



TURTLE & STARFISH



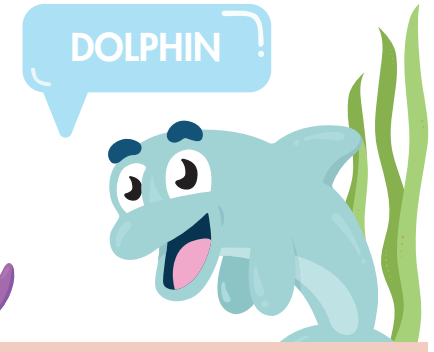
ORCA & SNAPPER



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## PROGRAM ONE NURTURE AND GROW

6 wk to 12 mth

We aim for the children to feel connected to their carers and safe in their care, to discover the world and explore the environment.

**The tools we use to encourage literacy development are** talking, reading books, singing, playing instruments and alphabet matching.

## PROGRAM TWO EXPLORE AND BECOME

12 mth to 2 yo

Our educators endeavour to emotionally support and welcome the children to make them feel a part of their environment. In addition, we help them develop friendships with other toddlers by participating in room activities and learning together.

**The tools we use to encourage literacy development are** songs and nursery rhymes, picture books, reading and scribbling.

## PROGRAM THREE IMAGINE AND WONDER

2 to 3 yo

We support children to gain confidence in trying new things for themselves, discovering boundaries, talking more, and communicating their wants and dislikes.

**The tools we use to encourage literacy development are** reading, pretend writing and having fun with language. Children are also encouraged to express opinions, make choices and practice independence.

## PROGRAM FOUR CONNECT AND ENRICH

3 to 4 yo

The preschool room values the discovery of friendships, focusing on making children feel welcomed, wanted and a valued part of the room. Children feel supported emotionally by sharing stories during 'show and tell', displaying their art and being involved in the daily activities of the room.

**The tools we use to encourage literacy development are** pretend reading, reciting the alphabet, colouring in, tracing and practising letters, listening to stories, letter matching and writing their name.

## PROGRAM FIVE PRESCHOOL/KINDER

4 to 6 yo

We consolidate the children's skills in forming friendships with peers, enjoying play and being ready to begin school. Our program supports children to feel confident in who they are and to learn in their environment. In addition, we offer the children the opportunity to make choices in play and learning experiences by having their thoughts shared and valued by their peers.

**The tools we use to encourage literacy development are** reading books, playing language games, rhyming words and providing letter learning opportunities to match sounds (phonemes) and letters (graphemes).