

2 STATEMENT: OVERVIEW OF DAILY ROUTINES

Aim

To inform parents about their child's day at Montessori Children's House Wanaka

2.1 The Bambini Community (from 1 year to approximately 2.8 years)

- 8.30 – 9.00 On arrival bags go in their designated space outside the classroom. Jackets, hats etc. are placed in the child's cubby in the verandah area. Lunch boxes in the lunch cubbies inside the classroom. Sleep objects on the child's bed in the sleep room.
- 9.00 – 11.45 Children are free to self-choose activities. Teachers observe and present activities to individual children or groups as required. Children may have a sleep if needed. Toileting occurs as required. Both the indoor and outdoor environments are open and available during this time. Morning tea is rolling and children can access the kai table as required. Children are assisted to wash their hands, get a plate, placemat, cup and jug. Once they have eaten children are encouraged to put their crockery on the trolley and get a cloth to wipe their face and hands.
- 11.00 Everyone gathers together for mat time this includes listening to stories, singing, action songs and games.
- 11.15 The support staff and a couple of children prepare the kai table.
- 12.00 Children attending for a morning session go home.
- 12.15– 2.45 Children may have bottles and/or a sleep if needed. For children who do not require a sleep they are free to go outside time or to self-choose activities. Teachers observe and present activities to individual children as required. Group times will occur spontaneously as interest arises.
- 2.30 – 3.00 Afternoon tea and tidy up time.

2.3 The Casa Classroom (from approximately 2.8 - 6 years)

- 8.30 – 9.00 Children arrive, place their bag in a cubbyhole. Jackets, hats and shoes are placed in the verandah area. Lunch boxes are placed inside in the cubby holes.
- 9.00 – 11.45 Children are free to self-choose activities. Teachers observe and present activities to individual children as required. Morning tea is prepared by the children and once prepared is available. Teachers may organise small group activities according to interest.
- 11.45 – 12.00 Group mat time – preparation for lunch.
- 12.00 – 1.15 Lunch time followed by cleaning up after lunch.
- 1.30 – 2.45 The afternoon session is a continuation of the morning session children where self-choose activities indoor and outdoor. Small group times will occur spontaneously as interest arises.
- 2.45 – 3.00 Mat time and farewell to children and whanau.