AIS Caretaker's Cottage Childcare Centre

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'The Cottage is an environment that allows children to grow and develop to their fullest potential. We encourage families to be involved in the program on a daily basis, sharing ideas and knowledge of their children with staff, and communicating their goals for their child.'

Lisa Syrette, Manager

About the Cottage

The Cottage is a 48-place childcare facility. It has been established to provide high-quality care in an environment that is welcoming, nurturing and educational. The Cottage has three playrooms and two separate playgrounds. Ten full-time places are available for children aged 0 to 18 months, 15 places for children aged 18 months to three years and up to 23 places for children aged three to five years.

Who can use the Cottage?

> The centre is open to ASC employees, AIS athletes and their families.

> The Cottage adheres to the Commonwealth Government's priority of access guidelines in allocating places.

What about the program?

The Cottage follows an emergent curriculum, using journals and individual portfolios to document the learning that takes place each day. Parents are actively encouraged to contribute to their child's learning stories through evaluations, feedback and meetings with staff.

What is provided?

> Qualified and experienced staff

> All meals for the children

> Pre-school program

> Disposable nappy service

Extra activities

> Learn-to-swim programs

> Music program

The cost

Full time	$400 per week
Daily	$85 per day
Sessional	$50

Operating hours: 7.45am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday

All prices are valid until 30 June 2011.

Drop in or give us a call for more information.

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