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Introduction

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Welcome to the Boroondara Kindergarten Central Enrolment Scheme (BKCES) – a system for processing kindergarten enrolments.

This guide provides an overview of the various programs and session times of each participating BKCES kindergarten. It also includes information regarding the allocation of kindergarten places and the process for submitting an enrolment application form.

Applications for enrolment at any BKCES kindergarten may be lodged when your child turns two years of age. Our preferred method of application is online at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens)

**Enrol your child online**

Before submitting your application online, please ensure that you have checked the selection criteria.

Please note: our online form works best in Internet Explorer and Chrome.

[Apply online](https://bkces.boroondara.vic.gov.au/)

Alternatively you may complete and submit the Enrolment Application Form which is located at the rear of this guide. (See insert)

In addition to reading this guide, you are encouraged to make an appointment to visit or attend the Open Days held at your preferred kindergartens. Open Days are often held during Education Week towards the end of May each year.

If you require any further information please contact a BKCES Administration Officer on telephone 9278 4444 or by email on [kindergarten@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:kindergarten@boroondara.vic.gov.au)

**BKCES and the Member Kindergartens**

BKCES Member Kindergartens in this guide are responsible for setting enrolment policy, sessions times and term fees. The Family,Youth and Recreation Department of the City of Boroondara is responsible for administering the BKCES Enrolment Policy on behalf of the participating kindergartens.

Some kindergartens in this guide have entered into Cluster Management Arrangements who are responsible for the day to day management of the kindergarten and staff employment.

**Changes to Kindergarten Programs detailed in this booklet**

The information contained in this document is true and accurate at the time of printing and as provided to BKCES by each individual kindergarten. Kindergarten session times may change from year to year based on DET funding requirements, the number of kindergarten enrolments and community needs. Kindergarten fees may also change from year to year and should be considered as a guide only.

Please complete your application according to the current information provided within this booklet and you will be provided with program changes in due course.

**No Jab, No Play**

Under the ‘No Jab, No play’ legislation, children are required to be fully vaccinated for their age to attend kindergarten. Early childhood services will be required to obtain evidence that the child is: fully immunised for their age, or on a vaccination catch-up program or unable to be fully immunised for medical reasons. Conscientious objection is not an exemption.

**Please retain this document for reference during the ‘offers process’.**

What is Kindergarten?

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In Victoria, preschool or kindergarten is the year before school entry and funding is provided to kindergartens by the Department of Education and Training (DET). Children are eligible to attend one funded kindergarten program if they turn 4 years of age on or before 30 April in the year of attendance. In line with the State Government’s Policy, the first priority of the Boroondara Kindergarten Central Enrolment Scheme is to ensure that 4-year-old children are offered the opportunity to participate in a funded year of kindergarten.

Many kindergartens also offer programs for 3 year olds. These programs are financed through the payment of attendance fees.

Early Start Kindergarten grants enable eligible children 15 hours of free or low-cost kindergarten each week led by a qualified Victorian Institute of Teaching registered teacher. To be eligible, your child must be three by 30 April in the year they start kindergarten, and: identify as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**, or your family has had contact with **Child Protection** (or been referred to **Child FIRST**). Children who have used Early Start Kindergarten or are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander can access free or low cost Four-Year-Old Kindergarten through the Early Start Kindergarten Extension Grant.

Kindergartens and childcare services operate in compliance with the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations 2011.

The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) and the national Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) provide the context for the development of the educational programs.

Kindergarten programs are delivered through community and centre-based environments in both long day care and stand alone kindergarten settings. Kindergarten education aims to advance each child's learning and to optimise the development of key skills. The kindergarten program is designed to engage each child as an effective learner, promoting communication; learning and thinking; positive relationships and identity. The best outcomes for children are achieved when the kindergarten staff work in close partnership with parents.

Kindergarten programs in Boroondara operate in purpose built centres, managed by volunteer parent committees of management, in community managed and private long day care centres and some independent schools.

**Kindergarten fee subsidy**

The kindergarten fee subsidy is State Government funding paid directly to organisations to enable eligible children to attend a minimum of 15 hours of kindergarten free of charge.

The fee subsidy can be claimed if

the child is identified by a parent, carer or legal guardian as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander **or** the child is identified on their birth certificate as being a multiple birth child (triplets or more) **or**

the child individually holds, or has a parent or guardian who holds one of the following:

* Commonwealth Health Care Card
* Commonwealth Pensioner Concession Card
* Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or White Card
* Temporary Protection/ Humanitarian Visas (subclass 201, 202, 786, 866)
* Refugee/ Special Humanitarian (subclass 200, 203, 204), Bridging Visas A-E
* Bridging Visa A - E

The individual services should sight the relevant concession card, visa travel document or letter of visa status and record the expiry date if it falls within the current term.

If you meet with these criteria your 3 and 4-year-old enrolment application fee is waived. The reduced 4-year-old kindergarten term fees are itemised in brackets for each kindergarten in this guide. (There is no reduction to the 3 year old term fee.)

More information on help with Kindergarten fees can be obtained from your kindergarten or the Department of Education and Training (DET) on **(03)** **9637 2000**.

Points to Consider

WHEN COMPLETING YOUR ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

### Eligibility / Year of Entry

**Your child must be 3 years of age before commencing 3-year-old kindergarten and must be 4 years of age by 30 April in the year of attendance at 4-year-old kindergarten.** Below is a guide to inform you when your child is eligible to attend 3 & 4-year-old kindergarten.

You may **lodge your enrolment application form** after your child turns **two** years of age.

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| **DATE OF BIRTH** | **3-year-old KINDER** | **4-year-old KINDER** |
| 1 May 2015 - 30 April 2016 | 2019 | 2020 |
| 1 May 2016 - 30 April 2017 | 2020 | 2021 |
| 1 May 2017 - 30 April 2018 | 2021 | 2022 |
| 1 May 2018 - 30 April 2019 | 2022 | 2023 |

For children born between January and April, whilst eligible, there is a growing trend to delay entry by one year, to coincide with a later school entry.

### Allocation of Kindergarten Positions

**Please note that BKCES can NOT guarantee a kindergarten place.** Generally all four year olds will be placed by the end of the offers process. There continues to be a demand for three year old places in some kindergartens across the City of Boroondara.

Places will be allocated to eligible children who are on the waiting list in accordance with preferences indicated on the Enrolment Application Form and the selection criteria of the BKCES Enrolment Policy (May 2019) as outlined below. All applications are sorted in the following priority order:

**For 3-year-old attendance**

1. **High Priority children** - Children at risk of abuse or neglect including children in Out-of-Home Care, children who are identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, children with additional needs who require additional assistance to participate in kindergarten, require a combination of services which are individually planned and/or have an identified specific disability or developmental delay, asylum seeker and refugee children and children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy.
2. **Deferrals**– Children who were eligible to attend a 3-year-old program at the Member Kindergarten in the previous year but deferred or withdrew from the program in writing to the Kindergarten Central Enrolment Officer on or before 30 April are placed at the same kindergarten.
3. **Siblings –** Children who have had a sibling attend and complete the 3-year-old or 4 year old program at the same kindergarten**,** within a5 year timeframe.

**4. City of Boroondara** residents who apply to their closest City of Boroondara Member Kindergarten.

**5. All other residents** of the City of Boroondara.

**6.** (a) **Non City of Boroondara** residents who have been verified as high priority children.

(b) All other non residents

**In the event that all criteria are equal, positions shall be determined by computer generated ballot.**

\*Some kindergartens have variations to the criteria – please refer to individual kindergarten pages

**For 4 year old attendance**

1. **High Priority children** - Children at risk of abuse or neglect including children in Out-of-Home Care, children who are identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, children with additional needs who require additional assistance to participate in kindergarten, require a combination of services which are individually planned and/or have an identified specific disability or developmental delay, asylum seeker and refugee children and children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy.
2. **Repeats** – Children currently enrolled at the kindergarten who have received funding for a second year of 4 year old kindergarten **are placed at the same kindergarten**.
3. **Deferrals** – Children who were eligible to attend a 4 year old program at the Member Kindergarten in the previous year but deferred or withdrew from the program in writing to the Kindergarten Central Enrolment Officer on or before the last day of Term 1 are placed at the same kindergarten.
4. **3 year olds –** Children who have attended and completed the 3-year-old program at the Member Kindergarten in the previous year, and have applied for the 4 year old program at the same kindergarten.
5. **Siblings –** Children who have had a sibling attend and complete the 3-year-old or 4 year old program at the same Member Kindergarten within a5 year timeframe.
6. **City of Boroondara** residents who apply to their closest City of Boroondara kindergarten
7. **All other residents** of the City of Boroondara.
8. (a) **Non City of Boroondara** residents who have been verified as high priority children.

(b) All other non residents

**In the event that all criteria are equal, positions shall be determined by computer generated ballot.**

\*Some kindergartens have variations to the criteria – please refer to individual kindergarten pages

**Completing Your Enrolment Application**

* Our preferred method of application is online at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens)
* If you are intending to send your child to both 3 and 4yo kindergarten, you are advised to lodge both the 3 and 4-year-old applications at the same time.
* When you lodge an enrolment application form you are asked to specify your kindergarten choices, preferred groups within your chosen kindergartens and any optional extended hours. You may preference up to 5 kindergartens.
* You are advised to select all available groups in each of your preferred kindergartens.
* Lower preferences will only be considered where vacancies exist. For some 3-year-old kindergarten programs, it is unlikely that all first preference applications will be allocated due to a limited number of 3-year-old places.
* As current 3 year olds going onto 4-year-old kindergarten and siblings have priority, you are advised **to nominate as your first preference a kindergarten currently attended by your 3-year-old or by a sibling.**
* Where a kindergarten provides more than one 3 or 4-year-old group or extended hours, places within the groups will be allocated by the applicant’s priority into the kindergarten according to the selection criteria above. Extended hours are offered after confirmation of a kindergarten place.

