

Special Parent Sessions

- ✦ Meet and Greet
- ✦ Mother's Day Morning Tea
- ✦ Evening with our Dad's/Special Person
- ✦ Parent Information Evening
- ✦ End of Year Concerts/Graduation Ceremony

Incursions and Excursions

- ✦ Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) 10-week health program – 4 year old program,
 - ✦ Australians Animals (by Andrew Wagner)
 - ✦ drama workshops,
 - ✦ Responsible Pet program,
 - ✦ Melbourne Museum Dinosaur experience,
 - ✦ Egg Hatching,
 - ✦ Bundoora Animal Farm,
 - ✦ Bethel Aged Care
 - ✦ Local school library and music room
 - ✦ Dress up days
- And so much more.....



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*"Tell me and I forget.....teach me and I
remember.....involve me and I learn" –
Benjamin Franklin*

Kindergarten provides your child with the skills required for their next stage in life – formal education. It is an environment where nurturing and learning takes place, and where friendships are formed.

For many of you, your child's first year of kindergarten will mark a significant milestone in your lives, so we strive to make it a happy and positive experience for all the children and families that attend our service.

Areas that we focus on at kindergarten are: Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication. It is important to understand that children will acquire learning across these areas at different rates, in different ways, and at different times. Each child is precious and unique.

Our educators provide quality experiences that encourage the development of language and communication skills from story reading, singing, conversations and introducing new activities.

From activities like puzzles, construction, pasting and following instructions your child is able to acquire cognitive and problem solving skills.

Physical development is also very important in a child's development.

Children further develop their physical skills using large muscles movement in outdoor play and activities such as the block corner and dancing, whilst their fine motor and sensory skills are promoted with drawing, painting, play dough, puzzles and threading.

There is always room for your child to investigate and explore, allowing their imagination and curiosity to generate ideas through the many open ended and extended experiences available.

Kindergarten is a great place for your child to gain further independence through daily routines.

Our program plan is born from ideas captured from our children, families and our educator's wealth of experience.



Session Times 2018

4-year-old groups

Red

Monday: 8:15am - 1:45pm
Tuesday: 11:15am - 4:45pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Green

Wednesday: 12:45pm - 4:45pm
Thursday: 8:15am - 1:45pm
Friday: 8:00am - 1:30pm

3-year-old groups

Blue

Tuesday: 8:15am - 10:45am
Friday: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Yellow

Monday: 2:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday: 2:15pm - 4:30pm