



**KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM**

**2025
INFORMATION
BOOKLET**

Parent Communication

Connect and DOJO are our main vehicles for electronic communication with parents. We encourage all parents/caregivers to ensure they have contacted their child's classroom teacher to enable connection to Connect to occur.

You can also notify the school via **MSGU** through the School Mobile: 0437 706 486.

Welcome:

We would like to welcome all families to the Dalyellup Primary School Kindergarten Program. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled learning experience, which will enrich the growth and development of your child's early schooling years.



The Kindergarten Program:

Your child will participate in a program that will provide learning experiences through play, socialising, investigating, exploring, problem solving and creativity. Some of your child's most important learning is in the classroom and the playground and cannot always be brought home. These are those "ordinary moments" that we sometimes forget about.

Our program will enhance your child's confidence, self-esteem, self-worth and well being, which is part of our integrated learning environment. This will enhance children's relationship with others and begin to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world today. Our program will provide a stimulating, warm, caring and safe environment for your child.

Dalyellup Primary School Behaviour Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Your Personal Best



2025 Term Dates:

TERM 1	Commences	Wednesday 5 February
	Ends	Friday 11 April
TERM 2	Commences	Monday 28 April
	Ends	Friday 4 July
TERM 3	Commences	Monday 21 July
	Ends	Friday 26 September
TERM 4	Commences	Monday 13 October
	Ends	Thursday 18 December

Session Times:

Kindergarten students at Dalyellup Primary School attend two full-day and one-half day session each week.

You will be advised which Group your child will be in at a later date.

GROUP 1:

Monday 8:45am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 8:45am - 11:30am
Thursday 8:45am - 3:00pm

GROUP 2:

Tuesday 8:45am -3:00pm
Wednesday 12:10pm - 3:00pm
Friday 8:45am -3:00pm

Classrooms open at 8.35am

* Group times subject to change

WEEK 1 (Commencing Wednesday 5 February)

Normal program of two full days and one-half day commence for **ALL CHILDREN**

Group 1		
Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45am to 3:00pm	8:45am to 11:30am	8:45am to 3:00pm

Group 2		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
8:45am to 3:00pm	12:10pm to 3:00pm	8:45am to 3:00pm

Classrooms open at 8.35am

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Voluntary Contributions:

CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Voluntary Contributions

The school is requesting a voluntary contribution of **\$60 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6**. This contribution assists the school in purchasing essential items to ensure a quality education for your child can be maintained.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

The following voluntary donations also appear on student Contributions and Charges Sheets:

P & C Voluntary Donation - Dalyellup Primary

P & C Fundraising Donation for 2025 has been set at \$20 per family. If you would like input into where fundraising monies are spent, please consider becoming a member and attend meetings held twice a term.

Payment Options

All students will be issued with a statement in Term 1 of 2025 outlining voluntary contributions and charges.



Payment may be made by the following methods:

- **Preferred payment** method is Direct Debit:
BSB Number: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 4154
Reference: Student Surname, Initial and year level
- **Pay in person** at the school office by cash in an envelope with your child's name clearly written
- **EFTPOS** facilities are available in the office

Parents/guardians are welcome to discuss payment plans with the Manager Corporate Services or Principal.

KINDERGARTEN

Voluntary Contributions 2025

Sample Statement Only

Voluntary Contribution Components:

General Resources	\$ 12.00
Technology & Enterprise	\$ 8.00
Arts	\$ 15.00
Library Books	\$ 5.00
Classroom Activities	\$ 20.00
Total	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

Other Optional Cost Components:

Incursions	\$ 50.00
Excursions	\$ 50.00

Personal Requirements - 2024 Educational Program (approximate costs):

Essential Requirements List	\$120.00
Possible Additional Requirements	\$ 20.00

Additional Approved Request:

P & C Fundraising request	\$ 20.00 per family
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Student requirements, not directly part of the educational program – selected students:

Class photograph selection \$100
Book Club
Charity collections

Programs run outside school hours:

Music Lessons
Sporting programs
Vacation swim programs

What to Bring:

Each child is required to bring the following to each session:

- a large bag in which to carry lunch & art/craft work etc.
- a packed lunch that can be eaten independently (e.g., sandwich, fruit, and snack) or a canteen order (see below).



NOTE: No lunch is required on Wednesday, half day.