**Offer Timetable**

Positions are allocated in the year before your child is due to attend kindergarten: you will be contacted by email late July/Early August regarding placements. You will either receive a Letter of Offer, or a letter informing you that you have been placed on the waiting list. If you do not receive an offer initially or if your first choice is not available you may be contacted in subsequent rounds of offers. Offers of placement will only be made if there are no outstanding debts owed to any of the BKCES Member Kindergartens.

**Repeating a Kindergarten Year**

**Three year old kindergarten** is currently self-funded and receives no State Government subsidy. It is advisable to consider your child’s suitability for 3-year-old kindergarten before commencing the kindergarten year as a repeat year will not be granted because a child is chronologically young for their age. A second year of 3-year-old kindergarten will only be granted on the teacher’s approval on the grounds of additional needs (Supportive documents may be required). An enrolment application form and prescribed application fee for a second year of 3-year-old kindergarten must be lodged with BKCES prior to the close of enrolments on the last day of Term 2, for attendance in the following year.

**Four year old kindergarten** is partially funded by the State Government and every child is entitled to one year of 4-year-old funded kindergarten. To receive funding for a second year of 4-year-old kindergarten, a child must demonstrate 2 or more aspects of their development that are below the expected level for children attending school the next year. Your kindergarten teacher must lodge a completed ‘Declaration of a child deemed eligible for a second year of funded kindergarten’ (with the Department of Education and Training) by the end of Term 3 in the year prior to the repeat year. Your kindergarten teacher may consult with the City of Boroondara Preschool Field Officer (PSFO) to discuss your child’s funding application. A child considered young for their chronological age does not guarantee repeat funding. Children applying for a second year in a different BKCES kindergarten are considered new applicants.

Parents/guardians of children applying to BKCES for a second year of funded kindergarten (4-year-old) must submit an **enrolment application form and pay the prescribed fee** before the close of enrolments on the last day of Term 2 for a funded place to be held at the same kindergarten for the following year.

**The role of the Preschool Field Officers (PSFO)**

The Preschool Field Officer (PSFO) Program is a State Government funded program which provides support to kindergarten staff and families to guide the inclusion and participation of all children especially those with additional needs. The Preschool Field Officer program provides support, resourcing and advice to families and kindergarten teachers. Preschool Field Officers are experienced early childhood educators who are able to provide telephone support, share resources and visit the service to observe children in their kindergarten setting.

The Preschool Field Officers are able to provide advice and support in relation to development, school readiness and behaviour. Families or kindergarten teachers who would like to speak to a Preschool Field Officer directly about the services that are offered can telephone the Preschool Field Officers directly on 9278 4642 or 9278 4370 or visit the information page on the website:

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergarten/assistance-children-additional-needs>

**Deferred Applications**

You may defer your kindergarten position: 3-year-old kindergarten requests for deferral must be lodged in writing with the BKCES by 30 April. 4-year-old deferral requests must be received by the end of Term 1.

**Submitting Your Enrolment Application Form**

**Applications may be received by the Boroondara Kindergarten Central Enrolment Scheme from the child’s second birthday. If you choose not to submit an online application, one enrolment application form covering both 3 and 4-year-old application must be completed correctly and submitted with the appropriate application fee.** For new applications the non-refundable fee is charged for each year of enrolment to cover administrative costs. Payment must accompany each completed enrolment application form. Payment Options are detailed on the enrolment application form. You will receive a letter confirming receipt of your enrolment application form. After your application has been lodged on the BKCES system, you will receive an Application Acknowledgement by email. **If you do not receive a confirmation letter, your enrolment application form may not have been received.**

If your circumstances change after you lodge your enrolment application form – if you relocate or wish to change your preferences – please advise BKCES by completing a **Change of Application Details** onlineform at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens)

A change of preference after the end of Term 2 in the year preceding attendance **will be placed at the end of the waiting list.**

Holders of Concession Cards are entitled to a reduced Application Fee as detailed on the enrolment application form. The type of concession and expiry date must be provided. On confirmation of a 4-year-old kindergarten place, please advise the kindergarten of your concession entitlements.

### Additional Needs

Please indicate (by ticking the box) on the enrolment application form if your child has additional needs. Children with additional needs are those whose development, in one or more of the following areas, needs specialist support – mobility, expressive and/or receptive communication, social behaviour and/or control, fine or gross motor skills, vision, hearing, self-care, thinking skills.

To be eligible for high priority access, applications must be submitted with supporting documentation from a medical practitioner, health care worker or an authority with particular expertise in a field.

By detailing your child’s additional need, this information will be passed onto the Kindergarten on acceptance of a place. This will ensure appropriate support and planning can be made for your child.

### Special Consideration

Applications for Special Consideration for 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten can be submitted with the enrolment application or by completing the online form at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens) (follow link to Enrol in Kindergarten). All applications for Special Consideration must be submitted with supporting documentation from a medical practitioner, health care worker or an authority with particular expertise in a field.

Special Consideration may be granted to a family based on genuine need and taking into consideration the circumstances of the child and/or family. In order to be granted Special Consideration, assessment will be based on any one of the following criteria: disability, illness or other circumstances as they arise. Eligible Applications will be assessed by a panel from the Family, Youth and Recreation Department.

**Change of contact details** must be notified to BKCES. An inability to contact you due to change of email address or phone number will result in your application being withdrawn.

**Applicants who live outside the City of Boroondara who wish to lodge an application with BKCES:** Parents who live outside the municipality may apply for positions in BKCES kindergartens. Applications will be processed according to the BKCES policy and criteria. Parents should be aware that priority of access is based on residential address as described in the BKCES Policy.

Other Kindergarten and Child Care Options in the City of Boroondara

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**The following kindergartens manage their own enrolments and should be contacted directly regarding their enrolment policies and procedures.**

Davis Street Kindergarten 40 Davis Street Kew Ph. 9817 1492

St Dunstan’s Kindergarten 163 Wattle Valley Road Camberwell Ph. 9809 1673

**Other options in the City of Boroondara:**

Information and contact details for childcare centres, occasional care, family day care and playgroup options may be found at <https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au>

Most **childcare centres** in Boroondara also offer funded kindergarten programs, delivered by qualified kindergarten teachers. You are advised to contact the individual childcare centre to identify whether they offer a funded kindergarten program. Contact details may be found at [https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/find-long-day-care-centre](https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-support/children-and-families/childcare/find-long-day-care-centre)

Some **occasional care centres** in Boroondara operate groups especially for older children and/or specific groups for 3 year old children. You are advised to contact your local service directly. Contact details may be found at [https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/find-occasional-childcare](https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-support/children-and-families/childcare/find-occasional-childcare)

For any further assistance, Family, Youth and Recreation can be contacted on 9278 4444.

Alfred Road Kindergarten

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Address: 48A Alfred Road, Glen Iris, 3146 Telephone: 9889 4038

Email: [alfredroadkindergarten@gmail.com](mailto:alfredroadkindergarten@gmail.com) Website: www.alfredroadkindergarten.com.au

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Wombats**  **(22 places)** |  | 9.15am – 1.15pm |  |  | 9.15am – 1.15pm | $706  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Koalas**  **(30 places)** | 9.15am –3.00pm |  | 9.15am – 12.45pm | 9.15am  3.00pm |  | $580 ($0)  15 hours |

**Extended Hours (3 and 4-year-old) \***

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Kookaburras**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 1.30pm – 4.00pm |  |  | $240  2.5 hours |

\*Children attending both Wednesday sessions (Koala in the morning followed by Kookaburra in the afternoon) will remain at kinder after the Koala group finishes. Actual attendance for these children will be from 9.15am to 4.00pm.

Term Fees include all program costs, sun hat and several incursions (e.g. sports).Term 1 fees are to be paid in advance to secure placement (Non-refundable). Fees are subject to change and funding adjustments. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to the ‘What is Kindergarten?’ section.

**Additional Costs**

Maintenance Levy:$50 per term refundable following participation in a fundraising activity, maintenance day or volunteering on the Committee.

**Centre Description**

Alfred Road Kindergarten is a community managed centre, with an intimate environment that is warm, caring and friendly, with a strong focus on family. Our philosophy is simple. We honour the traditional meaning of ‘kindergarten’: a garden for children, where they can learn through play. Our years of experience have led us to create a unique approach to learning: one that instils children with the confidence to makes choices; establishes self-awareness and encourages them to work through challenges. With gentle guidance, we aim to provide an enriching and supportive environment, while engaging with others within our multicultural community.

Alfred Road Kindergarten has a strong emphasis on play based learning. We are committed to music, movement, art, cooking, gardening and open-ended play; in secure indoor and outdoor spaces.Alfred Road Kindergarten was selected by the Victorian Government to deliver the Learn Languages at Kindergarten Program which commenced in 2019.We will be providing a Chinese (Mandarin) language program at no cost to parents. This is an excellent opportunity to increase the diversity of children's language skills in our kindergarten, build stronger local communities

and prepare children for an increasingly connected world later in life.

