

State Delivered Kindergarten



Our school delivers kindy

Our school delivers a State Delivered Kindergarten (SDK) program.

SDK programs ensure all children have access to a kindergarten program in the year before school, no matter where they live.

SDK is offered in schools located at least 40 kilometres by road from the nearest approved kindergarten, in a selected, discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community or other selected communities where there have been barriers to accessing kindergarten.

The kindergarten program is delivered by our qualified teaching staff and is available for 15 hours per week during school terms.

The SDK program recognises, values and builds on the cultures, languages and practices that children bring from their families and communities.

What is kindy?

Kindergarten is a part-time educational program for children in the year before Prep (the first year of school in Queensland).

At kindergarten children make friends, explore new environments and have fun learning through meaningful, inclusive experiences and interactions that support their early learning.

Learning at kindy

Kindergarten programs develop a child's physical, social, intellectual, language and emotional abilities. Kindergarten provides young children with opportunities to learn in a respectful environment to:

- make friends, collaborate and play with others
- express and imagine themselves through art, dance and dramatic play
- build independence through decision making and negotiation
- strengthen their confidence and resilience
- communicate ideas and feelings
- build on their knowledge and explore new ideas through investigations and play
- develop early reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Can my child participate?

To participate in our school's free kindy program, your child must turn 4 by 30 June in the year they attend. If your child is eligible, contact our school to commence the registration process.