



Biloela Community Kindergarten

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Pre Kindy Group

The Pre Kindy Group will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 8.45am to 12pm (midday) (at a cost of \$54 per week) – what we call half days. There were many considerations taken into account on the decision to make this a half day group, with some being staffing related, and others being what is in the best interests of children.

The Pre Kindy Group will be staffed by myself, a qualified Teacher, and Amanda Cusack, who is currently studying for her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education. It will be a play based program, based on the Early Years Learning Framework, that meets the interests, abilities and needs of 3 ½ to 4 ½ year old children.

The Pre Kindy Group is offered to children who turn 4 years of age between July and December or who turn 3 years of age between January and June, however we cannot enrol any child who has not yet reached 3 years of age (this is a requirement on our licensing conditions). Therefore those children born Jan –June can be enrolled to attend once they have their 3rd birthday. Enrolments for these children will take place in the following term after their birthday. For example if a child's birthday falls in February, they would enrol at the beginning of Term 2. If a child's birthday falls in June, they would enrol at the beginning of Term 3.

Children also need to be confident and comfortable in toileting. We understand that accidents happen at this age, especially when playing and having fun, but we currently do not have extensive facilities to cater for children in nappies.

From 2016, we are going to operate 2 separate waiting lists – one for the Kindy Group and one for the Pre Kindy Group. Children's names must be placed on to each waiting list separately if you would like to be considered for both groups. We understand that some families may choose to only place their child on to our Pre Kindy waiting list, because they would like to attend one of the other kindy's for their "kindy" year, whilst some families will be interested in having their child's name on the Kindy waiting list only.

If you have any questions about our Pre Kindy Group, please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

Many thanks

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Teacher/Director