Our facilities include a main room that is well equipped to provide a wide range of activities for our children and caters for all interests, with an adjacent light filled glass house for meals and sit down activities. Outside we have an inviting fort style climbing structure, which is flanked by a sand pit, cubby house and swings. The rear of the centre has a newly installed indigenous garden and vegetable growing area, which backs onto spacious parkland.

We pride ourselves in connecting with children and their families, while facilitating a gentle progression from our 3-year-old to 4-year-old programs, in preparation for school. At Alfred Road Kindergarten, we love what we do and welcome you to share what we love.

**Open Day** Alfred Road Kindergarten is hosting a Virtual Open Day on Saturday 23 May 2020. Register on Facebook or via www.alfredroadkindergarten.com.au

Auburn South Preschool

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Address: 5 Anderson Road, Hawthorn East 3123 Telephone: 9821 0190

Email: [enrolments@auburnsouth.org.au](mailto:enrolments@auburnsouth.org.au) Website: auburnsouthpreschool.org.au

**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Blue**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 12.30pm -  4.30pm | 8.30am -  12.30pm |  | $740  8 hours |
| **Yellow**  **(22 places)** |  |  |  | 1.15pm -  4.15pm | 8.30am -  1.30pm | $740  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Green**  **(22 places)** | 8.30am -  3.00pm | 8.30am -  3.00pm | 8.30am-  11.30am |  |  | $740 ($45)  16 hours |
| **Purple**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 12.45pm -  3.45pm | 8.45am -  3.15pm | 8.45am -  3.15pm | $740 ($45)  16 hours |
| **Red**  **(22 places)** | 8.45am -  3.15pm | 8.45am -  3.15pm | 8.45am -  11.45am |  |  | $740 ($45)  16 hours |

**Term Fees include** program costs and excursion/incursion levy. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Maintenance levy: $100 refundable for families attending a working bee during the year.

Administration fee: $200 applied to families at the discretion of the Committee who withdraw from Auburn South Preschool. The Administration Fee is not applied to families eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy.

**Centre Description**

At Auburn South Preschool we provide an environment that allows for rich play experiences that stimulate a child's curiosity and development. We have a purpose built facility offering two fully equipped playrooms with wonderful amenities including a fully serviced kitchen, office and toileting facilities. We have a beautifully shaded and spacious playground nestled within the tranquillity of Anderson Park. It includes our edible garden "Dot's Patch"' which is a component of the Kindergarten's Sustainability Policy.



The teachers and assistants are a team of passionate professionals. The philosophy of Auburn South Preschool is steeped in our play-based learning program, which encourages children to explore and discover for themselves and participate in the development of their learning through interest-based experiences. They are able to grow at their own pace and each child's unique style of learning is reflected in their confidence to express ideas and share experiences.

Auburn South Preschool is a not-for-profit incorporated association that is run by a Committee of Management. The Committee is made up of parents who volunteer their time and are responsible for the day-to-day affairs of the Preschool. We pride ourselves on an active and engaged committee for the effective operation of the centre – rated exceeding by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

*Please note: the demand for 3-year-old places at Auburn South Preschool is very high. If you are not offered a 3-year-old place you may still list us as your first preference for a 4-year-old place in the following year as there are 22 extra places at the 4-year-old level.*

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

**Kindergarten Selection Criteria Variations**

Auburn South Preschool has a Parent Participation Policy that affects selection criteria for admission to both 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten. If you have served on the Committee within the past 5 years please complete the relevant section on the Enrolment Application Form. For further information, contact the Auburn South Preschool Enrolments Officer**.**

Balwyn East Kindergarten



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Address: 2A Caravan St, Balwyn 3103 Telephone: 9857 8710

Email: [info@bek.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@bek.vic.edu.au) Website: www.bek.vic.edu.au

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Green**  **(20 places)** |  |  | 9.15am - 12.15pm |  | 9.15am - 12.15pm | $566  (6 hours) |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Red**  **(22 places)** | 8.30am -3.00pm | 8.30am -3.00pm |  | 8.30am -3.00pm |  | $1038 ($275)  (19.5 hours) |

**Term Fees include** all program costs, incursions and equipment levy. The 4yo program includes a weekly music session with an external music teacher. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Security Deposit - $300 per child per year payable upon confirmation of enrolment and credited against Term 4 fees.

Maintenance Levy - $100 paid in Term 1. This will be reimbursed at the end of the year if you attend one working bee and parent help is completed during each term.

**Centre Description**

Balwyn East Kindergarten is a community kindergarten run by a Committee of Management elected by and from the parent body at the Annual General Meeting held at the end of each year. The staff at Balwyn East Kindergarten are experienced and dedicated to providing your child with the best start on their educational journey.

We believe that play is an active learning process, essential for stimulating children’s intellectual, social, physical and creative abilities. We offer a collaborative and respectful environment with a mix of child-directed, guided and adult-led learning. Children are engaged and encouraged to develop and explore values, relationships, diversity, inclusion and community.

We recognise that all children, their families and staff are part of a wider community. We believe in the value of building collaborative connections between children, their family and staff. Children are valued as members of a group who develop relationships with others, their communities and their environment. Supporting these connections helps children develop a sense of belonging and self-worth, knowing that staff and their family have a shared interest in what is happening in their world.

In forming connections with people and places outside Balwyn East Kindergarten, children develop an understanding of what it is to belong to a community. Children are citizens in their own right and as such are afforded the opportunity to participate, contribute and engage meaningfully within their various communities. Parents and families are invited to assist in the program in many ways.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Bellevue Kindergarten

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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Red**  **(21 places)** |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm |  | $750  8 hours |
| **Yellow**  **(21 places)** |  |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm | $750  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Blue**  **(22 places)** | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am -2.45pm | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am- 2.45pm |  | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am- 2.45pm |  | $820 ($0)  Terms 1&2 15 hours  $820 ($141.25)  Terms 3&4 18 hours |
| **Green**  **(22 places)** | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am- 2.45pm |  | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am-2.45pm |  | Terms 1&2 8.45am-1.45pm  Terms 3&4  8.45am- 2.45pm | $820 ($0)  Terms 1&2 15 hours  $820 ($141.25)  Terms 3&4 18 hours |

**Term Fees include** all program costs and incursions. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders (refer to 'What is Kindergarten?" section).

**Additional Costs**

Security Deposit The Term 1 fee is paid to secure a place and is non-refundable.

Fundraising Some fundraising may be conducted throughout the year.

Maintenance Levy At the start of the year a $100 maintenance levy is charged, but is reimbursed to families who attend a working bee during the kinder year (concession card or HCC holders exempt)

**Centre Description**

Bellevue Kindergarten has been a parent run kinder since it was established in 1959. Across our two rooms we can offer two 3-year-old programs and two 4-year-old programs, and we run sessions simultaneously. This allows us to provide a comprehensive two year program for each child.

Our kinder philosophy values the provision of play-based learning and development through active exploration and participation, and our practice is guided by the concepts of ‘belonging, being and becoming’.

Our 3 and 4-year-old kinder programs offer specialist music, sport and movement sessions at designated times throughout the year, in addition to an Italian language program for our four year old children. The children engage in many incursions and excursions, which are carefully selected to reflect the interests of the children.

In terms 3 and 4, our four-year-old program incorporates a Pre-prep curriculum, which further encourages each child’s readiness for school including literacy and numeracy learning.

We encourage our families to participate in their child’s kindergarten experience and education, and provide many opportunities for family members to be involved in the life of our kinder.

Our experienced and dedicated teachers welcome you to visit our centre on our Open Day and see what we have to offer you and your child.

**Open Day** Visitors are always welcome.

Please contact the Kindergarten directly should you wish to make a time to visit.

Boroondara Preschool

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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Wombat**  **(22 places)** | 12:30pm -  4:30pm |  | 8:00am -  12:00pm |  |  | $715  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Kookaburra**  **(22 places)** |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | 8:30am -  4:00pm | $650 ($0)  15 hours |
| **Platypus**  **(22 places)** | 8.00am -12.00pm |  | 12.30pm - 4:30pm | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | $670 ($0)  15.5 hours |

**Term Fees** includes program costs and our great range of excursion/incursions. Please check our website for any changes. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Security Deposit Term fees paid upon enrolment

Maintenance Levy $130 per family that is paid in Term 1. This will be refunded to you at the end of 2018 if you attend 2 x working bees.

Fundraising Levy $25 per term

**Centre Description**

Established in 1952, Boroondara Preschool is a family oriented preschool where we believe in “learning through positive play”. This approach underpins our play based education program that our passionate staff develop to support the interests of our individual children. Through play, children acquire skills which lay the foundations of all future learning including; identity, self-confidence, emotional resilience, communication, and a sense of community belonging. Our Preschool strives to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where children, parents and teachers work together.

*2019 parent survey response - Resources, set-up and activities provide great stimulation and enable a number of skills to be developed. It's great that the children and families have input of ideas for the program. It’s continually evolving. The communication provided is detailed and the ability to provide and receive feedback is positive and open”.*

* **Experienced staff:** our passionate nurturing staff work to form a connection with each child whilst building a stimulating educational program.
* **Indoor/outdoor:** our play based program is enhanced by our large landscaped outdoor environment which includes a sensory garden, shaded sandpits, water pump and rock garden, amphitheatre, ample grassed areas, abundant strawberry patch, vegetable garden, Tee-Pee, wooden hut, adaptable climbing equipment and shaded veranda. Our children love playing in the outdoor space!
* **Facilities:** our large indoor space caters for 30 children, however our group sizes are 22 children providing ample space for indoor fun.
* **Community managed:** our Preschool is managed by a parent led committee which fosters a child focused environment embedded in the local community.
* **Connections to Boroondara Park Primary School.**

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Camberwell Baptist Church Kindergarten



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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Koala  (22 places) |  | 9.00am -12.00pm |  | 9.00am - 12.00pm |  | Term 1 $810  Terms 2-4 $610  6 hours |
| Extended Hours  (22 places) |  | 12.00pm -  3.00pm |  | 12.00pm -  3.00pm |  | TBA (6 hours) |

In 2020, the Koala group runs Tuesday and Friday 9.15am-12.15pm. Extended Hours offered to Koala group children (if sufficient interest) – additional 5.5 hours at a cost of $560 per term.