- a drink bottle filled with water only.
- a piece of fruit, vegetable, cheese or dried fruit to enjoy at fruit time. Please ensure the healthy snack is either cut up or left whole in a labelled container. Please NO sweet biscuits, muesli bars or rollups.
- **a spare set of clothing** - clearly labelled.
- a broad brimmed hat - (NO HAT NO PLAY POLICY ALL YEAR).



Please ensure that all clothing and bags are clearly labelled.

The children do not need to bring toys or books from home as the school provides all the equipment required.

Canteen:

Children in Kindergarten may order their lunch from the school canteen if they wish. Please fill out a lunch bag at the canteen before school. To avoid confusion, bags should be labelled as Kindy along with the classroom number, e.g., Kindy – Group 1 or Group 2 (ECE 3). Lunches are delivered to the classroom at the designated lunch time.



Please note that Kindergarten and Pre-Primary children are **not** permitted to order milo or soup from the canteen. Also, older children are not permitted to bring food into the Early Childhood area for younger siblings.

QuickCliq is an online ordering system for Canteen lunches. Please download the app for a cashless solution to order your child's lunch.



Canteen opening days are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Nut Allergies:

A number of children at Dalyellup Primary School suffer severe reactions to nut products. Parents are asked to help us provide a safe environment for these children by not sending peanut or nut products to school (eg Nutella).

If your child has any type of allergy, please complete the appropriate documentation available at the school office and notify your classroom teacher at the beginning of the year.

Birthdays:



Children's birthdays are an important part of our program. We always sing, count and encourage your child to talk about the birthday celebration unless this goes against an individual family's practice. However, we do ask you to send simple cup cakes or a plain cake, not elaborate cakes, chips or sweets.

Parents as Partners:

Parents are welcome in the classroom. As partners in the education of your child, your assistance in the learning program is valued. A parent roster will be on display in the classroom. If possible, please nominate some days you can commit to helping in your child's classroom.

If there are any concerns with respect to your child's development, health or behaviour, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. It is particularly important that your child's teacher is made aware of any significant changes or happenings which may affect their emotional well-being. Family bereavements, separations, a new baby, even moving house can bring about changes in a child's behaviour for which the teaching staff can be prepared. Information offered about your child is treated privately and confidentially.

Kindergarten phone numbers are as follows:

*** ECE 3 - 9796 5672**

School Office - 9796 5600

* - Classroom subject to change

Parent Roster:



This is a very special time for your child, so please try to come in as often as you can. Please write your name on our roster on a day that suits you. You are always welcome to stay whenever it is possible.

Admission and Collection of Children:



Children must be brought right into the classroom every session and picked up from there by a parent or adult guardian. Please help them with their fruit and school bag if necessary. You may also wish to direct them to the book or puzzle areas and make sure they are feeling secure before saying goodbye.

Punctuality is very important as children do not like being late, and if they are not picked up at the same time as the others, they become anxious.

Settling In Hints:

For many children, attending Kindergarten will be the first big step towards independence. For some children, coping with unfamiliar adults and peers in a new environment will be a traumatic experience. It is important that your child feels secure, and you are the best person to give them that security. Please feel free to stay with your child for as long as is necessary or at the direction of the class teacher. For the first couple of sessions, your child may appreciate your undivided attention when settling into the classroom. You may be able to make other arrangements for younger brothers and sisters if you feel this will be beneficial to your child.



Be cheerful when saying goodbye. This attitude will flow through to your child. As a rule, children settle quickly when they discover new activities and friends. Rest assured, you will be contacted if there are any problems.

Communication Book:

If someone other than the people nominated on the enrolment form is to collect your child, please inform staff and record in our communication book. No child will be released to another person unless prior approval has been given in person or in writing. In the case of an emergency a phone call is adequate.

Road Safety:

As Dalyellup Primary School is surrounded by busy roads, road safety is becoming an increasingly important issue. To ensure the safety of your child as well as others, please ensure that your child is supervised by an adult at all times in and around the school, especially in car parks. Holding your child's hand and modelling safe pedestrian behaviour will help educate them about the importance of road safety and keep our school environment safe. Where possible, park away from the school and walk to school.



Excursions and Performances:



During the Kindy year, the program may include excursions to local places of interest, linked to the learning program. Your child will also attend whole school performances and exhibitions. Parents will be advised of these events and consent forms will be sent home to be signed.



