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PART ONE



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THE ORIGIN STORY

Hailey Dumesny is the founder of The Helipad – Speech Pathology. She is both a speech pathologist and a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA). After graduating with her Masters of Speech Pathology in December 2013, she spent the next two years working overseas and interstate. In June 2016, she returned back to her home town in the western suburbs of Melbourne and opened up The Helipad – Speech Pathology to provide services to her local community.

Hailey has always had a passion for working with children and helping them learn. Her behaviour analysis studies helped her understand how children learn and how to design learning environments to help children master core skills. Hailey has combined this knowledge with her speech pathology expertise to create The Helipad’s school readiness programs.

**WE WANT TO BOOST
YOUR CHILD’S
CONFIDENCE**

The Helipad’s Cooking & Craft Book Club was created to help reduce the stress of school transition and boost children’s confidence. Each session is thoughtfully created to practice all of the skills that children need at school in a fun way!



THE BOOK CLUB

The Cooking & Craft Book Club is a school readiness program designed for 4-5 year olds. We do have some children who start younger and also some children who continue attending even once they have started school.

Each session is themed around a book of the week. At the beginning of the session, the book is introduced and read to the children. The activities that then follow are based around the book. At the end of the session, your child can take the book home to read with you and your family. They then bring the book back to the next session - just like a library!

THE BOOK CLUB WILL HELP YOUR CHILD...

Practice their mat time skills
(raising their hand, listening)

Follow instructions

Wait for their turn

Take responsibility for their own things

Increase their independence

Work together with their peers & share

Make new friends

Develop their fine motor skills
(including using scissors & knives)

Complete activities all by themselves

Learn new vocabulary

Answer questions

Develop a love of reading & learning

Develop early literacy skills

Try new foods

PART TWO



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SERVICES

SESSIONS & PRICING

The Cooking & Craft Book Club follows the school term. Payment is required at the beginning of each term, however payment plans can be arranged upon request.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS	Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
COST	\$30 per session
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN EACH CLASS	Maximum of 8
WHO RUNS THE CLASSES	A speech pathologist and an assistant (if there are more than 4 children in a class)



YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE

1. Initial communication with you via phone or email to enrol your child in their session.
2. We will send you initial client forms to fill in before your child's first session. These forms can be filled in using your phone, tablet or computer. A completed copy is then sent to you and The Helipad.
3. Upon arrival at each session, your child will put their bag in a cubby holder and get out their book to return from the previous week.
4. Your child will sit down with their peers while we read the book of the day.
5. Your child will complete one cooking and one craft activity during the session. Before a cooking activity, your child will line up with their peers to wash their hands.
6. If there is time at the end of the session, we might play a group game.
7. At the end of the session, your child will pack their bag with their cooking and craft activity. We will put a copy of the book of the day in their bag along with a handout.
8. At home you can read the book with your child until our next session! The handout will have some vocabulary words and things you can ask your child while you read the book.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I HAVE TO STAY FOR EACH SESSION OR DO I DROP MY CHILD OFF?

We would love for you to stay and watch all of the exciting things that we do, but it can be quite overwhelming for all the children if there are lots of adults in the room. If your child has trouble settling in their first session, you can of course help them settle in! We do ask that you try to drop off and pick up your child in each session.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BRING TO EACH SESSION?

The Helipad provides all of the cooking and craft materials, as well as the books! Your child will need to bring along their book bag and the book that they are returning. Some children also bring along a water bottle.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?

We tend to avoid foods that have common allergies (eg. nuts) in our cooking activities. If your child has any allergies, you need to let us know! We do our best to accommodate all of our children in the activities.

WHY WILL MY CHILD BRING HOME A BOOK THEY HAVE JUST READ IN THEIR SESSION?

Not only will your child be able to share a new book with you, but reading the same books over and over have many benefits for your child! It helps grow their vocabulary and boosts their reading comprehension and phonemic awareness (eg. how sounds come together to make words).

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