

**Attendance:**

Regular attendance at Kindergarten is important for children to develop relationships with their teachers and other children, to develop a sense of belonging in the Kindy community. We believe that Early Childhood Education at Kindy is an important time in the continued development of language, motor skills, and thinking skills in a social environment. Children learn to compare ideas with other children and learn to work collaboratively, to persist and solve problems. These learning dispositions are vital for success today and in the future. Regular attendance at Kindy sets up a healthy habit of mind that promotes the idea of connectedness and engagement within the learning environment. Children are supported to identify themselves as learners and in control of the decisions they make, valuable concepts for lifelong learning.