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Wombat  (22 places) | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | 9.00am -  12.00pm | Term 1 $ 820  Terms 2-4 $620 ($0)  15 hours |
| \*Extended Hours  (22 places) |  |  |  |  | 12.00pm -  3.00pm | $250  3 hours |

In 2020, the Wombat group runs Monday and Wednesday 9.15am-3.00pm and Friday 9.15am-12.45pm

Extended Hours offered to Wombat group children (if sufficient interest) – additional 3 hours

Term Fees include: Program costs, incursions and excursions. The 4yo fees also include co-curricular dance, music and French sessions. All fees are paid in advance and are non-refundable.

Hat (both groups) library bag (4yo group) costs are included. Administration Fee: $100 (non-refundable) per annum charged with Term 1 fees.

Maintenance Fee: $100 (non-refundable) per annum charged with Term 1 fees.

The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?’ section.

**Centre Description**

Camberwell Baptist Church Kindergarten seeks to provide a happy, caring and secure environment in accordance with our motto “Caring for children and families”.

The program provides a balance between child initiated and adult supported experiences in which play is valued and coming to kindergarten is FUN.

Developmentally appropriate and individually based programming ensures each child is supported in developing their unique sense of self helping to create a community of learners. Parents are consulted in this process and their input is always welcome. Children, teachers and adults share the learning journey together. Relationships are based on mutual respect and love of learning.

A strong sense of community is experienced by families with many opportunities for participation and involvement.

The Committee of Management (comprised of church members and parent volunteers) is responsible for all aspects of the Kindergarten’s administrative functions which has given stability to the kindergarten since its establishment. The Parents Association supports the kinder through organising social and fundraising activities.

Experienced teachers deliver a high quality program in a caring Christian environment.

In the heart of Camberwell, our kindergarten offers

* Committed, caring educators
* Large light filled playroom and large shaded playground
* French, Music and Dance Programs in the Four Year Old Group
* Well resourced facilities
* Close to trams on Riversdale, Camberwell and Burke Roads
* Secure parking for parents

**Open Day** Visitors are always welcome at the Kindergarten.

Please contact the Kindergarten directly should you wish to make a time to visit.

Canterbury and District Preschool



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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **2021 Session Times** | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Green**  **(22 places)** | 8.30am - 3.00pm |  |  | 8.30am - 3.00pm |  | TBA  13 hours |

In 2020, the Green group runs Monday 8.30am - 3.00pm and Thursday 8.30am - 12.30pm at a cost of $800 per term. The Yellow group runs Monday and Thursday 8.30am - 12.30pm at a cost of $610 per term. Extended hours run on Thursday 12.30pm-3.00pm at a cost of $195 per term.

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Blue**  **(14 places)** |  | 8.30am-  4.00pm |  |  | 8.30am-4.00pm | $655 ($0)  15 hours |
| **Orange**  **(14 places)** |  |  | 8.30am-  4.00pm |  | 8.30am-  4.00pm | $655 ($0)  15 hours |
| **Red**  **(14 places)** |  | 8.30am-  4.00pm | 8.30am-  4.00pm |  |  | $655 ($0)  15 hours |

**Term Fees include**: All program costs. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional**

Enrolment security deposit Term 1 fees paid in advance **(Non-refundable)**

Maintenance levy $100 – refunded with term 4 fees on attendance at one rostered maintenance duty and one working bee.

**Centre Description**

Creativity abounds at our kindergarten with our stimulating and adaptable indoor and outdoor play areas. Children are encouraged to show initiative, make decisions and develop problem solving skills. The curriculum is both play based and child initiated with creative sensory, scientific and imaginative learning experiences incorporated. The 4-year-old groups are fortunate to experience a specialist sports program throughout the year, as well as weekly music and movement sessions which are both fun and valuable additions to our program. The large outdoor playground features varied climbing frames, obstacles courses, a vegetable garden and spaces for imaginative play; all in a beautiful setting. Both our 3yo and 4yo groups enjoy regular incursions including music, dancing, sport and drama throughout the year.

Parent participation is encouraged within sessions. Our families are also invited to join in many social activities both at the kinder and outside which contributes to our strong sense of community. Our kindergarten borders the playground at Canterbury Oval and is a popular place for the children and parents to extend their interaction. A transition to school program is provided with strong links to our local primary schools fostered (including Chatham, Surrey Hills, Canterbury, Balwyn and Our Holy Redeemer).

Please feel free to make an appointment to visit our kindergarten and talk to our friendly staff.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Canterbury Norwood Kindergarten

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**3 and 4-year-old combined kindergarten program**

In 2020, the 3yo Caterpillars and 4yo Butterflies run in the same room as an integrated program.

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| **Group Name**  **(22 places)** | **2020 Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Caterpillars** |  | 10.00am-3.00pm |  | 10.00am-3.00pm |  | $840  10 hours |
| **Butterflies** | 9.00am -  3.00pm | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | $850 ($141.70)  18 hours |

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **2021 Session Times** | | | | | **Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Caterpillars**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 9.00am -2.00pm |  | 9.00am - 2.00pm | $840  10 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **2021 Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Butterflies**  **(22 places)** | 9.00am -  3.00pm | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | 9.00am -  3.00pm |  | $850 ($141.70)  18 hours |

**Term Fees include** program costs, excursions/incursions and named sun hat. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Security Fee (Kindergarten Fee Deposit) **-** $300 per child per year payable upon confirmation of enrolment**;** this is credited against Term 4 fees. The Fee Deposit is “non-refundable” if entire full year fees are unpaid.

Maintenance Levy-$150 per child per year**;** refundable at end of year upon attendance at one working bee.

**Centre Description**

Canterbury Norwood Kindergarten (CNK) offers a welcoming, nurturing environment in which each child is supported and challenged to *‘belong, grow and blossom’.*

Our experienced, passionate teachers and co-educators strive to provide a magical year for each child; allowing them to develop and enhance their social, emotional, physical and intellectual self-confidence. Our stimulating ‘play-based’ program is open-ended, flexible and responsive to the children’s interests and individual levels of development. Our varied program includes music time, special days (e.g. grandparent/s day), gardening, an end of year concert and many more exciting experiences. Children’s learning is enriched by our creative use of well-resourced indoor and outdoor spaces that maximises opportunities for both structured and unstructured play.

A strong sense of community is experienced by our families; with many opportunities for participation both within and outside program hours. CNK is operated by a volunteer parent based committee of management and has a strong social and fundraising sub-committee; continued parent involvement is strongly encouraged and welcomed to ensure we continue to achieve the best outcomes for our children. Canterbury Norwood Kindergarten has a long standing association with the Baptist Church to which we share some facilities. We are a non-denominational kindergarten and welcome all cultures and religions. Please contact us should you have any enquires about our program.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Cara Armstrong Kindergarten



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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Bumblebees**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 8:30am**\*** -3:15pm |  | 8:30am**\*** - 12:15pm | $1100  10.5 hours |
| **Bumblebees Extended Kinder Hours**  **(22 places)** |  |  |  |  | 12:15pm – 3:15pm | $350  3 hours |

\* Please note: Children can be dropped off from 8:30am. Official kinder program starts at 9:15am.

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Grasshoppers**  **(22 places)** | 8:30am**\*** -  12:15pm | 8:30am**\*** -3:15pm |  | 8:30am**\*** -3:15pm |  | $995 ($0)  17.25 hours |
| **Grasshoppers Extended Kinder Hours**  **(22 places)** | 12:15pm – 3:15pm |  |  |  |  | $350  3 hours |

\* Please note: Children can be dropped off from 8:30am. Official kinder program starts at 9:15am.

**Term fees include:** Program costs and a variety of incursions and excursions, including regular music and sports incursions. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?’ section.

**Extended Kinder Hours:** Always available but optional and can be accepted on a term by term basis.

**Additional Costs:** Working Bee Levy of $250 refundable against Term 4 fees following attendance at one working bee or equivalent.

**Centre Description:**

* Cara Armstrong is an iconic play-based, family-friendly community kindergarten. It has offered the children of Hawthorn East and surrounding neighbourhoods a quality kinder experience since 1945.
* Cara Armstrong has a beautiful outdoor area for an indoor/outdoor program that provides for children’s exploration, experimentation and development of social skills. Both the indoor and outdoor play spaces were extensively renovated between 2016 – 2018. Furthermore a brand new sensory garden, complete with wheel chair accessible path, was completed in 2019.
* Children are respected and valued as contributors to their own learning, through a child-centred program involving practical play-based experiences that help foster the sense of wonder in children
* Individual learning styles, preferences, interests and abilities are considered in the planning and implementation of the program, where children are empowered to solve problems and build foundations for lifelong learning
* Cara Armstrong was selected to deliver the pilot Victorian Department of Education and Training's Early Childhood Language Program. The 4-year-old class participates in a Mandarin program within the service (total of 3 hours per week)

**Kindergarten Selection Criteria Variations**: Cara Armstrong Kindergarten has a Parent Participation Policy that affects selection criteria for admission to both 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten. If you have served on the Committee within the past 5 years please complete the relevant section on the Enrolment Application Form. For further information, contact the Cara Armstrong Enrolment Officer**.**

**Open Day**: Visitors are always welcome at the kindergarten.

Please contact the kindergarten directly should you wish to make a time to visit.

