



Kyilla

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INFORMATION 2024

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Welcome to Kyilla Primary School. We trust that you will enjoy being part of the early childhood community.

Our program focuses on developing your child's literacy, numeracy, social/emotional and physical skills.

Using the National Quality Standards for Early Education and the Early Years Learning Framework, the staff are committed to constantly reviewing and improving the level of education and care given to children.

As always, our door is open and we welcome the opportunity to talk to you about your child's progress.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with information about some of the operational processes that we have in Kindergarten and Pre-primary.



Kyilla Primary School Vision Statement: *Building a strong foundation for life.*

Kyilla's vibrant and inclusive community provides a place where children feel safe and are engaged.

With high expectations for children and staff we work together to achieve excellence and our personal best. Catering for individual needs and learning styles, we deliver a well-rounded education.

Kyilla children are lifelong learners who contribute positively and meaningfully as local and global citizens.

Kyilla Primary School – a PBS School

Kyilla is a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) School. Our school's vision is underpinned by our shared behaviour expectations:

We show Respect

We promote respect for self, peers, community and the environment. Individual differences and cultural diversity are embraced.

We are Responsible

We support students to become organised individuals who treat their own property and school resources appropriately.

We are Good Citizens

We encourage students to be dependable and honest people who are accountable for their actions; including actively making our school environment inclusive.

We Challenge Ourselves

We set high expectations so everyone can achieve their potential in all areas of development. We promote active participation so everyone is engaged and working together



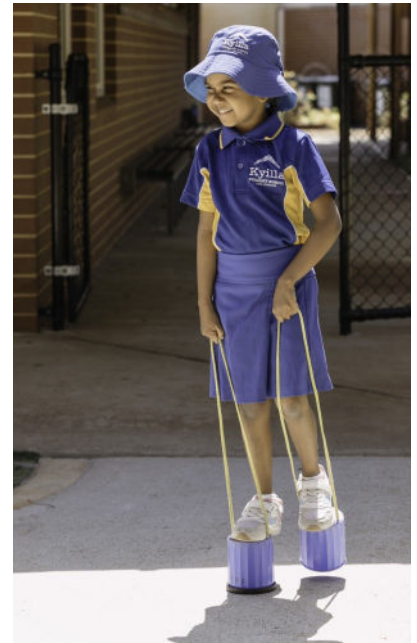
Term Dates For 2024

- Term 1:** Wednesday 31 January to Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 2: Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June 2024
Term 3: Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September 2024
Term 4: Monday 7 October to Thursday 12 December 2024

School Development Days (students do not attend school)

- Term 2:** Monday 15 April 2024
Term 3: Monday 15 July 2024
Term 4: Monday 7 October 2024

Dates are subject to change; please refer to our school website



Class Times

Class	Class Times
Kindy Ngarna	Monday and Tuesday and alternative Wednesdays 8.45am to 2.55pm
Kindy Yiibi	Thursday and Friday and alternative Wednesdays 8.45am to 2.55pm
Pre-primary Kara	Monday to Friday 8.45am to 2.55pm
Pre-primary Yongka	Monday to Friday 8.45am to 2.55pm

Attendance in Kindergarten is non-compulsory, however once enrolled children must attend on a regular basis. Establishing positive attendance patterns is an important part of coming to school and transitioning to Pre-primary the following year.

Pre-primary children attend school every day and attendance is compulsory.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please speak to the Class Teacher, the Deputy Principal or Principal for advice and support.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2024

Voluntary contributions and extra cost options have been determined by the School Board. The voluntary contribution is \$60 per student and can be paid to the school office. Pre-primary to Year 6 students have an extra voluntary charge of \$40 toward the Technology fund. It would be appreciated if it could be paid by 31 March 2024.

Payments for extra cost options (excursions, in school performances, swimming lessons etc.) can be paid in advance or can be made as required and information is sent home through the newsletter and specific parent letters.

Start and End of the Day

For both Kindy and Pre-primary, it is important that adults walk children to the door and collect them from the classroom. Classrooms open at 8.30am and parents are welcome to stay with their children to do puzzles and read stories.

It is vital that children arrive on time so that they can get ready for the day ahead. It gives children time to get settled, arrange their belongings and talk with their friends and staff.

When collecting your child, please ensure that you are on time. Being late causes children to be distressed and whilst a few minutes for adults aren't that long, it can seem like forever for children. If you are going to be late, please contact the school. If someone, other than a parent, is collecting children, please write it in the class message book so that we know who is taking whom home.

