

TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

Thrish Montessori Childcare Centre

3 Shannon Street, Redbank Plains (Tel: 38144533) and 34 Smiths Road, Goodna (Tel: 32883408)

Thrish Montessori Childcare Centres offer a free transport service where we transport your children to and from the child care centre in the center’s bus or car with a staff member. The staff member holds a current blue card, first aid quals and driver’s license. The car and bus have appropriate insurance and seat restraints and car seats and a maximum of 4 children can be carried in the car or 11 in the bus. Therefore the maximum Child:Staff ratios are 1:4 in the car and 1:11 in the bus with appropriate child restraints for each age group. Conditions applying to this service are as follows:-

- Accounts must be kept up to date in order to continue using the service. If your account is left outstanding you will be notified that the service will not be available to you any longer.
- Pickups will not be done under the following circumstances:-
- If staff are absent from the centre due to illness, etc.
- Heavy continuous rain periods as the roads become slippery and dangerous.
- If the car is booked in for maintenance, e.g. servicing, etc.
- You will be notified as early as possible if the service is not available for the day.
- The service may not be available during school holidays depending on demand. You may need to make other arrangements for these times.
- Children will be picked up and dropped off between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. These hours are very flexible due to staffing commitments at the centre.
- The centre must be notified the day before or as early as possible on the day, if children do not need to be transported to and from the centre. This would be helpful to us so that we can re-schedule our pick up list.
- The children need to be ready to leave from 7.30 a.m. each day.
The bus is on a schedule and children must be ready to leave once the bus arrives.
- The accounts are issued weekly.
- Payments may be given to the staff member when they drop off your children and receipts issued.
- As we have many children to transport to and from Kindy each day, it would be appreciated if you are able to pick up or drop off your children yourselves please let us know as soon as possible. I understand there is a Risk Management Plan in place for transport of children which is available at the centre.

I(Parent/Guardian) of

Hereby give permission for the staff of Thrish Montessori childcare Centre to transport my child/ren to and from the centre. I fully understand and will adhere to the above conditions.

Days transport required.....

Signed:..... Date:..... Witness:.....

JD/VW 13/5/16