Craig Family Centre



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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Three year old**  **(22 places)** | 9.00am -2.00pm |  | 9.00am - 2.00pm |  |  | $835  10 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Four year old**  **(24 places)** | 9.00am -2.00pm |  | 9.00am -2.00pm |  | 9.00am -2.00pm | $590 ($0)  15 hours |

**Term Fees** include program costs and fundraising levy. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Centre Membership $25 annually

Security Deposit $150 non-refundable deposit. Deducted off term 1 fees

**Centre Description**

The Craig is a community focused centre comprising playgroups, occasional care, a 3-year-old and a funded 4-year-old kindergarten program.

We embrace a diverse, inclusive community in a supportive and welcoming environment set in a bush type setting and modern facility.

Children are encouraged to develop their individuality against a backdrop of educational opportunities that foster a love of learning and fun whilst developing foundations skills that will equip them in the future stages of life.

The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework is followed and programs cater for children’s individual needs and interests. Sustainability, developing an understanding of the local community as well as fostering wellbeing is a focus of the programs.

We offer occasional care and extended hours along with the child care subsidy where applicable.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Deepdene Preschool Centre Inc

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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Yellow  (22 places) | 8.30am -1.30pm |  |  |  | 8.30am -1.30pm | $875  10 hours |

In 2020, the Yellow group runs on Tuesday and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm at a cost of $700 per term

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Green  (22 places) |  | 8.30am -2.30pm | 8.30am -2.30pm | 8.30am -2.30pm |  | $820  ($137)  18 hours |

In 2020, the Green group runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.00am - 3.00pm at a cost of $820 ($137).

Term Fees

The fees include a non-refundable $100 Enrolment Security Deposit required upon confirmation of a place (offset against Term 1 fees). The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs (payable with Term 1 fees)

Refundable Maintenance Levy - $50 per family per year (3yo), $100 per family per year (4yo) refundable following attendance at two working bee.

**Centre Description**

Deepdene Preschool is nestled in a quiet suburban street. Our dynamic and dedicated team of teachers and assistants combine a wealth of experience, a variety of interests and backgrounds, and a passion for early childhood teaching. The team works with families to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment for the children. Our play-based programs provide a variety of opportunities and experiences for children to explore and learn. The programs are enriched by a variety of incursions and excursions, music, drama, environment appreciation, library book borrowing, and a challenging and interesting outdoor program which utilises our wonderful new playground.

The Preschool is very well resourced and maintained with families playing a vital role in our programs. A dedicated parental Committee enthusiastically manage the Preschool with parental involvement in all aspects of the Preschool welcomed and encouraged. The Preschool enjoys strong links with local primary schools and is a main feeder into Deepdene Primary and Our Lady of Good Counsel. We look forward to welcoming you and your child into the Deepdene Preschool community.

**Open Day** Virtual Tours can be arranged, please contact the kindergarten for further information

Visitors are always welcome at the kindergarten.

Please contact the kindergarten directly should you wish to make a time to visit.

Estrella Preschool



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Address: 32 Chamberlain Street, Ashburton 3147

Telephone: 9885 5398 Website: https://[estrella.vic.edu.au](http://estrella.vic.gov.au)

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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Red  (22 places) |  | 8.30am -12.00pm |  | 1.00pm - 4.00pm |  | $500  6.5 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Blue  (22 places) | 8.30am -4.00pm | 12.30pm -4.00pm |  | 8.30am -12.30pm |  | $580 ($0)  15 hours |
| Yellow  (22 places) |  |  | 8.30am -4.00pm |  | 8.30am -4.00pm | $650 ($0)  15 hours |

**Term Fees include**program costs and a Fundraising Levy of $25 per term.

A $150 security fee is due upon confirmation of your enrolment (credited against Term 4 fees).

The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Maintenance Levy $150 Refunded after participation at working bee

Hat Fee $7 Charged on the Term 1 invoice.

**Centre Description**

Welcome to Estrella, a special little corner of the world where children play and learn with a focus on fun and being an individual. Our large, light filled room is inviting and engaging, and our generous, natural outdoor environment offers endless possibilities. All situated in a lovely leafy corner of Watsons Park in Ashburton.

With genuine care and sensitivity we foster the development of social, emotional, physical and intellectual skills in all our children. Every child is unique and valued, regardless of their gender, ability, religion, social or cultural backgrounds.

At Estrella Preschool, our staff will work with you as your child commences one of the most important steps on their educational journey. We want to get to know your child and your family.  Our goal is to provide your child with a happy and constructive learning experience, as this will build a strong foundation for all future learning.

Play-based learning is at the heart of our [program](https://estrella.vic.edu.au/program/education-program/) and takes place in both our indoor and outdoor spaces. Children thrive when they enjoy learning, and play is vital as it enables children to have fun whilst learning in the way best suited to their age. Our dedicated and creative educators work hard to sustain an environment which promotes discovery, exploration, problem-solving, creativity, literacy, independence and are always striving to update their knowledge and understanding through professional development.

Come and visit Estrella sometime to see our friendly community first hand. We pride ourselves on the solid community foundation we have established and we look forward to guiding your child’s first steps into education.

**Kindergarten Selection Criteria Variations**

Committee/Sub-Committee volunteers are awarded Committee Loyalty Points, which affect selection criteria for admission for their children. Please contact [enrolment@estrella.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@estrella.vic.edu.au) for more information.

**Open Day** If you wish to have a tour please contact us directly to make arrangements on [9885 5398](https://www.google.com/search?q=estrella+preschool+ashburton&oq=estrella+preschool&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j69i59j0l5j69i61.4491j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8).

Fordham Avenue Kindergarten



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3-year-old kindergarten programs

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | 2020 Cost per term |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Beetles  22 places |  |  |  | 9.15am -  2.15pm | 9.15am -  2.15pm | $806.25  10 hours |
| Turtles  22 places |  |  |  | 9.00am -  2.00pm | 9.00am -  2.00pm | $806.25  10 hours |

4-year-old kindergarten programs

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | 2020 Cost per term |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Dragonflies  22 places | 8.20am – 2.50pm | 8.20am – 2.50pm | 8.20am – 1.20pm |  |  | $822.50 ($93.75)  18 hours |
| Frogs  22 places | 8.30am – 3.00pm | 8.30am – 3.00pm | 8.30am – 1.30pm |  |  | $822.50  ($93.75)  18 hours |

Term Fees include program costs, incursion levy and equipment levy (levies payable at commencement). The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Security Deposit Parents/guardians are required to pay a security deposit of $500 per child to confirm acceptance of a place; this is credited against Term 1 Fees (non-refundable).

Maintenance Levy $100 refunded on attendance at two working bees or as a member of the Committee or the Fundraising Sub-Committee.

Centre Description

We are a big, bright double unit kindergarten. Our commitment is to provide:

* A well-resourced and stimulating educational program for 3 and 4 year olds;
* An environment where children can grow, learn, explore, wonder, question, create, discover, be happy and have fun!
* A team of highly motivated and dedicated staff. The teachers are qualified early childhood professionals who implement carefully designed learning programs; and
* Many opportunities for parents and family involvement.

Open Day You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Glass Street Kindergarten

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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Gumnut  (22 places) | 9.30am – 1.30pm |  |  | 9.30am – 1.30pm |  | $595  8 hours |

In 2020, the Gumnut group runs Tuesday 8.45am-12.00pm and Friday 1.00pm - 3.45pm at a cost of $585 per term

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Bluebell  (11 places) |  |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm | $755 ($0)  15 hours |
| Kangaroo Paw  (11 places) |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | $755 ($0)  15 hours |
| Wattle  **(11 places)** |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm | $755 ($0)  15 hours |

In 2020, the **Bluebell** group runs Wednesday and Thursday 8.45am - 3.00pm and Friday 8.45am - 11.45am. Cost $740 per term. The **Kangaroo Paw** group runs Monday 8.45am-3.00pm, Tuesday 1.00pm-4.00pm and Wednesday 8.45am -3.00pm. Cost $740 per term. The **Wattle** group runs Monday 8.45am-3.00pm, Tuesday 1.00pm-4.00pm, Thursday 8.45am-3.00pm and Friday 8.45am - 11.45am. Cost $835 ($160) per term.

**Term Fees include** program costs, incursion & excursion expenses.

The four-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card holders. At Glass Street Kindergarten, all four-year-old groups are free of charge to eligible concession card holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Working Bee Levy: $150 – annual levy payable with Term 1 fees. This levy will be reimbursed if a family assists for two hours at a working bee and/or fundraising event (such as a Bunnings sausage sizzle).

Volunteer Levy: $350 – annual levy payable with Term 3 fees if the family has not volunteered at the kindergarten in a pre-designated role or undertaken a pre-designated task in Term 1 and/or Term 2.

Committee members who attend a majority of meetings are not required to pay these levies/are entitled to a refund.

**Centre Description**

Glass Street Kindergarten provides a secure and safe environment for the children we teach and care for. Educators strive to create a sense of community across all of our programs. We respond to children’s interests, needs and developmental levels. Our experienced educators work collaboratively to provide programs which reflect the needs and interests of all children.

