## **Enrolling your child at Shine Bright Maiden Gully**

More information on how to enrol your child at Maiden Gully is available online at:

www.shinebright.org.au/kindergartens

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# Maiden Gully Early Years Hub

Opening 2021



## SHINE BRIGHT EARLY YEARS MANAGER

Shine Bright is a not for profit organisation, managing 30 community based kindergartens, delivering high quality education and care for children and families in the Bendigo, Campaspe and Swan Hill regions.

Our belief, which is supported by current research, is that the first thousand days of a child's life are critical in determining their future successes, as 90% of a child's brain is developed within the first 5 years of their life.

### OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our Educational Program is delivered through intentional play based learning experiences by highly qualified Early Childhood Teachers and Educators. All children will participate in fun, engaging learning experiences which:

- Develop social skills, play co-operatively with other children, make new friends, problem solve and find positive solutions,
- Provide opportunities for language, literacy and numeracy skills in an authentic setting,
- Expose children to new ideas, concepts and critical thinking,
- Promote self-awareness and an understanding of their own feelings,
- Develop a respect for others and empathy towards them, and
- Develop a sense of community and respect for all cultures, with a specific focus on embedding Aboriginal perspectives and developing a respect for Aboriginal cultures.

#### **OUR UNIQUE FACILITY**

Our exciting new facility offers a unique approach to Early Years Education and Childcare. We will have on-site 2 Maternal and Child Health Nurses, various Allied Health Practitioners to support the children and families.

By having these practitioners on site it is envisaged that early assessment of developmental issues will be conducted, resulting in the relevant intervention and support, in a wraparound service model, for children and their families.

This model of education and health provision is strongly supported by the Victorian Government and identified as best practice by early year's research. It will allow for synergies in case management where dialogue and information sharing between medical, health and education professionals can easily occur to promote the best outcome for each child and their family.

This approach is unique and definitely the first kind within Central Victoria!

