

Special Parent Sessions

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

Incursions and Excursions

- ✦ Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) 10-week health program – 4 year old program,
 - ✦ Indigenous Incursions
 - ✦ Australians Animals (by Andrew Wagner)
 - ✦ drama workshops,
 - ✦ Responsible Pet program,
 - ✦ Egg Hatching,
 - ✦ Bethel Aged Care Visits
 - ✦ Local school library and music room
 - ✦ Rhythm Fun Music Workshop
 - ✦ ELLA Italian Program
 - ✦ Dress up days
- And so much more.....



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Philosophy

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.



We will nurture an environment where all are welcomed.

Our educators will make themselves available to hear your thoughts, fears, and expectations

The health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is paramount

Families and children will be treated respectfully, equally and fairly

We will acknowledge and embrace each child's family background and culture

Indigenous heritage is recognised and embraced

We will promote an environment for discovery and curiosity where children can explore their ideas, and pursue their questions

Children will be provided with the opportunity to build their strengths and self esteem

Feel safe and secure

To instill in our children the thought that they can be whatever they want to be

Where fun and laughter fill the air

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