Our indoor environment is a warm and comforting space with a homely feel. We consider how it is set up to provide many different spaces for children to move between and explore within our kindergarten room. Our outdoor learning environment is a large natural space with a bush oasis, vegetable and herb garden and worm farm which support and extend the children’s understanding of sustainable practices. A range of materials are provided across the indoor and outdoor learning spaces to encourage creativity, imagination and social development. Throughout the year children are encouraged to be involved in small and large group projects which further develop and support current interests in the program.

Our community supports a variety of charities throughout the year to develop an understanding of the importance of caring for others.

**Open Day**  You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Glen Iris Road

Uniting Church Kindergarten

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Address: 200 Glen Iris Rd, Glen Iris 3146 Telephone: 9885 5798

Email: [glenirisrd.els@vt.uniting.org](mailto:glenirisrd.els@vt.uniting.org)

Website: <http://earlylearning.vt.uniting.org/find-a-service/glen-iris-road-uniting-church-kindergarten>

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Possums**  **22 Places** | 9.15am -  2.15pm |  |  |  |  | $449  5 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Koalas**  **22 Places** |  |  | 8:30am-4:00pm |  | 8:30am-4:00pm | $613 ($0)  15 hours |
| **Lizards**  **22 Places** |  | 8:30am-4:00pm |  | 8:30am-4:00pm |  | $613 ($0)  15 hours |

**Term Fees include**

All program costs including sun hat and several incursions (e.g. puppets, visiting animals etc.). The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to the ‘What is Kindergarten?’ section.

**Centre Description**

Glen Iris Road Uniting Church Kindergarten is located on Glen Iris Road. It is operated from a purpose built building attached to the Glen Iris Uniting Church and next door to the Glen Iris Primary School.

At our kindergarten your child will learn, discover, create and imagine through play-based learning, guided by professional teachers and educators. Play helps your child to learn, create social groups, test out ideas, challenge each other’s thinking and build new understandings. Our teachers and educators take on many roles in play with your child and use a range of integrated teaching and learning strategies to strike the balance between child-led and educator supported learning. Keeping our groups small with 22 children creates ample opportunities for intimate and quality interactions.

We aim to actively engage parents, celebrate diversity and help your child develop a sense of community.

At our kindergarten we are nurturing confident and creative learners. Along the way, we introduce children to values such as respect and compassion, as well as numbers, letters, creative expression and so much more. We are all about building the right foundation to help them on their way to becoming well rounded people.

We also offer a number of additional learning opportunities within the programs. We run a Grade 5 buddy program with Glen Iris Primary School and share the use of the Church Hall. The 4-year-old program runs the ELLA (Early Learning Languages Australia) program. Currently the children are exploring Chinese Language (Mandarin) through iPad apps and play.

Glen Iris Road Uniting Church Kindergarten is a managed by Uniting Vic. Tas. Kindergarten.

Phone: (03) 9192 8100 Email: [hello@vt.uniting.org](mailto:hello@vt.uniting.org)

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

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Email: [info@hey.org.au](mailto:info@hey.org.au) Website: [www.hey.org.au](http://www.hey.org.au)

4-year-old sessional kindergarten program

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| Group Name | 2020 Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost**  **per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Dolphin  (22 places) |  | 8.30am -1.30pm | 8.30am -1.30pm | 8.30am -1.30pm |  | $1050 ($0)  15 hours per week |

\*Families looking for additional Kindergarten hours will have the option to book into Long Day Care on Mondays and Fridays where available. These bookings are made directly via Hawthorn Early Years. For further information or bookings, please contact the Service.

Term Fees include program costs, incursions, and a $100 non-refundable enrolment fee. Term fees are payable in advance to secure a child’s place. The 4yo term fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Maintenance Levy $100.00 per family (Non-refundable)

Hat Charge $7.00 per child (Non-refundable)

Wet Bag $8.00 per child (New families)

Late Fees $50 per incident (children must be collected by session finish time)

**Centre Description**

Hawthorn Early Years (HEY) is a unique and innovative community managed service, offering both Sessional Kindergarten and Long Day Care Programs. We are located within a community hub, which includes a Maternal and Child Health Centre and Library. We network with these services to support children and families and include in our programs; borrowing books and storytelling time at the library, health check-ups and information sessions with children to talk about maintaining healthy bodies. The building is purpose built with well-resourced and light filled rooms that open up onto landscaped outdoor areas. The sessional classroom has its own private outdoor yard as well as access to a larger shared yard where children can connect with a wider group of peers and explore the natural environment.

The Service has a rating of “Exceeding National Quality Standards” in all 7 areas of the National Quality Framework. Our experienced teaching teams offer stimulating and varied programs that are designed to develop inquiring minds and provide opportunities to explore the world around us, including looking after a variety of pets. A full time Educational Leader is available to support the teaching teams and specialist programs create additional opportunities for learning. The Service has a focus on mental health and wellbeing and implements the Kids Matter framework. A transition to school program is provided in which we collaborate with local primary schools to facilitate school excursions and buddy programs.

**Please note: Hawthorn Early Years will not be offering 3yo and 4yo sessional kindergarten in 2021. Please contact the Service directly to enquire about long day placement in 2021.**

JJ McMahon Memorial Kindergarten

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Address: 16A Argyle Rd, Kew, 3101 Telephone: 9817 3624

Email: [info@jjmcmahon.org.au](mailto:info@jjmcmahon.org.au) Website: [www.jjmcmahon.org.au](http://www.jjmcmahon.org.au)

**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Green  (20 places) |  | 1.00pm-4.00pm |  | 8.30am-  1.30pm |  | $750  8 hours |
| Yellow  (20 places) |  | 9.00am-12.00pm |  |  | 8.30am-  1.30pm | $750  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Blue  (26 places) | 9.00am-  3.00pm |  | 9.00am-3.00pm |  | 9.00am-  3.00pm | $785 ($130.83)  18 hours |
| Red  **(22 places)** | 9.00am-  3.00pm | 9.00am-3.00pm | 9.00am-3.00pm | 9.00am-3.00pm |  | $1100  ($412.50)  24 hours |

**Term Fees include** program costs, incursions, sun hat.

The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Maintenance Levy $100 Annual Refundable Working Bee Levy will be changed with Term 2 fees (concession card holders exempt). This is to be refunded to families when they attend two working bees for the upkeep of our kindergarten.

**Centre Description**

Rated ‘Exceeding’ in two successive Assessment and Rating inspections and operating since 1951, JJ McMahon Memorial Kindergarten has a proud tradition in community based early childhood education. We foster the involvement of all families and provide opportunities to meet others in the local area. Parents of children with additional needs or allergies can be assured our staff members have experience in implementing appropriate policies to ensure all children can participate in our programs. Our dedicated and experienced staff focus on providing a secure environment, maximising your child’s learning and participation

Learning occurs through the play experiences offered in our emergent curriculum, eclectically drawn from the philosophies of Reggio Emilia, Montessori and Froebel. The importance of children self-assessing risk is a pivotal feature of our day and our lush natural playground encourages children to fully experience the natural world as they engage in mud and water play, make cubbies in our bamboo grove and channel water in our creek bed. The double room aspect of our building enables different groups to play together and create a strong learning community. In 2019 we began offering a government funded Spanish language program to our four year old groups, the children meet regularly with our Spanish speaking educator for formal and informal language lessons.

We welcome enquiries and invite you to view our website for more information and to visit the kindergarten and meet our staff.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

North Kew Kindergarten



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Website northkewkinder.org.au

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **3 year old**  **(21 places)** |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm |  |  | 9.15am -  1.15pm | $690  8 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **4 year old**  **(22 places)** | 9.15am -  2.15pm |  | 9.15am -  2.15pm | 9.15am -  2.15pm |  | $685  15 hours |

Term Fees include program costs and are subject to change.

For eligible Concession Card Holders the 4-year-old program is provided free of charge – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Additional Costs**

Participation Levy: $200 Annual Refundable Participation Levy charged with Term 1 fees.

This amount is refundable in term 4 for those who have successfully earned 4 participation points (2 in the first half and 2 in the second half of the year). All points must be earned in order to receive the refund.

**Centre Description**

North Kew Kindergarten has been an active part of the community for over 50 years providing a high quality program for preschool children and friendly support to families.

The Staff at North Kew Kindergarten are committed to providing a warm, caring positive environment that encourages curiosity, exploration and facilitates each child’s individual learning.

Our program is creative, flexible and based on the children’s interests and developmental levels. Play is the way children learn new skills, practice and accumulate knowledge and express themselves. We promote the development of learning and skills in the social, emotional, physical and cognitive areas. We provide time in an unhurried environment for the children to share their ideas and be listened to.

Children are respected as individuals and their efforts and skills are recognised and appreciated. We foster the development of self-esteem, confidence and independence in each child. The Staff are active in building strong partnerships with parents and value their enriching contributions to the program and their children’s learning.

Our Kindergarten is a friendly community based organisation where many lasting friendships are formed for families and children.

