

Welcome to Term Two!



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The Kindy children have settled in well to their second Term of school! There is a lot to look forward to over the term, including our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and our first joint Kindy day.

Just a reminder that our doors open at **8:30am** and our Kindy Program begins at **8:50am**. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:50am, if you arrive after 9:00am please report to the office for a late notice. 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.

[Classroom Help](#)

This term, we invite family members to join us in Kindy for the morning session. Classroom help is from 8:45am – 10:50, please sign in at the office on your rostered day. The children love sharing their Kindy experience with family and we look forward to you joining us!

[Kindy Curriculum](#)

This term our theme is Fairy Tales. Our Literacy, Maths, Fine Motor, Science, and Health programs will be integrated into this theme.

In Literacy, we will focus on sound discrimination (body percussion and rhythm and rhyme) and introduce the remainder of the six pre-writing shapes (under the gate, over the gate, Jack and Jill go up the hill and down the hill). We will continue to focus on pre-reading skills including comprehension skills and on developing the children's fine motor skills to get their fingers ready for writing. We begin our Talk for Writing program this term with a focus on character, using the texts *'The Rainbow Princess'* and *'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'*.

In Mathematics, we will focus on patterning, sorting and measurement as well as continuing with subitising (knowing how many without counting), positional language, numbers 1-10 (identification, counting, partitioning), sequencing and the counting principles.

Kidz N' Sport will continue this term.

[Joint Kindy Days](#)

Our first joint Kindy day will be on Monday, May 20, 2024. There will be a joint day planned for Terms Three and Four also. On each day there will be an event planned (eg, an incursion) plus lots of play time for the children to get to know each other a little before Pre-Primary. This term we will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic together which will be a lovely way to introduce the two classes. We will email more information closer to the date.

Important Dates

- May 7: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 2pm (Kindy A)
- May 10: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 1:45pm (Kindy B)
- May 20: Joint Kindy Day (Kindy A and B attend)
- May 24: No school for Kindy B
- May 31: PD Day (No school for Kindy A)
- June 3: WA Day Public Holiday (No school for Kindy A)

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