

Attendance

Children will get used to and maintain their Kindy routines easier through regular attendance. Preschools are staffed on the number of children attending each session rather than the number of children enrolled so regular attendance means more funding for adequate resources.

General Session Routine:

8:45 - 12:00	Morning routines Inside/outside learning experiences During this time children can access fruit and snack when they are hungry. We will remind them around 10.30am.
12:00-12:15	Group Time and Sunscreen application
12:15-1:00	Lunch at tables all together Relaxation
1.00 – 2.50	Inside / outside learning experiences
2:45-3:20	Play whilst tidying the Kindy
3:20	Group time and Goodbye
3:30	Session Finish

Why is kindergarten so important for your child?

Kindy is a stepping stone from the home environment before the child starts school and provides the child a new sense of independence. Staff at Kapunda Kindergarten aim to provide a happy, warm and secure environment, rich in many play and learning activities which will stimulate and nurture each child's social, emotional, creative, physical and intellectual development.

In a happy, secure Kindergarten environment, children have additional opportunities to:

- Be independent
- Develop positive self esteem
- Communicate with other children and adults
- Separate from parents
- Follow instructions
- Ask for help
- Understand and express needs feelings and ideas
- Share adult attention
- Take turns and share
- Listen for longer periods- stories etc
- Concentrate for longer periods
- Remember and follow rules and routines
- Play cooperatively
- Learn to accept rules happily, and to handle feelings of hostility and aggression in a positive manner

- Solve problems peacefully
- Work alone and in a group
- Make friends
- Be involved
- Be eager for new experiences
- Be happy, have fun and develop a sense of humour
- Listen and take turns to talk
- Develop speech and language skills
- Respect others people-their ideas, their feelings and their property
- Develop an awareness of and respect for the environment
- Develop an awareness and understanding of other cultures
- Develop an appreciation of expressive arts- music, singing, drama, etc
- Observe, question, reason and begin to organize knowledge and solve problems
- Extend their interest, knowledge and understanding of basic concepts (colour, shape, etc) numbers, words and letters through relevant and meaningful activities
- Develop coordination skills