We offer

* Parent participation in the program.
* Special events for children and families.
* Experienced highly qualified staff.
* Well established outdoor play area with large tree canopy, shade cloth, large grass area and climbing area.
* We have a large sunny north facing indoor playroom, which is light and bright all year round.
* We share a multi-purpose site with a maternal and child health centre, playgroup room and the Kew Toy Library.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Robert Cochrane Kindergarten



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Website: <http://www.robertcochranekindergarten.com.au>

**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Koalas  (20 places) | 12.30pm – 3.00pm |  | 12.30pm – 3.00pm |  | 9.00am –3.00pm | $1160  11 hours |
| Possums  (20 places) |  | 12.30pm – 3.00pm | 12.30pm – 3.00pm |  | 9.00am – 3.00pm | $1160  11 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

**Our kindergarten has two 4-year-old classes (Emus and Wombats) for a total of 44 children (22 in each group). The core 4-year-old funded program is 15 hours.** In addition, parents may request 0, 1 or 2 Extended Hours sessions with the 4-year-old program and are allocated them subject to availability.

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 4 year old  (44 places – two classes of 22) | 9.00am – 12.00pm | 9.00am – 12.00pm | 9.00am – 12.00pm | 9.00am – 3.00pm |  | $860 ($0)  15 hours |
| Extended Hours    (Monday 22 places  Tuesday 29 places) | 12.00pm – 3.00pm | 12.00pm – 3.00pm |  |  |  | Term 1 - $280 per place per term  Term 2 - 4 $360 per place per term  (3 hours) |

Term Fees include program costs, incursions and excursions. The 4-year-old program includes a weekly music session by a trained music teacher, a sports program, numerous incursions and an end of year excursion. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Centre Description**

Robert Cochrane Kindergarten is an independent, community owned and managed, heritage listed kindergarten set in large well-established treed grounds. The playrooms are very bright and welcoming and each room has its own playground. All programs are play based and developed to cater for children’s individual developmental levels and needs, and provide stimulation and variety. We value each child and their family and encourage their involvement in the development of the program. We recognise the importance for children to develop an understanding and respect for self, others and the environment. Our teachers and assistants are well qualified and experienced. The Kindergarten is supported by Management and Fundraising & Social Committees. Robert Cochrane is a happy, welcoming environment for both children and parents.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Rowen Street Kindergarten

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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Beetles  (21 places) |  | 9.15am – 2.15pm |  | 9.15am – 2.15pm |  | $900  10 hours |
| Butterflies  (21 places) | 9.15am – 2.15pm |  | 9.15am – 2.15pm |  | 9.15am – 2.15pm | $1350  15 hours |

In 2020, the Beetles group runs Tuesday and Thursday 8.45am-1.45 pm at a cost of $900. The 3-year-old Butterflies group is not offered in 2020.

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Dragonflies  (25 places) | 9.00am – 3.00pm |  | 9.00am – 3.00pm |  | 9.00am – 3.00pm | $900 ($270)  18 hours |
| Ladybugs  (25 places) |  | 8.30am -  4.00pm |  | 8.30am – 4.00pm |  | $630 ($0)  15 hours |

For 2020, in addition to the Dragonflies and Ladybugs groups sessions detailed above, the 4-year-old Butterflies group runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.15am-3.15pm at a cost of $900 ($270).

**Term Fees include** security deposit (non-refundable), program costs, all incursions and excursions. The 4-year-old fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Maintenance Levy $200 is charged in four equal instalments of $50 with each term’s fees. The maintenance levy is refunded at the end of the year subject to completion of appropriate number of working bees, committee involvement etc.

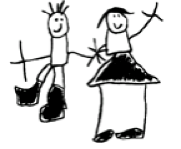
**Centre Description**

Rowen Street Kindergarten is a busy, bright and exciting place for young children. It has a large, well treed, outdoor area, recently refurbished buildings and is well equipped with play equipment. Rowen Street Kindergarten is a double unit kindergarten and independent learning programs are conducted in each unit. The programs promote positive attitudes and learning by stimulating the child’s interest and awareness of themselves, others and the world around them.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

St Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten

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**3-year-old program**

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| **Group Name**  **(Sky Room)** | **2021 Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per Term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Rainbow**  **(11 places)** |  |  |  |  | 8.30am - 3.00pm | $642  6.5 hours |
| **Sunshine**  **(11 places)** | 8.30am-3.00pm |  |  |  | 8.30am-11.30am | TBA  (9.5 hours) |
| **Starlight**  **(11 places)** | 8.30am-3.00pm |  |  |  | 12.00pm-3.00pm | TBA  (9.5 hours) |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name**  **(Garden Room)** | **2021 Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per Term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Blue**  **(22 places)** |  | 8.30am -4.00pm | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | $867  15 hours |
| **Red**  **(22 places)** |  |  |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm | 8.30am - 4.00pm | TBA  15 hours |

**Please contact BKCES on 9278 4444 for 3yo and 4yo 2020 program times or visit the St. Paul’s website.**

**Pre-Prep Program**

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| **Group Name**  **(Sky Room)** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per Term** |
| **Monday**  (Garden Room) | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Pre-Prep**  **(20 places)** | 9.00am - 3.00pm | 9.00am - 3.00pm | 9.00am - 3.00pm | 9.00am - 3.00pm |  | $1650  24 hours |

**Term Fees include** program costs, excursion/incursions, yoga and the 4-year-old sport programs. Concession Card holders will be eligible for reduced term fees for the 4-year-old programs.

**Additional Costs** 50% of Term 1 fees are required as a non-refundable security deposit (deducted from Term 1 fees) to confirm enrolment. Parents will be rostered to attend one compulsory working bee per year.

**Centre Description**

In March 2020, St Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten achieved Exceeding across all Seven Quality Areas to maintain their Assessment and Rating of Exceeding National Quality Standards. Nestled in the tree lined streets of Canterbury, St. Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten has delivered play-based pre-school programs to local children for over 70 years. St Paul’s is a warm, welcoming and positive environment for your child. It is a place where learning is fun and enduring friendships are made. Children are taught life skills as well as developing resilience and independence. They are encouraged to create, explore, inquire and discover in order to develop and grow.

The emergent curriculum ensures that all children participate in the design of our programs. Creative Arts are a huge focus across all our programs: yoga, dance, drama, music, sport, cooking, gardening and bush kinder enrich our curriculum. Bush kinder is a unique component which offers children a rich and diverse opportunity to explore the natural environment, problem solve and take risks within a supported framework. When combined with an exciting schedule of excursions and incursions, the children are given special access to the world around them. Our indoor and outdoor facilities maximise the use of space to provide a wide variety of developmentally appropriate experiences that extend and challenge the children. This includes our recently redeveloped nature-based playground which offers a range of multi-sensory experiences.

St. Paul’s has strong, established links with local primary schools and children undertake regular visits to ensure a smooth transition into their first year of school.

Our Pre-Prep program caters for the older child. The program is child initiated, engaging and our planned intentional teaching experiences support school readiness. The curriculum focuses on extending literacy, numeracy and equipping children with the tools to be confident learners at school. There is an additional emphasis on extracurricular experiences including regular visits to the local primary school and an extended bush kinder program, to help facilitate connections with the wider community. Please refer to our website for further information, including selection criteria. The indicative program fees apply to children who are eligible to receive DET Funding. Children who are not eligible to receive DET funding will be required to pay the full funding amount in addition to the program fees above.

We are so fortunate at St. Paul’s to have a team of such caring, experienced and dedicated staff who deliver an outstanding learning experience within a stimulating and nurturing environment. Educators, families, children and the committee of management demonstrate great pride in St Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten which shines through in all aspects of the operation of the service. The Committee of Management are actively involved in ensuring the kindergarten programs are innovative, inclusive and meet the dynamic needs of families. The committee is dependent on parent volunteers and we welcome your involvement.

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**Virtual Open Day** Saturday 16 May2020 10.00am - 11.00am. Search @SPK3126 on Facebook

Visitors are always welcome at the kindergarten

Studley Park Kindergarten

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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Yellow Group**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 8.45am - 3.00pm | 8.45am - 11.45am |  | $930  9.25 hours |
| **Extended Hours**  **(22 Places)** |  |  |  | 11.45am-3.00pm |  | $370  (3.25 hours) |
| Please indicate your interest in extended hours on Thursdays, this will be confirmed with Bestchance Central Enrolments at the time of enrolment. | | | | | | |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Blue Group**  **(22 places)** | 8.45am -  3.00pm | 8.45am -3.00pm |  |  | 8.45am -  3.00pm | $1075 ($220\*)  18.75 hours |

**Term Fees include**

Term Fees include all program costs and incursions. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to ‘What is Kindergarten?' section. \*The $220 fee covers the hours over and above 15 funded hours. Concessions Card Holders are not required to pay the $220 per term fee if they choose not to attend the additional 3.75 hours of kindergarten.

**Centre Description**

Studley Park Kindergarten is a small, community kindergarten tucked away in a beautiful bush setting. We provide a safe, secure environment where children learn through play and enjoy direct contact with the natural environment, meaningful first-hand activities and a wide variety of individual, small and large-group experiences. Children participate in a range of incursions and excursions throughout the year.

Our highly qualified, enthusiastic staff plan the program collaboratively with the children, based on their emerging interests. Children are given ownership and responsibility of their learning and, once these ideas and interests are communicated, staff respond by providing the resources for learning and opportunities for exploration and investigation. Through the use of Reflective Journals staff document the activities and learning experiences that have occurred while at kinder.

Studley Park Kindergarten is managed by Bestchance Child Family Care.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Come and explore our secret garden!

Summerhill Park Kindergarten

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Website: www.summerhillparkkinder.org.au

**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| Group name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2020 cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Red  (20 places) |  |  |  |  | 8.30am - 1.30pm | $460  5 hours |

In 2020, the Red group runs Tuesday 2.00pm-4.30pm and Friday 8.30am-11.00am at a cost of $460 per term.

