

March 2026

Kindy News



Communication and Child Progress

In our last week of Term 1, most children are now well settled with a strong feeling of belonging.

We thank families for contributing to this by supporting your child to separate happily and be more independent and confident.

Family progress meetings have now been offered for each class and we value this time to share how your child is going at kindy and to hear from families about any questions or concerns you may have.

Remember, your child's teacher is your first contact to answer any class related questions. Usually a quick chat at drop off or pick up time works well or make an appointment if it is a more detailed matter.

Child Safety Matters

Child Safety is very important to our Kindy, New child safety training was released in February 2026, our staff & management committee are all registered for this training. Please see link below about Why Child Safety Matters at C&K.

[Child Safety | C&K](#)



Save the Date!

Last Day of Term 1

Group A-Tues, 31st March
Group B - Thurs, 2nd April

First Day of Term 2

Group A—Monday, 20th April
Group B—Thursday, 23rd April

Committee Meeting

Mon, 27th April
at 5pm

Public Holidays

Monday, 4th May





Working Bee

A great big thank you to the generous families who helped at the working bee and to Bunnings Smithfield & the Sumara Family for their generous donations. The kindy looks amazing!

If you weren't able to attend the first working bee, our final working bee will be held later in the year on Sunday, 23rd August.

We would like to thank our working bee coordinator Jade for organising and coordinating the working bee.



Family Plaques

To celebrate the kindy's history we have established a Family Memory Wall at the entrance to the kindergarten (on the multi-purpose building wall). Family plaques can be purchased and will feature your family name, your child/ren's attendance details and an

The New Family Plaques are up on the wall, come and have a look!

Thank you for supporting our kindy and becoming a part of it's history.



Exclusion Periods

for illness and infectious diseases

If your child has an infectious condition, to minimise the spread of illness, please do not bring your child to kindy when unwell or administer any fever-reducing medication to your child prior to your arrival.

Please refer to the [Time out poster](#) which details illnesses and the exclusion periods recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of everyone sharing our early childhood environment.

Immunisation Record

Thank you to those families that have updated their child's Immunisation Record. If you haven't as yet provided the kindy with an Immunisation History Statement from ACIR, or updated your statement since your child has had their 4 year needles, can you please do so before the end of Term 1. An emailed copy is fine—admin@bayviewheightskindy.com.au

A copy of a child's Red Book (or other state-based Personal Health Record) is no longer recognised as an official record. Parents / guardians can obtain an **Immunisation History Statement from ACIR** for their child, free of charge, at any time:

- through myGov
- through [Medicare Online Services](#)
- through the Medicare Express App, available for download from Google Play and iTunes stores
- By emailing acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au supplying the child's full name, date of birth and Medicare number
- by calling the ACIR on 1800 653 809
- In person at a local Medicare Service Centre.

Missing Kindy Photos

We are trying to organise a Kindy Anniversary book but have quite a few class photos missing. We also need help in naming the children in some of the photos that we do have. If you are able to help with any photos in this list, please see Suzan.

Can you help?

We have a number of class photo's that are not complete:

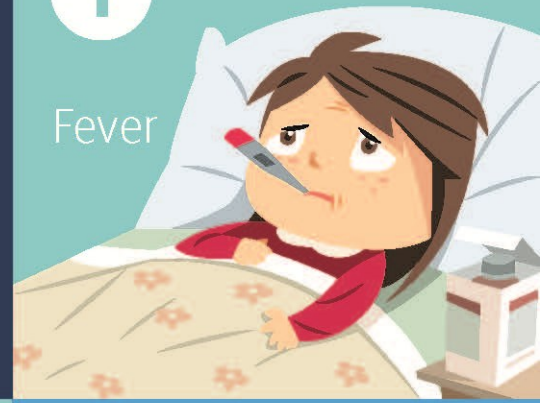
1979—Pre-school—Have photo but no names
1979—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—Have photo but no names
1979—Thursday/Friday Group—Have photo but no names
1980—3 x photos—Have photos but no names
1981—Pre-school—Have photo but only have initials of first names
1981—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—Have photo but only have initials of first names.
1981—Thursday/Friday Group —Have photo but only have initials of first names
1982—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1984—Pre-School—No photo or class list
1984—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—No photo or class list
1985—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1986—No photo's or class lists
1987—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1989—No photo's or class lists
1990—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1990—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—No photo or class list
1991—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1991—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—No photo or class list
1992—Thursday/Friday Group—Have photo and class list. Can you match the names?
1993—Afternoon Group—No photo, only class list

INFLUENZA

Common signs and symptoms of influenza in
INFANTS AND CHILDREN
can include...

1

Fever



2

Chills



3

Headache



4

Abdominal
pain and
body aches



5

Feeling
weak or
more
tired than
usual



6

Cough



7

Sore
throat



8

Runny or
stuffy nose



9

Loss of
appetite



10

Diarrhoea



Symptoms in infants can be difficult to recognise.
The health of infants and children can change rapidly.
If you are concerned call your GP or 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).



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