A1 FUN
Vacation, Before & After School Care

You might be wondering who we are and what we're about!

We are dedicated and passionate early years educators, who are focused on providing individual care for all children

Exploring the cultural heritage of our families to bring children and educators closer to country and celebrating our multicultural society

Creating a safe and supportive environment where children are inspired to explore, create and grow

Our educators follow the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards and Framework to ensure quality care and learning for your child.

Delivery of tailored programs

A1 Fun Educators draw on observations of the children through interaction, relationships and written observations to discover each child's knowledge, ideas, culture, and abilities. This information is gathered to scaffold on these areas. Shared knowledge is used to extend on each child's learning by using a variety of spontaneous and intentional activities. Educators will use this information as an ongoing process of planning, documenting and evaluation. Educators analyze children's learning and critically reflect on their own practice to continually develop themselves professionally. Family members are encouraged to participate in this process and have access to all child learning and documentation through our service planning program Playground.

DID YOU KNOW?

Have You submitted a claim for your Child Care Subsidy?

The Australian Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) provides fee assistance to make child care more affordable for families. A1 Fun is proud to be an Approved Provider of the Child Care Subsidy for our Services.

Affordable care facilitated by passionate and qualified Educators.

A1 Fun was founded by Sue Gilbert, a qualified Teacher with many years' experiences in teaching, childcare and other industries. Sue has been working and living in Mandurah since 2003 and during this time has been involved in many aspects of Child Care and Teaching.

Setting her first OSHC up in 2006 and continuing to expand and evolve to the needs of the community. Community involvement is seen through active engagement on the Board and P&Cs of several schools over the years. Sue was also foundational board member of WA Mum's Cottage and at present is still an executive.

Sue's community networking is extensive, in 2020 seeing an even greater need for strengthening families, and the added impact of COVID, Sue started a Not for Profit called Heavenly Homes International. This organization sees volunteers come along families with children, to help provide a better home environment for them. This involves mentoring, transport, activities and generally providing a community around them like an extended family.

Sue's services have always supported children with Additional needs and through this is very strong in Inclusion Support knowledge and supporting families through available grants such as the Additional Child Care Subsidy and Grand care funding.

A1 Fun work closely with the Department of communities in supporting families, Disability Services, Wanslea Family Services and many more agencies. Our specialized Management and Administration team work alongside our families to ensure they have the knowledge and access to applicable services appropriate for each individual family circumstance.

In 2019 we were finalists in the Alcoa Business Awards as a business of over 20 employees and in Community Engagement. Being successful in Winning Business Excellence in Community Engagement. 2020 and 2021 we chose not to follow up nomination due to COVID. We have again been nominated for 2022!

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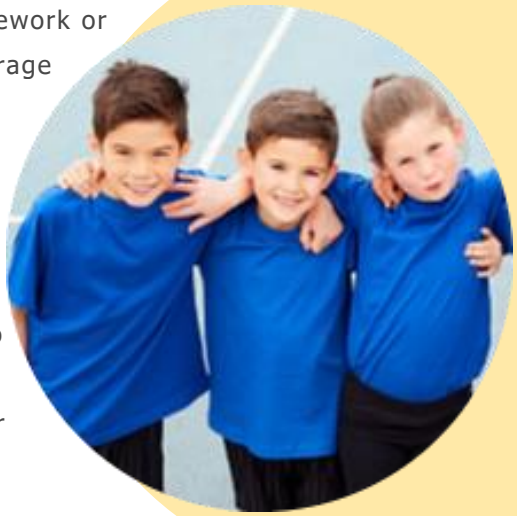
School Term Time Programs

Term Time Sessions of Care 6:00am-9:00am / 2:30pm – 6:30pm

Our Before School Service provides your child with a relaxing environment to enjoy before heading off to school for the day. We also provide breakfast to ensure children have the energy needed for learning and play.

Our friendly educators plan activities that are age appropriate to children attending our before school care program and are able to assist with any homework or other school related activities that need to be completed. We encourage children to build positive friendships with their peers and strong supportive relationships with their educators, helping them feel at home before school.



We transport children to their appropriate school safely and on time every day.

All Pre-Primary and Kindergarten children are dropped off directly to their classroom by one of our friendly educators. Children in Year 1 and up are dropped off at the designated 'Kiss 'n' Drop' area at their school, unless otherwise arranged.

Our After School Service provides your child with a fun and engaging environment to enjoy after a busy day of learning. We also provide afternoon tea to ensure children have the energy needed to get them through the rest of the day.

