

What to pack in your child's bag each day...

Please make sure EVERYTHING is labelled. That way, we can ensure items make their way back to you!

Lunch & snacks	Please pack a nutritious, nut-free lunch and snacks for morning tea and afternoon tea. We have a fridge to store lunchboxes/containers in, and a microwave to heat up food if needed.
Water bottle	Please bring an appropriately sized drink bottle of water. These will be readily accessible to your children throughout the day.
Hat	Please pack a wide brimmed or bucket hat, to ensure we are SunSmart.
Spare clothes	Please pack <u>at least</u> one change of clothes, for any accidents or messy play that goes beyond an artsmock! All clothing should be labelled, appropriate and sun safe (covered shoulders etc), suitable for the weather, comfortable for play, and that can get messy. At Tiny Oysters there will be water play, sensory experiences, paint etc - we recommend having separate sets of clothes for Family Day Care days - we will not judge the stains, we will celebrate them as a sign of past fun!
Wet bag	Please pack a reusable waterproof wet bag for soiled clothing, to support sustainability. This saves the use of plastic bags.
Nappies	Please pack a minimum of five nappies per day. If you prefer, you can bring in a larger pack of nappies to be stored at Tiny Oysters, and you will be notified when they begin running low.
Milk	If your child still has breast milk, formula or other milk throughout the day, please supply in labelled bottles. These can be stored in the fridge.
Dummies/comforters	If your child uses a dummy, or has a favourite comforter, such as a blanky or soft toy, please bring them with you. Comforters can help settle children into new environments, and can also be comforting at rest time.
Sleeping bag & cot sheets	Please pack cot sized sheets for rest time. If your child uses a sleep bag for rest, please pack that too. We will offer spare sheets/blankets if required, but sometimes having the familiar smells from home can be comforting.
Sunscreen, wipes and creams	We will provide Cancer Council Kids sunscreen, Huggies wipes and Sudocrem if needed at nappy changes. If your child has allergies/sensitivities to any of these, or you have a specific preference, please feel free to bring alternatives. Just let me know.