



SHAJARAH ISLAMIC KINDERGARTEN "OPEN and ENROLMENT DAY"

SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

2 Rotheron Dr, Rochedale South, 4123.

Children's activities, sausage sizzle, Kindergarten 'tours', enrolment applications.

The emphasis in this new venture is 'Islamic'. Our motivation in opening such a service is purely because our community needs it. Our mission is simply to provide a nourishing Islamic environment in which our children can begin their educational career.

We intend to provide the children with immersion in an Islamic environment with staff, parents and children greeting each other with 'Salam aleikum' and making all the little du`aa that we make every day inshaAllaah. For example, when we step through the door, we will say 'Bismillaah, Salam aleikum'. 'Bismillaah' before eating, drinking. Eating and drinking with the right hand. Good manners will be exemplified by the staff inshaAllaah and taught to the children by example. Islamic manners and good character will be of utmost importance inshaAllaah.

Our educational materials will include any and all of the usual tools used in mainstream Australian childcare educational settings unless they conflict with Islamic values and we will also provide Islamic and Arabic educational materials from International providers and sources including Darussalam and others.

Learning simple du`aa (supplications, or informal prayers) will inshaAllaah come naturally and as a matter of course to the children in such an environment inshaAllaah. We aim for the children to become completely familiar with the letters of the Arabic alphabet, their forms and their sounds. We will sing/play Islamic nasheeds/songs. We will play, recite, learn small surahs from the Qur`aan inshaAllaah.

InshaAllaah ours will be a multinational/multicultural, very international childcare. We will all undoubtedly learn a great deal about each others cultures by getting to know each other and promoting an understanding and cooperating atmosphere will be a big part of our overall endeavour inshaAllaah.

Our building renovations are now complete, our furniture and equipment has arrived and we are in the process of finalising our initial staffing arrangements.



Please, if you have any ideas for the childcare, or questions, suggestions, or if you would like to enrol your child/ren, or volunteer at the centre, please contact us. If you have good quality toys, books, educational materials you would like to donate to the childcare, please let us know as we would gratefully receive them inshaAllaah.

Shajarah Islamic Kindergarten can accept children from the age of 3 until school-age inshaAllaah. That is, as soon as a child turns 3, they are able to attend. We are unable to accept younger children as our centre has one large room and is suitable for one age-group only. We also anticipate being able to offer before and after school-care and vacation-care. Next year we hope to introduce a government accredited Kindergarten program as well. This is for children who will be turning 4 by 30 June 2013.

Come along to our OPEN DAY, see our new childcare centre, take part in children's activities, enjoy lunch, and bring in your enrolment forms!