

BKCES - Program Changes for 2020

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 bkces@boroondara.vic.gov.au
- Please ensure you specify your child's name and year of attendance.

All amendments for 2020 enrolment must be lodged prior to the close of enrolments on **Friday 28 June 2019**. 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. In May 2019, BKCES kindergartens will be holding their Open Days. Details may be viewed at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens

Balwyn East Kindergarten.

Please refer to the session times below and submit your change of preference if you wish to add this kindergarten to your preferences. Please note the change to the 3yo 2020 session times as detailed below.

3YO Group Name	
Green	Wednesday 9.15am-11.45am, Friday 12.30pm - 3.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Red	Monday 8.30am -3.00pm, Tuesday 8.30am - 3.00pm, Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm

Boroondara Preschool

Boroondara Preschool has changed the group names and days of the 3yo program. All applicants who currently have a preference for the 3yo Bilby Group will automatically have their Boroondara Preschool preference updated to the Wombat group.

The 4yo session times have changed. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

In 2020 all groups that finish after 4pm will offer extended hours until 6pm (if sufficient interest). Please indicate your preference on your kindergarten application.

3YO Group Name	
Wombat	Monday 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday 8.00am - 12.00pm
Extended hours	Monday 4.30pm - 6.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Kookaburra	Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Extended hours	Tuesday 4.00pm - 6.00pm, Friday 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Platypus	Monday 8.00am-12.00pm, Wednesday 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Extended hours	Wednesday 4.30pm - 6.00pm, Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Cara Armstrong Kindergarten

Cara Armstrong have made changes to both 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
4YO Group Name	
Grasshoppers	Monday 8.30am - 12.15pm, Tuesday 8.30am - 3.15pm, Thursday 8.30am - 3.15pm

Craig Family Centre

BKCES now manage the allocations for the 3yo group. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to include the 3yo group at the Craig Family Centre.

Craig Family Centre will no longer offer 4yo extended hours. Applicants who currently have a preference for the extended hours in 2020 will have the extended hours option removed from their Craig preference. There is no change to the 4yo session times in 2020.

3YO Group Name	
Three year old	Monday 9.00am - 2.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am- 2.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Four year old	Monday 9.00am-2.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am-2.00pm, Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

Glen Iris Road Uniting Church Kindergarten

For 2020 allocations, Glen Iris Road applicants will 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

Glen Iris Road now offer two groups for 4yo attendance. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the 3yo group times.

4YO Group Name	
Koalas	Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Lizards	Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Hawthorn Early Years

3yo 2020 and 4yo 2021

Hawthorn Early Years will not be offering a 3yo group in 2020 or a 4yo group in 2021. You are required to submit your change of preference to remove the 3yo Penguin and 4yo Dolphin group and reorder your remaining preferences

4yo 2020

The 4yo 2020 session times have changed. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

4YO Group Name	
Dolphin	Tuesday 8.30am-1.30pm, Wednesday 8.30am -1.30pm, Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm

JJ McMahon Kindergarten

JJ McMahon has made changes to 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

Rowen Street Kindergarten

Rowen Street will now offer one 3yo group of 10 hours (Beetles). BKCES will automatically remove the Crickets preference from your list and Beetles will be the only Rowen Street preference. There is no change to the 4yo group times

3YO Group Name	
Beetles	Tuesday 8.45am - 1.45pm, Thursday 8.45am - 1.45pm
4YO Group Name	
Butterflies	Monday 8.45am -2.45pm, Wednesday 8.45am - 2.45pm, Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm
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

St Paul's Kindergarten

St Paul's have made changes to both their 3yo and 4yo session times and introduced a Pre-Prep Program. Please go to www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/kindergartens to view the BKCES Enrolment Policy - Pre-Prep Selection Criteria. It is important to view the Pre-prep Selection Criteria prior to preferencing the Pre-Prep program. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order.

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

Studley Park Kindergarten

In 2019, Studley Park Kindergarten changed the days of both the 3 and 4yo programs. These sessions remain the same for 2020. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences. There is no change to the 3yo extended hours times.

3YO Group Name	
Yellow	Wednesday 8.45am-3.00pm, Thursday 8.45am-11.45am
Extended Hours	Thursday 11.45am-3.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Blue	Monday 8.45am-3.00pm, Tuesday 8.45am-3.00pm, Friday 8.45am-3.00pm

Summerhill Park Kindergarten

Summerhill have changed the days of their 3yo program and the 4yo Blue 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	Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am -11.00am
4YO Group Name	
Blue	Tuesday 8.30am - 1.30pm, Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm
Yellow	Monday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Surrey Hills Preschool

Surrey Hills changed their 3yo programs in 2019 to include the White group. This group has been added as a third group preference to your child's 2020 application if you have not advised us otherwise. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

The 4yo program has changed for 2020 and extended hours are no longer offered. BKCES will automatically remove the Purple group and all extended hours from your application. Please submit your change of preference if you wish to amend the order of your preferences.

3YO Group Name	
Green	Wednesday 8.30am-1.00pm, Thursday 8.30am-1.00pm
White	Wednesday 8.30am-1.00pm, Friday 8.30am-1.00pm
Yellow	Thursday 8.30am-1.00pm, Friday 8.30am-1.00pm
4YO Group Name	
Blue	Monday 8.30am -2.30pm, Tuesday 8.30am-2.30pm, Wednesday 8.30am - 2.30pm
Red	Monday 8.30am -2.30pm, Tuesday 8.30am -2.30pm, Thursday 8.30am - 2.30pm, Friday 8.30am-1.30pm

What do I need to do if there are no changes to the Kindergartens I have preferred?

If you have preferred 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 preferred kindergartens cannot be guaranteed once the allocation process has begun.

Please login to your account or submit a 'Change of Application Details' online form prior to 28 June 2019, if you wish to make any further changes to your child's application.