

April 2026

Kindy



Mother's Day Event

Group A - Tuesday, 5th May 8am - 9am
Group B - Thursday, 7th May 8am - 9am

We invite our beautiful Mums (or special person if Mum is not available) to stay at kindy for some pampering to show our appreciation and to feel special.

* This is a time for Mums and their kindy child only, where possible. Of course babies are welcome but toddlers may not let you get the pampering we have in mind so talk with staff if you are unsure.

* Dads will have their turn later in the year.

* An RSVP sheet is located on the sign-in table.



Group B Teacher Position

We will be saying goodbye to Maria Holt, our Group B teacher at the end of week 4 and thank her for the time spent with us since Term 1.

At this time we have a very experienced teacher, Kym Swain, ready to work for the remainder of Term 2 with Group B.

We also have several possible candidates for the position and are working hard to recruit the right person. Please continue to help us by letting your contacts know we are recruiting.

We thank Group B for your patience and understanding and emphasise that our environment, assistant educators, classmates and leadership of the kindy remains consistent.



Save the Date! (Term 2)

EMG IT Consultants

**Public Holiday—
No Kindy**

Monday, 4th May

**Mother's Day
Event**

Group A - 5th May
Group B - 7th May

**Committee
Meeting**

Monday, 11th May
5pm

**Reconciliation Week
Family Morning**

Group A - 26th May
Group B - 29th May

**Meet and Greet
(Better Late than
Never)!**

7th June
3 p.m.—5 p.m.

Kindy Photos

Group A - 9th June
Group B - 12th June





Reconciliation Week Family Morning



Group A - Tuesday, 26th May 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Group B - Friday, 29th May 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

To celebrate Reconciliation Week we would like to host an activity morning for our Kindy kids and their families.

We will set up a series of play activities for the children to enjoy with their family during the morning (siblings and extended family and friends are also welcome).

Families need to indicate how many are attending on the notice on the sign-in table (out soon) so we can prepare enough resources.

Our planned schedule for the morning will be:

8 a.m. Arrive - parent/adult helps engage with activities for their own child, siblings/family.

8.50 a.m. Goodbye to Families - everyone will gather to sing goodbye to families.

9.00 a.m. Usual Kindy Day Routine for Kindy kids.

3.45 p.m. Usual Kindy Pick Up Time (Group A after kindy care as usual).

If you are unable to attend, your child will be partnered with another family or staff member.

**7th June 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet and Greet
(postponed from Term 1)**

Please bring a plate of food to share and see the RSVP sheet in the sign in area.



Kindy Photo Days

NorthPoint photographers will be coming to take class and individual photos.

Group A Tuesday 9th June

Group B Friday 12th June



A QR Code will be sent out via email.

Use the QR Code to provide consent and to make payment prior to Photo Day.

Button Batteries prohibited at kindy

Button batteries are used in many products including electronic toys, children's watches, shoes with flashing lights, bags, or books. Items that contain button batteries are strictly prohibited at kindy.

Be Button Battery Aware!! See the flyer attached.



Community consultation

Placemaking Strategy



Shaping better parks and public spaces

Council is excited to announce the development of a new plan focussed on improving and activating our region's recreation park and public space network.

How to provide feedback:

Scan the QR code to share your feedback via a short survey and interactive map. Tell us what matters to you, what needs improvement, and where you see opportunities to create great places.

Your input will help shape a plan that reflects our community's needs and aspirations for a more liveable region.



Help create spaces which are:



