



Welcome to Term 1

The Kindy children have settled in well in their first week at Bateman Kindy. We have all enjoyed learning about each other and the routines of Kindy through lots of hands-on activities, singing and storytelling. Some children may take a while to settle in the mornings and this is normal; rest assured, we will contact you if your child continues to be distressed. We happily welcome you to complete puzzles, books and tabletop activities with your child in the morning.

Our doors open at **8:30am** and our Kindy Program begins at **8:50am**. Our Kindy day concludes at **2:45pm**. Please pick up your child promptly after school. Should someone other than the parents be picking up your child, please let their teacher know in writing.

Kindy Staff

Kindy A: Mrs Alanna Ayton and Ms Tania Freestone - Monday, Tuesday, alternate Fridays (odd weeks - all year).

Kindy B: Mrs Jasmine Munro and Mrs Candy Ravlich - Wednesday, Thursday, alternate Friday (even weeks - all year).

All Kindy staff work collaboratively to plan a fun and engaging program for the students. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher regarding their progress, please contact us to schedule a suitable meeting time.

Kindy Curriculum

This term, the Kindy themes will include Self, Family and Easter. These themes will integrate our Literacy, Maths, Fine Motor, Science, Health and play skills this term.

In Literacy, we will focus on sound discrimination (environmental sounds and instrumental sounds) and introduce three of the six pre-writing shapes (Sideways sideways, Tall Man/Small Man and Starts with a Click). We will also focus on pre-reading skills including the parts of a book and on developing the children's fine motor skills to get their fingers ready for writing.

In Maths, we will focus on daily routines, subitising (knowing how many without counting), positional language, numbers 1-10 (identification, counting, partitioning), ordering by size and the counting principles.

We will commence Library in Week 3. Kidz N' Sport will commence in Week 3.

Important Dates

- **16 Feb: P&C Welcome Sundowner**
- **4 March: Labour Day Public Holiday (No school for Kindy A)**
- **26 March: Easter Family Breakfast 8am - 9am (Kindy A)**
- **28 March: Easter Family Breakfast 8am - 9am (Kindy B)**

If you have any queries, concerns or comments, please feel free to talk to us or send us an email. The best educational journey for your child is one that involves the child, the family and the school all working together to give the best possible outcome. We value being part of your child's first year of school.

The Bateman Kindy Staff