

## **BKCES - Program Changes for 2021**

Please be advised of the following program changes that may affect your child's kindergarten application.

If you wish to change your child's preferences in light of these changes, please either:

- log in to your [BKCES account](#) and click **update** on your child's application **or**
- submit a [Change of Application Details eform](#) or
- list your changes in an email to [bkcес@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:bkcес@boroondara.vic.gov.au)

Please ensure you specify your child's name and year of attendance.

All amendments for 2021 enrolment must be lodged prior to the close of enrolments on **Friday 26 June 2020**. If there is no change to your application in light of the following information, there is no need to send in any further correspondence to BKCES.

Due to Covid-19, many BKCES kindergartens will not be holding their Open Days this year. Please refer to the BKCES Information Kit for individual arrangements. Some kindergartens are offering virtual Open Days.

### **Camberwell Baptist Kindergarten**

Camberwell Baptist has made changes to both their 3yo and 4yo session times and extended hours. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Koala	Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am - 12.00pm
Extended Hours	Tuesday 12.00pm - 3.00pm, Thursday 12.00pm - 3.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Wombat	Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm, Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm
Extended Hours	Friday 12.00pm - 3.00pm

### **Canterbury and District Kindergarten**

Canterbury and District has made changes to their 3yo session times. They have combined the Yellow and Green groups into one 3yo group with two long days. BKCES will amend your child's current 3yo 2021 preferences to show just the one 3yo Green group. Extended hours will no longer be offered. Please only submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your kindergarten preferences. There is no change to the 4yo session times.

3YO Group Name	
Green	Monday 8.30am - 3.00pm, Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm

### **Deepdene Preschool**

Deepdene Preschool has made changes to both their 3yo and 4yo session times. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Yellow	Monday 8.30am - 1.30pm, Friday 8.30am – 1.30pm
4YO Group Name	
Green	Tuesday 8.30am – 2.30pm, Wednesday 8.30am – 2.30pm, Thursday 8.30am – 2.30pm

### **Glass Street Kindergarten**

Glass Street has changed the days and the session times of both their 3yo and 4yo programs. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Gumnut	Monday 9.30am - 1.30pm, Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm
4YO Group Name	
Bluebell	Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

### **Rowen Street Kindergarten**

Rowen Street will now offer two 3yo groups (Beetles and Butterflies). BKCES will automatically add the new 3yo Butterflies group to your preferences as the second preference. There are no changes to the 4yo Dragonflies or Ladybugs session times. The 4yo Butterflies group will not be offered at the 4yo level. BKCES will remove the Butterflies group from your child's application and adjust your remaining preferences. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Beetles	Tuesday 9.15am - 2.15pm, Thursday 9.15am – 2.15pm
Butterflies	Monday 9.15am - 2.15pm, Wednesday 9.15am – 2.15pm, Friday 9.15am – 2.15pm
4YO Group Name	
Dragonflies	Monday 9.00am -3.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm, Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm
Ladybugs	Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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### **St Paul's Kindergarten**

#### **3yo 2021**

St Paul's will offer three groups at the 3yo level. BKCES will automatically add the additional groups to your child's current 3yo 2021 application as the second and third preference. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

#### **4yo 2021**

St Paul's has changed the days and the session times of the 4yo Blue and Red groups. There is no change to the Pre-Prep Program. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	(Sky Room – Upstairs)
Rainbow	Friday 8.30am-3.00pm
Sunshine	Monday 8.30am – 3.00pm, Friday 8.30am – 11.30am
Starlight	Monday 8.30am – 3.00pm, Friday 12.00pm – 3.00pm
4YO Group Name	(Garden Room – Downstairs)
Blue	Tuesday 8.30am-4.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm
Red	Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 8.30am-4.00pm
4YO Group Name	(Sky Room – Upstairs)
Pre-Prep	Monday 9.00am-3.00pm (Garden Room), Tuesday 9.00am-3.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am-3.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

#### **Summerhill Park Kindergarten**

Summerhill have changed the days of their 3yo program and the 4yo Blue group session times. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the 4yo Yellow group.

3YO Group Name	
Red	Friday 8.30am -1.30pm
4YO Group Name	
Blue	Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Yellow	Monday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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**The following kindergartens made session time changes for 2020 onwards. Please consider if these changes affect your 2021 application.**

#### **Balwyn East Kindergarten.**

Balwyn East amended their 3yo session times. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the 4yo program.

3YO Group Name	
Green	Wednesday 9.15am-12.15pm, Friday 9.15am-12.15pm

#### **Boroondara Preschool**

Boroondara Preschool amended their 3yo and 4yo session times. Extended hours are no longer offered. BKCES will remove the extended hours from your child's application. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Wombat	Monday 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday 8.00am - 12.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Kookaburra	Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Platypus	Monday 8.00am-12.00pm, Wednesday 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

### **Cara Armstrong Kindergarten**

Cara Armstrong amended their 3yo and 4yo sessions. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the extended hours.

3YO Group Name	
Bumblebees*	Wednesday 8.30am - 3.15pm, Friday 8.30am - 12.15pm
Extended Hours	Friday 12.15pm – 3.15pm
4YO Group Name	
Grasshoppers *	Monday 8.30am - 12.15pm, Tuesday 8.30am - 3.15pm, Thursday 8.30am - 3.15pm
Extended Hours	Monday 12.15pm – 3.15pm

\*Please note: Children can be dropped off from 8.30am. The official kindergarten program commences at 9.15am

### **Craig Family Centre**

Craig Family Centre introduced a new 3yo group. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to include the 3yo group at Craig Family Centre. There is no change to the 4yo session time.

3YO Group Name	
Three year old	Monday 9.00am - 2.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am - 2.00pm

### **Glen Iris Road Uniting Church Kindergarten**

Glen Iris Road applicants now fall under the standard BKCES Selection Criteria, to include sibling loyalty, closest kinder proximity and City of Boroondara residency. The selection criteria may be viewed in the BKCES Enrolment Policy located in the download section of [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens)

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### **Hawthorn Early Years**

From 2021, Hawthorn Early Years will no longer be offering a 3yo or 4yo Kindergarten program. You are welcome to contact Hawthorn Early Years directly on 9819 2326 regarding their long day care options.

### **JJ McMahon Kindergarten**

JJ McMahon amended their 3yo session times. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the 4yo group times.

3YO Group Name	
Green	Tuesday 1.00pm-4.00pm, Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm
Yellow	Tuesday 9.00am-12.00pm, Friday 8.30am-1.30pm

#### **What do I need to do if there are no changes to the Kindergartens I have preferenced?**

If you have preferenced kindergartens that have not made changes as detailed above, we request that you review the session times for your current preferences by downloading the [BKCES Kindergarten Information Kit](#)

It is important that your child's application correctly reflects your kindergarten and group preferences. Group swap requests or changes to lower preferenced kindergartens cannot be guaranteed once the allocation process has begun.

Please login to your account or submit a 'Change of Application Details' online eform prior to 26 June 2020, if you wish to make any further changes to your child's application.