Funding

Funding is the responsibility of the Kindergarten Management Committee. Funds are raised to maintain the building, to provide suitable equipment and to provide a safe healthy environment.

The Kindergarten receives funds from 3 sources;

- Fees paid by parents/care givers
- Fundraising activities and
- DECS (amount dependent on the actual child attendances.)

Staff salaries are paid by DECS directly.

Belonging, Being and Becoming
The Early Years Learning Framework of Australia

Our Curriculum is based on the National Framework, and is play based.

The Framework is based on conclusive international evidence that early childhood is a vital period in children’s learning and development.

Play provides opportunities for children to learn as they discover, create, improvise and imagine.

Play provides a supportive environment where children can ask questions, solve problems and engage in critical thinking.

Play can expend children’s thinking and enhance their desire to know and to learn. In these ways play can promote positive dispositions to learning.
Services Offered

Kindergarten Sessions
Monday: 9:00—3:00pm (lunch care included)
Wednesday: 9:00—3:00pm (lunch care included)
* Pre-entry sessions
* Playgroup—Friday, 9:30—11:30am
* Children’s book borrowing library.
* Special services available on a needs basis.
* Funded Occasional Care
Monday 9:00—11:45a.m.
$5.00 per session
$1.50 with healthcare card
1/2 price for siblings who attend Occasional Care.

Kindergarten Staff
Director: Bethany Hardi
Early Childhood Worker:
Cheryl Hissey
Early Childhood Support Worker:
Leah Woods
Occasional Care Coordinator:
Lynette Madge

Daily Requirements

Children should attend Kindergarten wearing suitable clothing, which covers shoulders to prevent sunburn. (Keep in mind, clothes get dirty)

All children will be supplied a hat when they start Kindergarten.

Children will need a healthy snack, such as fruit, savoury biscuits, cheese etc. (Lollies, cakes etc are discouraged)
This will need to be in a container with the child’s name on it.

Children attending full day sessions will need a healthy lunch in a container with their name, as well as their snack in a separate container.
There is always drinking water available at the Kindergarten.

Fees

Kindergarten session $50.00 per term
Pre-entry session $15.00 per term
Playgroup $2.00 per session (plus insurance)

Welcome

Feel welcome to visit our Centre. Here are some ideas if you would like to spend some time with us:
- Assisting in the management and maintenance of our Centre
- Joining your child in an activity or whole session
- Reading stories to the children
- Sharing your talents and interests with us (eg. Music, cooking, gardening etc)
- Accompanying us on excursions
- Being involved in our fundraising activities

Enrolling Children

Children are allowed 4 terms of Kindergarten (4 sessions per week) before they start School.
When you have a confirmed School start date, count back four terms and you have the Kindergarten start date. Depending on staffing, children may also be able to attend pre-entry one term prior to starting full time.