



# Welcome to Bateman Kindy!

## Welcome to Term 4

The Kindy children have settled in well in their first week to school. They have thoroughly enjoyed our first busy joint-classroom day. It has been wonderful to watch new friendships being formed.

Just a reminder that our doors open at **8:30am** and our **Kindy Program begins at 8:45am**. 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.

## Important Dates

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Staff Development Day (No Kindy today)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: No Kindy for Kangaroo group
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Wellness Festival (Both classes attend this day)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Kindy Kangaroos Christmas Concert 1:45pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Kindy Koalas Christmas Concert 9am
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Edudance Concert

## Kindy Curriculum

This term, the Kindy themes will include the Ocean and Christmas. We have asked the children for their input as to what they would like to learn about the ocean, and we will incorporate each idea into our program. These themes will integrate our Literacy, Maths, Fine Motor, Science, Health and social skills this term.

In **Literacy**, we will revise the six pre-writing shapes and the phonological awareness skills that were learned during Cracking the Code. We will introduce the Heggerty Phonological Awareness program which will be continued as the children progress through the school years. We will also focus on pre-reading skills including comprehension and sequencing and on developing the children's fine motor skills to get their fingers ready for writing.

In **Maths**, we will extend our knowledge of shapes, sorting, positional language, patterns, numbers 1-10 and beyond (identification, counting, partitioning), comparing measurements and the five counting principles. Mathematics is ingrained into the daily routines of Kindy, and the children will be exposed to numeracy skills in both explicit and incidental ways.

In Terms 4, the children will participate in **Edudance**. This fantastic program develops the children's gross motor skills and coordination through dance. They will also have the opportunity to perform for an audience. These sessions are timetabled for Tuesdays (Kindy Kangaroos) and Thursdays (Kindy Koalas).





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