Personal Use Items (Booklist)

There are lists for both Kindy and Pre-primary children and these outline the things that your child will need. The smaller items are pooled and used throughout the year so there is no need to put your child's name on them, however you should name the display books and the document holders. Some things are put away so that the items



What to Bring Everyday

School Bag

All children need to have a named school bag or backpack so that they can take home the things that they made during the day.

Hat

As the school has a “No Hat, No Play in the Sun” policy children must wear a broad brimmed hat throughout the year. Hats often get lost so please clearly write your child’s name inside.

Morning Tea

Parents are encouraged to pack a healthy morning tea for their children. Foods like fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese and yoghurt are a nutritious snack for children to eat mid-morning.



Water Bottle

All children need to have a named water bottle and these are kept in a designated area in the classroom for children to access as needed.

Lunch

Children must have lunch on their designated day/s. Please make sure that you pack foods that can survive being kept in school bags for a number of hours and consider portion size. In all of the busyness of a school day, children are often very hungry at break times but they want to be able to manage their food. It needs to be cut up and easy to eat. They need to be able to open their lunchbox and unwrap their food themselves.

*An ice brick is recommended to keep food products colder for longer.

Change of Clothes

Please include a change of clothes and a wet bag in your child’s bag. Accidents happen and children feel much better if they can put on their own clean clothes.

Toys from Home

Kindy and Pre-primary have lots of toys for children to play so we ask that children leave their own toys at home.



What to wear

The school has a dress code:

- Kyilla Primary School polo shirt
- Royal blue shorts/skort in Summer and cargo/active pants in Winter
- Royal blue school jumper
- Blue and white checked dress

Kindy children are requested to wear school uniform.

It is important to put your child's name on everything, even shoes.

Parent involvement

We welcome parent involvement and value the partnership between school and home.

Outside of our classrooms we have a parent roster and you are welcome to list your name in any of the spaces available noting the times when most needed. It would be wonderful if everyone was able to come at least once a term. Some of your jobs will include helping with activities and putting out play equipment, along with the important part of being able to see your child 'in action' and to meet their friends. Parents will be notified when the roster will commence.

Parents are not required to have a Working with Children Check, for class helpers, however other family members do require a Working with Children Card. Please see the front office for further information.

Parking around the school

At drop off and pick up times, parking around the school is very limited. There is no designated area set aside for a specific year level. Parking on the grassed area at Selkirk and Doris Street intersection is not permitted at any time. Please ensure that you use the marked bays only. Remember student safety is paramount so your consideration and cooperation is required. We encourage families to walk to school.



Illness and Being Unwell

It is safe to assume that children will catch colds or have stomach upsets at some time during their schooling. Please advise absences to the school via our website, SMS the school on 0438 931 503, email at kyilla.ps@education.wa.edu.au, a note to the Teacher or phone call on 9216 3300. This is best done in the morning on the day of the absence.

In the event that children have chicken pox, mumps or any other infectious diseases please contact the school as there are specific time periods that children cannot attend school.

As part of the enrolment process, parents must indicate if children have asthma, allergies and specific health care requirements. Please ensure that you keep the school informed of changes and provide updates as required.

It is terrible to be at school and unwell. Parents will be contacted to come and collect children who are unwell so that they can take them home. Please ensure your contact details are regularly updated.

Useful things to collect

The following are materials which we find useful at Kindy and Pre-primary:

Boxes – firm and clean	Fur (fake)
Buttons	Timber – small soft pieces (woodwork)
Calendars	Hessian
Cardboard – all shapes, sizes and colours	Jars
Cardboard tubes	Magazines
Cards – Birthday, Christmas, others	Paper – any quantity, type, size or colour
Cake tins, kitchen utensils for sandpit	Paper bags
Cartons – large ones from dishwashers etc	Paper plates
Cellophane	Raffia
Corks and bottle tops	String
Cotton reels	Wall paper
Dress up clothes, shoes & accessories	Wrapping Paper
Envelopes	Felt
Feathers	

Please remove metal and plastic stripping from Gladwrap and similar boxes.

- NO cigarette boxes, pet food containers, toilet rolls, milk/juice cartons or soap powder boxes.
- Please wash all containers and make sure items are clean.

If in doubt – **don't throw it out. Ask us first.**

Best wishes for 2024

