

Age Group

The priority age for children enrolling in kindergarten is four years of age by 30 June in the year they attend.

| Age | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1/7/2019–30/6/2020 | Kindy | | | |
| 1/7/2020–30/6/2021 | | Kindy | | |
| 1/7/2021–30/6/2022 | | | Kindy | |
| 1/7/2022–30/6/2023 | | | | Kindy |

Wait List Application

It is advisable to enroll your child on our wait list as early as possible. Enrolments are accepted any time after your child is born.

Once a Wait List form is completed and returned, names are entered on the Wait List Register in date order. Enrolments are taken strictly in order of entry from the Wait List Register. We do not have a sibling policy. Please note that the completion of a Wait List form does NOT secure a place for your child. This form is a wait list application only. If your child is offered a place, we will ask you to complete an enrolment form to formalise the enrolment for your child.

Please advise the kindergarten should any of your contact details change to keep our records up to date.

About our Program

At Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten we place great emphasis on creating a warm and caring environment incorporating an atmosphere of respect to allow the child's first educational experience outside the home to be positive and fulfilling.

We believe that play is an essential element of the learning process in young children. Therefore, we believe that the value is in doing rather than in the end project.

In 2016 our Kindergarten has gone through an assessment process with Nature Play QLD and has been approved as a "Nature Play Education Provider". We view children's play in nature as critical to their healthy development.

Our program is based on recognition and understanding of the developmental needs, interests and abilities of individual children.

We value the input of all parents and members of the community into both our educational program and the management of the kindergarten.



Where children come first

Parent Information 2024

(as at 1st January 2024)



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Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten is a non-profit community Early Childhood Kindergarten administered by a Management Committee of parents.

We are affiliated with the Childcare & Kindergarten Association of Queensland (C&K). To be affiliated with C&K we must maintain high standards in relation to qualified teachers, programming, equipment and safety. Through C&K, we attract a government subsidy which enables us to offer free kindy for all eligible aged children. In 2018 the kindergarten was reviewed by the National Quality Framework Assessment and received an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standards.



Centre Staff

Director/Teacher – Group A and B
Colleen Lovett

Bachelor of Education
(Preservice Early Childhood)
First Class Honours

Assistant – Group A +
3rd Educator – Group B
Karla Zaro

Certificate III in Early Childhood
Education and Care

Assistant – Group B +
3rd Educator – Group A
Kim Aumuller

Bachelor of Education

Kindergarten Sessions

GROUP A (2 Long Days)

Monday, Tuesday
8.15am – 3.45pm

In 2024 we are trialing After-Kindy Care
3.45pm – 5.15pm (\$15 per session)

GROUP B (5-Day Fortnight)

Alternate Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
8.30am – 2.45pm

The kindergarten operates with 2 groups of 22 pre-prep children.

When completing a Wait List Application form, parents are asked to nominate which of the groups they would prefer. We will attempt to comply with your preferences.

Families of children offered a place at the kindergarten will be contacted from May onwards in the year before their child is due to attend. If you will be away during that time, please inform the kindergarten as your position will be forfeited unless acceptance is received within one week of notification.

Our kindergarten terms are based on the Queensland school terms.

Office Hours

Administration Manager
Suzan Mahmut

Monday: 8.00am-4.00pm, and
Thursday and Friday: 8.15am-3.00pm
(for all administration enquires)

Current Fees – 2024 (as of 1st January 2024)

From 1st January 2024, Kindy will be free for children who are aged at least 4 years by 30 June in the year before they start Prep.

Free kindy is for a 15 hour per week, 40 weeks per year, government-approved education program.



Non-eligible aged child

If your child is enrolled and claiming the Queensland Kindergarten Funding (QKF) at another kindergarten program (in a Childcare or Kindergarten service), you will not be able to claim free kindy at this centre and a Daily Rate will be charged. This will also impact the centre claiming additional subsidies; therefore your child's daily rate will be increased to cover the loss of this funding.

Daily Rate

2 Long Days program - \$70 per day*

5-Day Fortnight program - \$56.00 per day*

*Loss of additional subsidies will be added to this Daily Rate