IDENTIFIABLE

Offering something different



DIVERSIFIED

Supporting a range of uses



ACTIVATED

Events, day & night vibrancy



FIT FOR PURPOSE

Comfortable enabled spaces



SOCIABLE

Encouraging you to stay



ACCESSIBLE

Connected and easy to get to

For more information visit www.cairns.qld.gov.au

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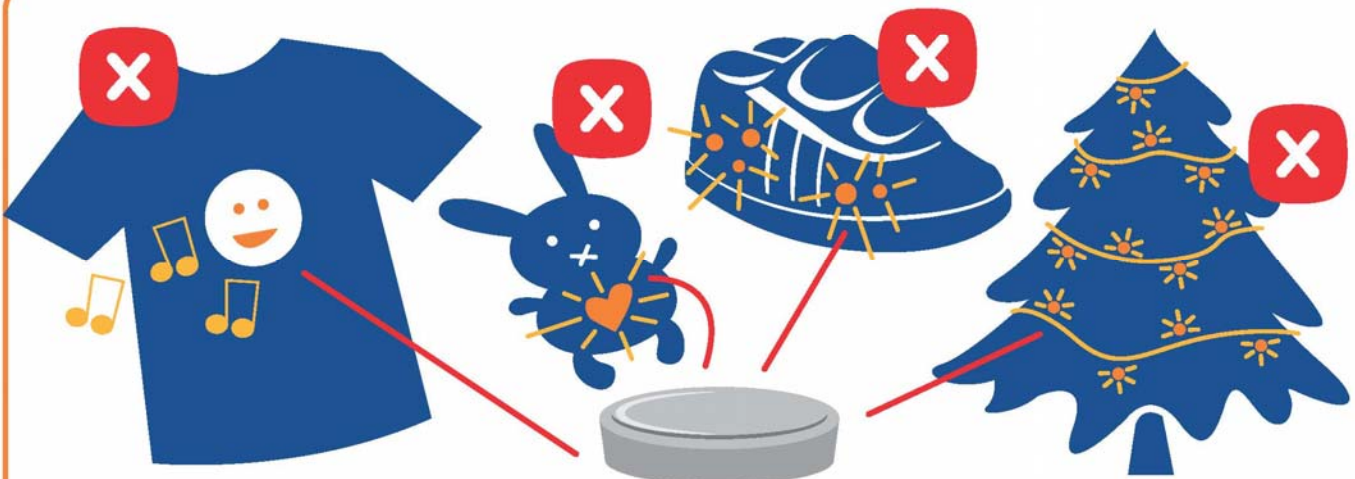
Be Button Battery Aware



In Australia, approximately 20 children per week present to hospital after a button battery exposure, with approximately one child every 3 weeks sustaining a severe injury.



Button Batteries are extremely dangerous and life threatening to children!



Items including clothing, shoes, bags, books, toys, craft materials, and Christmas decorations (e.g. fairy/Christmas lights) that contain button batteries are **strictly not permitted** at C&K.

49 Things to do before you're 5



- 1 Run around in the rain
- 2 Play hide-and-seek in a garden
- 3 Lie on your back and watch the clouds
- 4 Pick fruit from a tree and eat it
- 5 Go for a hike in the bush or a local reserve
- 6 Jump in a pile of leaves
- 7 Build a sandcastle with a moat
- 8 Hang from a low branch, then drop
- 9 Make a collection of leaves and feathers
- 10 Climb a steep slope on your hands and knees
- 11 Watch a sunrise or sunset
- 12 Play with mud
- 13 Explore your garden with a magnifying glass
- 14 Float a leaf in a pond or stream
- 15 Listen to a storm and watch for lightning
- 16 Chase your shadow
- 17 Search for tadpoles in a creek
- 18 Make a cubby under a tree or in some bushes
- 19 Draw with a stick in the dirt
- 20 Grow some herbs and veggies in a patch or pot
- 21 Visit a farm, or a petting zoo
- 22 Sit around a campfire and toast marshmallows
- 23 Dig holes and trenches in your yard
- 24 Listen to the birds and imitate their song
- 25 Catch some bugs and then release them
- 26 Search for shells at the beach
- 27 Invent your own obstacle course using rocks and sticks
- 28 Blow on a dandelion flower and make a wish
- 29 Sit quietly and watch ants, snails or birds
- 30 Water some plants with a watering can
- 31 Have a picnic under a big shady tree
- 32 Jump in a puddle
- 33 Chase butterflies around the garden
- 34 Play with a ball at an oval or on the beach
- 35 Paddle at the beach or a backyard wading pool
- 36 Play shops under a tree with seedpods and leaves
- 37 Visit a botanical garden
- 38 Balance along a log or some stepping stones
- 39 Go for a night walk with a torch in the garden
- 40 Climb a big hill and look at the view
- 41 Explore a rock pool or create your own
- 42 Have story time outside on a rug
- 43 Catch rain on your tongue
- 44 Sprout some fast-growing seeds
- 45 Play 'peek-a-boo' from behind a tree
- 46 Ride a trike or scooter to the park
- 47 Roll down a grassy hill
- 48 Pick a posy of flowers for someone you love
- 49 Count the stars at dusk

Find out why at www.natureplayqld.org.au
and check out the 51 things to do before you're 12

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