



# Meet the Educators







#### Name: Maddy

#### Coordinator

#### **ABOUT ME:**

I am the oldest of 5 children. I have 1 sister and 3 brothers.

I live with my fiancé, and own a Labrador; named Everest.

#### Name; Leica

#### **Permanent Educator**

#### **ABOUT ME:**

I am married to Rod with 3 adult children – Jordan, Zac & Laura.

I have two dogs named Lexie and Maisey.

My favourite animal is a penguin

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### Service Updates

We are delighted to share that the afterschool program at Cobram Anglican, has been open for a term, and what a wonderful start it has been.

The children have settled in beautifully, enjoying time with friends and making new connections.

Our team has been busy planning a range of exciting activities, from arts and crafts, and outdoor play to STEM, challenges and themed afternoons, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

It has been a pleasure meeting our families and building a welcoming, supportive environment for all. We look forward to continuing the fun and seeing the program grow as the year progresses.





### Outdoor Play

This term, our outdoor play sessions have been full of energy and excitement! The children have loved making the most of the playground, doing obstacle courses, and getting active with games of cricket, basketball, soccer and line tiggy. These activities have encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and plenty of laughter.

We have also taken our science experiences outdoors, exploring hands on experiments like "exploding monsters" and mini volcanos, which have been a big hit with the children. Outdoor time has been a wonderful opportunity for everyone to stay active, get creative, and have fun together.









### Arts and Crafts

Our art and craft sessions have been a big hit this term, giving the children plenty of opportunities to get creative and express themselves. We have enjoyed drawing, exploring the textures of kinetic sand, and creating the playdough. A highlight was our R U OK? afternoon, where the children made their own DIY slime – a fun and sensory way to open conversations about feelings and supporting one another. These activities have encouraged imagination, fine motor skills, and lots of giggles along the way!









### STEM

STEM activities have been a fantastic part of our afternoons this term, sparking curiosity and creativity in the children. We've explored simple science experiments like exploding monsters and mini volcanos, which were big crowd – pleasers! The children loved watching the reactions, making predictions, and talking about what was happening. These hands on activities encouraged problem solving, teamwork, and plenty of excitement as everyone got invovled in the fun.









## Wellbeing

This term, we have focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where every child feels included and cared for. We have encouraged positive friendships, teamwork, and respectful communication during all activities. Our R U OK? afternoon was special highlight, giving us the chance to talk about feelings, kindness, and checking in on one another while enjoying nachos for afternoon. A fun creative, slime making activity. Supporting the children's social and emotional wellbeing has been at the heart of everything we do, helping them feel confident and happy as they play and learn together.



### Thank you for a wonderful term at TheirCare!

As we wrap up another term, we (as always!) value your feedback and suggestions.

Please feel free to email us and let us know what activities your child enjoys, how you find our staff interaction and communication, if you have any suggestions about inclusivity or our learning environment. We welcome all feedback!

Your input helps us to ensure our activities are engaging, and makes our program better for all kids. Thank you for your support.



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