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| Group Name | 2021 Session Times | | | | | **2021 cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Blue  (22 places) |  | 8.30am -  4.00pm |  | 8.30am -  4.00pm |  | $TBA  15 hours |
| Yellow  (22 places) | 8.30am -  4.00pm |  | 8.30am – 4.00pm |  |  | $TBA  15 hours |

In 2020, the Blue group runs Tuesday 8.30am-1.30pm, Thursday 8.30am-4.00pm and Friday 11.30am-4.30pm (17.5 hours) at a cost of $790($0) per term. The Yellow group runs Monday and Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm (15 hours) at a cost of $650($0).

**Term Fees include** program costs, excursions/incursions and a SunSmart accredited hat. The 4yo Yellow term fee reflects the requirement for an additional educator for the long day program. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

Additional Costs

Security Deposit $100 – This deposit will be credited against Term 2 fees.

Maintenance Levy $120 – Each family is required to pay the maintenance levy with their Term 1 fee. This will be refunded at a rate of $30 per term on participation in specified activities which include serving on the committee, or volunteering to help once a term in a working bee or an approved fundraising event. All refunds are payable in Term 4.

Note: Concession Card Holders are not required to pay the Security Deposit or Maintenance Levy

**Centre Description**

Set in tranquil parkland within walking distance to many local primary schools, our educational play-based program equips preschool children with the necessary tools to grow into confident learners and communicators. Our experienced and qualified kindergarten teachers plan programs based on the individual needs of your child – developing their senses of identity, community and wellbeing.

Our flexible indoor spaces allow for a wide range of planned and spontaneous activities – from quiet crafting and thinking spaces to creative art and play spaces that encourage and extend your child’s interests and understanding of the world around them. Our large outdoor and all-weather play spaces provide opportunities for active, social and imaginative play. We were awarded Boroondara’s Sustainable Kinder of the Year 2015 for our new rain garden and water-based place space.

Children are the heart of our community, and we nurture strong relationships between the kindergarten, its families and our local community. We encourage family involvement in many ways – from helping during sessions and excursions, to participating in social events and playing at the park after sessions.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Surrey Hills Preschool Centre



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**3 year-old programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Green  (11 places) |  |  | 8.30am - 1.00pm | 8.30am - 1.00pm |  | $700  (9 hours) |
| White  (11 Places) |  |  | 8.30am - 1.00pm |  | 8.30am - 1.00pm | $700  (9 hours) |
| Yellow  (11 places) |  |  |  | 8.30am - 1.00pm | 8.30am - 1.00pm | $700  (9 hours) |

**4-year-old programs**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Blue  (22 places) | 8.30am – 2.30pm | 8.30am – 2.30pm | 8.30am – 2.30pm |  |  | $870 ($145)  18 hours |
| Red  (22 places) | 8.30am – 2.30pm | 8.30am - 2.30pm |  | 8.30am – 2.30pm | 8.30am-1.30pm | $1120 ($390)  23 hours |

**Term Fees:**

A non-refundable security deposit ($110) on application is part of the term 1 fees. Incursions/Excursions/costs are included in term fees.

The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card holders refer to ‘What is Kindergarten?’ section.

Additional Costs:

Maintenance Levy $100 ($25 is refunded on completion of each quarterly working bee/other volunteer duties)

Surrey Hills Preschool hat: a fee of $10 will be added to new families commencing at our service for a preschool hat (returning families will be asked to bring their hat from the previous year.

**Centre Description**

Our location amongst the beautiful parkland setting of South Surrey Park offers an outstanding outdoor environment. Our building upgrade in 2015 provides us with state-of-the-art facilities that are being enjoyed by our local growing community. We are a family-oriented centre providing social program opportunities to involve the whole family. Our children’s programs provide developmentally appropriate and individually based learning to ensure each child is challenged and supported. Our interactions with children are based on mutual respect and our positive behavioural guidance supports children in gaining empathy and respect for others. We take great pride in our focus on including extensive music and movement within our curriculum every day. Our 4-year-old programs (Red and Blue) enjoy a Bush kinder program once a week in terms 2 and 3. (programs are subject to review each year.)

**Open Day:** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

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**3-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Echidnas**  **(22 places)** |  |  | 8.30am -1.30pm |  |  | $478  5 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten programs**

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| **Group Name** | **Session Times** | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Koalas**  **(22 places)** | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | $650 ($0)  15 hours |
| **Wombats**  **(22 places)** |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm | $650 ($0)  15 hours |

Terms Fees include program costs and excursion levy for 4-year-old groups. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section.

**Centre Description**

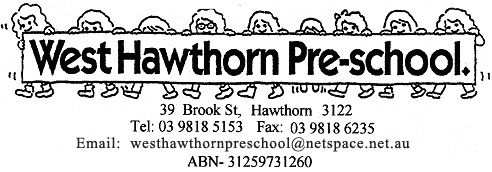
The Merrell Kindergarten has an excellent long standing reputation in supporting the educational and developmental needs, strengths and interests of children. The experienced, professional and committed teaching staff deliver programs that include a strong focus on community involvement both internal, visits from local groups such as the dentist, emergency services, children’s librarian, Responsible Pet program, a sports program and some external excursions for the four year old groups which may include visiting the Kew Traffic School, the Botanic Children’s Garden, and the Melbourne Museum.

The kindergarten is well resourced with educational supplies and equipment and has an imaginative and natural outdoor play environment which includes a cubby house, mud digging patch, vegetable and herb garden, worm farm, and bird and butterfly attracting plants.

Communication, collaboration and planning between teachers and families are a focus. The kindergarten also has strong links to neighbouring schools such as Balwyn High, Bellevue Primary School and  in particular, Balwyn North Primary with whom we have an inter school exchange program, with our children having use of their facilities such as IT, Art & Music rooms (and teacher expertise) and the school hall and oval for physical activities.

The Merrell Kindergarten is managed by Early Childhood Management services (ECMS)

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.West Hawthorn Preschool



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**3-year-old kindergarten program**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Joeys  (22 places) |  |  |  |  | 9.00am -  3.00pm | $750  6 hours |

**4-year-old kindergarten program**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Grey Kangaroos  (22 places) | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  |  | $885 ($0)  15 hours |
| Red Kangaroos  (22 places) |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | 8.30am - 4.00pm |  | $885 ($0)  15 hours |

Term Fees include all program costs, including incursions & excursions. The 4yo fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section. Please note fees may be subject to change.

Additional Costs

Security Deposit Term 1 fee paid in advance (non-refundable)

Maintenance Levy $250 per family (refunded if 2 working bees attended or volunteering as a Member of the Committee of Management or equivalent volunteer contribution)

AGM Levy $50 per family (refunded if the AGM attended or reasonable apology provided)

**Centre Description**

At West Hawthorn Pre School, together we grow, learn and celebrate the journey.

We acknowledge the here and now and celebrate each child as they are and who they are. Children are respected and valued as individuals who bring with them their own life experiences, knowledge, ideas and abilities. We value children’s wellbeing and provide children time and space to ‘be’, learn through play and enjoy their childhood.

We build warm, trusting relationships where children are affirmed and their emotional, social, cognitive, physical, creative being are respected.

We provide a stimulating, safe and supportive environment in which children are free to contribute, explore, experiment, reflect and thrive. We want learning to be interactive and fun; we strive to ignite joy, curiosity, persistence and resilience in our children. We view children as capable and competent learners who are encouraged to take considered risks and be active in their learning. We want them to love coming to kinder!

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.

Yongala Preschool



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**3-year-old program**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3yo group  (22 places) |  |  | 9.00am -1.30pm |  | 9.00am - 1.30pm | $828  9 hours |

**4-year-old program**

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| Group Name | Session Times | | | | | **2020 Cost per term** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 4yo group  (22 places) | 9.00am - 3.00pm | 9.00am -3.00pm |  | 9.00am -3.00pm |  | $920 ($155)  18 hours |

**Term Fees include** program costs, maintenance and ad hoc expenses. The 4yo term fee in brackets is the reduced term fee applicable to eligible Concession Card Holders – refer to 'What is Kindergarten?' section. Term fees and security deposits are not refundable.

**Additional Costs**

Security Deposit (Term Fee and Parent Participation Levy) is payable on acceptance of enrolment.

Parent Participation Levy ($200) is refunded from the Term 4 fees if participation in two set activities are recorded (attending a Working Bee and assisting at the Fundraising activity i.e. Bunnings BBQ). The levy will also be refunded to active members of the Committee of Management.

**Centre Description**

Located in a peaceful setting, our newly renovated Pre-school looks fantastic, with a spacious and light indoor environment which overlooks a well shaded natural outdoor play area.

* Our programs are based on meeting the individual needs and interests of children through a play based philosophy which integrates curriculum areas to support a child’s growth and development.
* Our experienced staff offer a stimulating learning environment in which all children are valued and where importance is given to the process of learning.
* This learning environment provides opportunities to role-play, problem solve, create, discover, sing, dance, imagine, construct, be active and socialise within both small and large group situations.
* Carefully planned excursions and incursions extend and enhance the curriculum throughout the year.
* Our class sizes do not exceed 22.
* We value our small community which enables us to deliver quality programs and offer **consistent family friendly hours.**
* We are an inclusive kindergarten recognising and valuing the uniqueness of every child and family.
* Our programs continually encourage children to develop a positive self-image along with respect for others and the environment.

Please feel free to phone the kindergarten to make an appointment to visit our Pre-school and to talk with our staff at any time throughout the year.

**Open Day** You are welcome to contact the kindergarten to arrange a visit.