Childhood Teacher

### Goodna

Early Childhood Teacher  
Educator  
Senior Educator  
Children's Cook  
Bus Driver

### Riverview

Early Childhood Teacher  
Educator  
Senior Educator

### Woolloowin

Educator  
Senior Educator  
Early Childhood Teacher  
Trainee Educators

### Walloon

Senior Educator  
Educator  
Early Childhood Teacher





## Vacation Care

Looking for a quality vacation care program for the Christmas holidays?

We know that trying to keep the children entertained all school holidays can be tough! We offer a fun-based Vacation Care program for your school aged children. Each Service provides both excursions and incursions for your child to enjoy all holidays.

Each Services Vacation Care program is adapted and developed by our children. Each school holidays activities can vary depending on the season, weather and children's interests.

Some excursions and incursions include - cooking experiences, art masterclass, yoga, Australia Zoo visits, movies and much more!

Contact your nearest LEAD Childcare Centre Manager for more information around their program and vacancies for this Festive Season!

## Day for Daniel

### *brave conversations*



Friday October 28th is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day – Day for Daniel. The Day for Daniel Foundation provides personal child safety education to children and young people to prevent abuse and promote lifelong health and wellbeing.

At LEAD Childcare we are committed to ensuring the protection of our children and to educating the youngest generations about personal safety.

All of our LEAD Childcare Educators have their Child Protection certificate and this must be renewed every year to ensure we are staying up to date with how best we can protect our children.



## Kindergarten Graduations

### *Class of 2022*



As we approach the festive season, we are also reaching the end of the Kindergarten Year. This year our Kindergarten children participated in our Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten Programs in preparation for their transition to School.

To celebrate our children going to school, our LEAD Childcare Services hold a Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony to recognise and celebrate this milestone in our young learners life and reflect on their year that was Kindergarten 2022.

To all of our 2022 Kindergarten Graduates, we wish you all the very best at School!



## Kindergarten in 2023

Preparing your child for school through a recognised Kindergarten Program can be an extremely positive and important stage in their educational and social development before transitioning to their life changing school years. All LEAD Childcare Services offer a Government Approved Kindergarten Program, delivered by qualified Early Childhood Teachers.

Our quality facilities, materials, processes and Early Childhood Teachers combine to deliver an outstanding environment for your child's development.

Our Early Childhood Teachers incorporate the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines into their program. This builds connections between what children already know or can do, their learning in a Kindergarten program and future learning in Prep.

*Our Early Childhood Teachers strengthen children's sense of belonging, being and becoming*

To enquire about Kindergarten vacancies for 2023, contact your nearest LEAD Childcare Service or enquiry via our website!  
<https://www.leadchildcare.com.au/contact/>

## Enrol for 2023!

*your child's home away from home*

Looking for high quality care and early education in 2023?

We offer:

- ★ Care from 6 weeks old to school age
- ★ Sessional bookings to suit all kinds of working households
- ★ Inspiring and creative learning environments
- ★ Dedicated and passionate Educators
- ★ Nutritional meals provided by our onsite children's cooks
- ★ and much more!

Wanting to enquire about 2023 placement at one of our Services?  
 Visit <https://www.leadchildcare.com.au/contact/>







## Swimming Lessons!

*splash into summer!*

We are privileged to be able to offer onsite swimming lessons with Qualified Austswim Trained Swimming Instructors at four LEAD Childcare Services.

- ★ Burpengary
- ★ Mango Hill
- ★ Mango Hill Village
- ★ Rothwell

If you attend one of the above Services you will receive one FREE swimming lesson!

For more information, visit  
<https://www.leadchildcare.com.au/childcare-education/>



## Important Dates - December/January



Christmas Eve; 24th December



Christmas Day; 25th December



Christmas Day Public Holiday, 27th December



Boxing Day Public Holiday; 26th December



New Years Day Public Holiday; 2nd January

## Study with Lead Institute

We are Affiliated with Registered Training Organisation, Lead Institute who offer qualifications and industry endorsed programs to suit everyone!

When you are studying through Lead Institute, you have an opportunity to earn while you learn with direct placement at a LEAD Childcare Service!

To view their courses and qualifications, please visit  
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