

# Parker

starts preschool



Parker Starts Preschool  
Central Coast Council  
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Paint Central Coast REaD is part of the Paint the Town REaD initiative, an Early Literacy Community Capacity Building Program aimed at educating parents, carers and the community about the importance of reading, singing, playing drawing and talking with children every day from birth.

The aim of the program is to encourage all levels of the community to support the development of children's early literacy skills from birth, so they are prepared for learning when they start school.

Each time you talk, hug, sing and read with your child, new brain connections are formed and strengthened.

These daily activities lay the foundation for language development and communication skills to grow.

Literacy is a key success in life. Research shows that foundational skills learnt from ages 0-5 years are critical for developing literacy skills at school.





Parker is so excited for his first day at preschool. He can't  
1 wait to play, learn and make new friends.



Parker arrives at preschool and meets his teacher Rachel.



Teacher Rachel shows him where to put his bag and helps him  
3 say goodbye to Dad.



What would you like to do first? Parker decides to paint a picture for his Mum and Dad. What a great idea Parker!



Parker's new friends invite him to play.



They climb, run and play a game of duck, duck, platypus.



Parker is having the best day at his new preschool.



Puzzles and a game of snap are next and Parker's friends teach him how to play. Snap! Parker got a match.



9 All this fun has made Parker hungry. He wonders what he will get for lunch today?



Spaghetti bolognese followed by yoghurt. Yum! Parker's favourite.



After lunch Parker is invited to join in for story time. Parker is  
11 excited to hear the story is about a dinosaur.



Parker and his friend draw a picture about the story. Parker draws a picture of his favourite dinosaur, Tyrannosaurs Rex. 12



In the afternoon Parker hangs out with his new buddy Jack  
13 and waits for his Dad to pick him up.



He can't wait to show him his picture and tell him all about his new friends and his first day at preschool.



See you next week Parker.

Central Coast Council operates eight child care centres across the Central Coast. Our Education and Care team is focused on providing young children with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success in learning. We provide an enriching and nurturing care environment where our highly qualified educators deliver programs that foster the individual requirements of each child's personality.

Our childcare centres offer quality care and a learning program that is guided by the Early Years Learning Framework. Programs are play-based and recognise the importance of a child's social and emotional development as well as communication and language (including literacy and numeracy).

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**Kariong Child Care Centre**

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**Niagara Park Children's Centre**

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**Terrigal Children's Centre**

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**Umina Child Care Centre**

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**Little Coast Kids Wyong**

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