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Dalyellup
Kindergarten
Program

2016
Information
Booklet
Our Skoolbag Smartphone App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag Smartphone App which we use to send you important information. Please download and install it by searching for our school name in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.
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 understandings 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
2016 Term Dates:

TERM 1  Commences  Monday 01 February 2016*
        Ends  Friday 08 April 2016
TERM 2  Commences  Tuesday 26 April 2016*
        Ends  Friday 1 July 2016
TERM 3  Commences  Tuesday 19 July 2016*
        Ends  Friday 23 September 2016
TERM 4  Commences  Tuesday 11 October 2016*
        Ends  Thursday 15 December 2016

* - Subject to confirmation.

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 - WOMBATS:  GROUP 2 - POSSUMS:

Monday  8.45am - 3.00pm  Tuesday  8.45am - 3.00pm
Wednesday 8.45am - 11.30am  Wednesday 12.10pm - 3.00pm
Thursday  8.45am - 3.00pm  Friday   8.45am - 3.00pm

Classrooms open at 8.35am
Transition Session Times:

Starting school can be a stressful time for young children. Please endeavour to get your child to school on time each day. If there are concerns, please discuss with your child’s teacher.

During week one, Wombats and Possums will be divided into two groups (A & B). This will allow staff to get to know the children in smaller groups before they begin their full program.

Please ensure your child only attends on the specified day and time.

WEEK 1 (Commencing Monday 1 February) Half Groups
ALL CHILDREN attend two half day sessions, no Kindergarten on Wednesday

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WEEK 2 (Commencing Monday 8 February)
ALL CHILDREN attend one full day and one half day.

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WEEK 3 (Commencing Monday 15 February)
Normal program of two full days and one half day commence for ALL CHILDREN

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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 2016 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 2016 outlining voluntary contributions and charges.

Payment may be made by the following methods:

- Preferred payment method is Direct Debit:
  BSB Number: 066040
  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 is NOT available due to the high bank charges
Parents/guardians are welcome to discuss payment plans with the Business Manager or Principal.

KINDERGARTEN

Voluntary Contributions 2016

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: $60.00

Other Optional Cost Components:

- Incursions: $50.00
- Excursions: $50.00

Personal Requirements - 2015 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

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 (eg sandwich, fruit and snack) or a canteen order (see below). *Lunch will not be required until full days commence.*
- 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 labeled container.
- a spare set of clothing - clearly labelled.
- a sun 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 labeled as Kindy along with the classroom number, eg Kindy 4 (for ECE4). 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, soup or slushies from the canteen. Also, older children are not permitted to bring food into the Early Childhood area for younger siblings.
Nut Allergies:

A number of children at Dalyellup Primary School suffer severe reactions to peanut products. Parents are asked to help us provide a safe environment for these children by not sending peanut or peanut 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 tell 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 your child’s 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 4 - 9795 2974
* ECE 5 - 9795 2975
School Office - 9795 2999

* - Classrooms 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 him/her 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 Centre. 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 person or 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 modeling safe pedestrian behaviours 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. Again, 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 (ie 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 interests 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 him/her 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.
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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 Framework, 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.