Health and Dental Screening:



The Bunbury Health Services, as part of the Kindergarten program, will screen all early childhood students. Prior to the health screening, a form is sent home asking for details of your child's health and development. You will be advised of the date the health screening will take place.

Dental screening of students will take place in Pre-Primary. A form is sent home prior to screening. Appointment cards will be sent home via your child for appointments during the year. Parents are responsible for taking their child to the Dental Therapy Centre (located at Tuart Forest Primary School, Dalyellup) for their appointments.



Referrals to Specialist Services:

Throughout Kindergarten, a profile of your child's development is kept. Samples of artwork, writing samples and directed tasks are collected along with observational checklists to assess the overall development of your child.

Children who appear to be having developmental or health problems, which are causing concern to parents and/ or the classroom teacher can, with the consent of parents, be referred to appropriate support services (i.e., Bunbury Health Services or the School Psychologist).

When Your Child is Unwell:



Even though your child is unwell, they will often protest at the thought of staying home. **If your child is ill; in the interest of your child, other students and staff, please keep them at home.** If your child becomes ill at school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them as soon as possible. Please advise the school office of any changes in home or emergency contact phone numbers.

Medication:

If your child requires medication whilst at Kindergarten, medication instruction forms regarding dosage, times and any other relevant information must be completed. These forms are available from the school office. **ALL** medication must be held by the teacher (not in your child's bag).



Communicable Diseases:

If you think your child may have contracted a communicable disease such as chicken pox, parents are asked to:



- Notify the Teacher that you are keeping your child home.
- Visit your family doctor for confirmation of the diagnosis.
- Advise the school as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed, so that other parents can be advised to look out for symptoms.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES EXCLUSION TABLE

Chicken Pox	Exclude until all vesicles have crusted.
Cold Sores	Young children unable to comply with good oral hygiene practices should be excluded if lesions are uncovered and weeping.
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until the discharge from the eyes has ceased.
Diarrhoea	Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased for 24 hours.
German Measles (Rubella)	Until fully recovered. At least 5 days from the onset of the rash.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Exclude until vesicles have crusted/dry.
Head Lice	Exclude until after treatment has commenced and live lice removed.
Hepatitis A	Exclude until 14 days after onset of illness or 7 days after jaundice appears.
Influenza like illness	Re admit on recovery.
Measles	Re admit on medical certificate or 7 days after onset of rash if the child is well enough.
Meningococcal Infection	Exclude until after treatment has been completed.
Mumps	Exclude for 9 days after onset of symptoms.
Ringworm	Exclude until 24 hours after antifungae treatment has commenced.
Scabies	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment has commenced.
School Sores (Impetigo)	Exclude until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has commenced. Lesions on exposed skin must be covered with a waterproof dressing.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	2 weeks from the onset of the illness or for 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment.
Worms (intestinal)	Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased.

Philosophy Statement

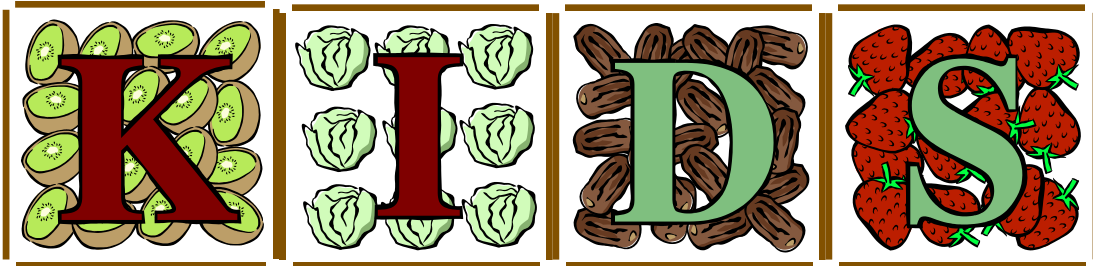
To provide opportunities for children to play and explore for effective early learning.

For children to develop and learn at different rates and in different ways.

To provide integrated learning which closely relates to their development.

To enhance and develop children's attitudes and feelings towards learning in their early years and encourage children and foster their confidence.

To acknowledge and assist children in developing the core values of the curriculum, which will enhance their learning opportunities within the school and community.



Mission Statement

Dalyellup Primary School, in partnership with the community, will provide an environment that is:

- Inclusive and nurturing
- Educative and challenging
- Encouraging and affirming

to develop lifelong learners able to participate successfully in our changing world.



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