This service is comprised of in school collection and bus pick up from your child's school by our friendly educators.

To unwind from a busy day at school, our educators provide Afternoon Tea in accordance with nutritional guidelines to help recharge after a busy day of Learning. Following this the children are provided with fun activities and games while attending after school care. These consist of arts & crafts, sports, group games, music and more. Our educators are also able to assist with any school related activities or homework that needs to be completed.

We encourage children to build friendships with their peers and strong supportive relationships with their educators, helping them feel at home after school. Late supper is also provided after 5pm.

All Pre-Primary and Kindergarten children are picked up directly from their classrooms by one of our friendly educators. Children in Year 1 and up are picked up from a designated area, unless otherwise arranged.

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School Holiday and Vacation Care Programs

School Holiday Sessions of Care: 6:00am – 6:30pm

Our Vacation Care Service caters for children aged 4 to 12 years old. We are open all school holidays and provide care for Pupil free days.

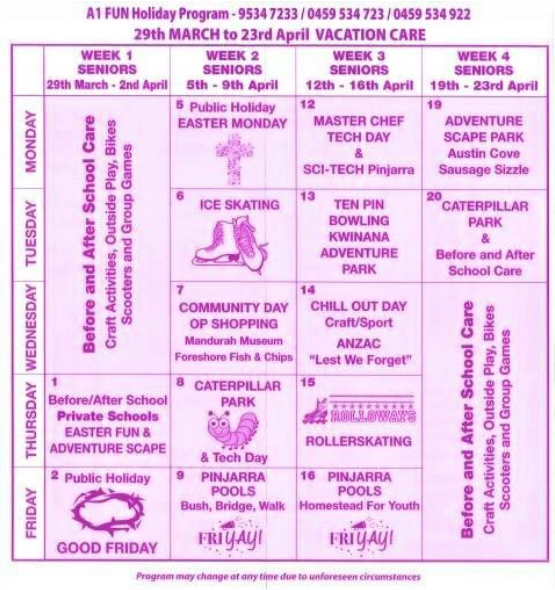
Our educators strategically plan an exciting variety of activities every day in accordance with the 'My Time, Our Place' National Framework for School Aged Care in Australia. This means that every activity your child participates in will encourage learning through play, will support your child's social and emotional development and will assist them in developing life skills, all while having a fun time!

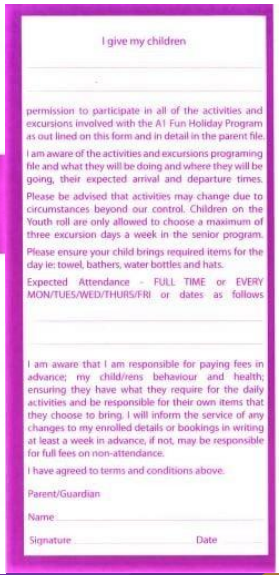
We plan fun activities such as: Cooking, arts & crafts, sports, group games, dancing & music and host excursions to exciting places in our community. To ensure your child is participating in age-appropriate activities, we have a junior program for the children aged 4 – 8 years old and a senior program for children aged 8 ½ – 12 years old.

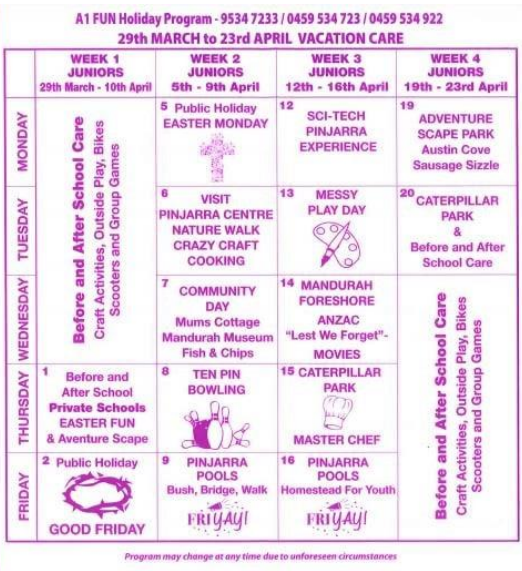
You can rest or work, assured that your child is receiving the best care any parent could ask for. We encourage children to build positive friendships with peers and strong supportive relationships with educators, helping them feel like our centre is a home away from home.

We provide all meals at the centre and have a carefully planned menu to ensure children are fuelled with the healthy food required to keep their busy brains and bodies working at its best.

Enquire today and join in the A1 Fun!







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