



4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **Dear Families**

Our Lady of the Rosary Kindergarten has been operating as an Incorporated Body for the past 19 years, affiliated with C&K for most of that time. Prior to that, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kenmore operated the Kindergarten for over 15 years.

This year will see an exciting change for the Kindergarten following the management committee's agreement to transfer the Service Approval to Centacare Child Care Services.

Centacare Child Care Services will manage the Kindergarten on behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish Kenmore. Centacare Child Care Services operates 123 services within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, including 19 Kindergartens and Long Day Care services.

A number of meetings held to discuss the transfer of the Service Approval resulted in the formation of an Advisory Group to ensure the smooth transition from one Approved Provider to another.

The Kindergarten will continue to operate under the current C&K affiliation until 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018, with the transfer of the Service Approval to be finalized on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Families currently attending the service will continue to experience the high quality of care and education provided with no noticeable change.

Enrolments for 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary Kindergarten will be with Centacare Child Care Services. New or returning families will be provided with information over the next few weeks as bookings are confirmed. It is our intention to continue with a play based Kindergarten program, focusing on the interests of children.

We look forward to the coming months as we embark on our new journey and thank you for your ongoing support of Our Lady of the Rosary Kindergarten.

Should you have any queries in relation to this information, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Hayes, Director.

Yours sincerely

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