

Welcome to Kawana Community Kindergarten

The Kawana Community Kindergarten and Preschool Association Incorporated is a community body formed to administer the centre. The centre was opened in September 1989, and we value the input we have had into the education and connections with the families in our community. Our funding is through a grant from the State Government administered by the C&K Association of Qld and Kindy eligible aged children may be able to access one of our Kindy programs under the "Free Kindy" Scheme. Each member of staff holds the appropriate qualification for the respective positions along with current First Aid & CPR Certificates, Child Protection Training and Blue Cards. The duties of the teaching staff revolve around the care and the education of the children.

Director / Assistant- Lisa Grime

(Bachelor of Education - EC)

Teachers—Bec McDonagh & Birdy Stanley

(Bachelor of Education—EC)

Educators— Jennifer Self & Sammy Coleman

(Diploma in Social Studies—Child Care)

We offer 2 programs over the week -

BLUE GROUP:

Monday & Tuesday 8.00am - 3.30pm

YELLOW GROUP:

Thursday, Friday & alt Wednesdays

8.20am—2.30pm

We run our programs for eligible Kindy aged children during school terms only...

*Not sure if we are the right place for you
and your child?*

Please take a look at our website for more information or give us a call to arrange a suitable time to come in for a look around and a chat.

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Serving your community since 1989

At Kawana Community Kindy relationships between children, families, educators and the wider community are valued and fostered. Creating a loving, caring and respectful environment where children matter is at the core of our values and practices.

Teaching Philosophy

The teaching philosophy of this centre is firmly based on taking each child at his / her own level of understanding and experience—as an individual.

We hope to create a calm, unhurried atmosphere providing a secure and happy environment that will be conducive to spontaneous and eager learning. We promote a positive, caring attitude between educators, parents and children as these relationships are paramount to a successful education.

We believe that children should have a maximum exposure to all aspects of their world, whereby values, awareness and appreciation of others and the environment would be developed. Above all, play is the work of early childhood and enables us to achieve the key goals of our early childhood curriculum.

Broad Goals of our Curriculum

The most important goal of our early childhood curriculum is to help the children become enthusiastic and independent learners.

Our curriculum identifies aims as outlined in the Crèche and Kindergarten's curriculum approach.

This approach seeks to capture the essence of a C&K kindergarten.

- Our RICH relationships, partnerships and connections
- Our ABUNDANT natural environments, learning spaces, resources, experience and knowledge
- Our ENDURING quality , and values
- Our SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY and
- Our heartfelt belief in the DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN BEING

The EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework), QKLG (Qld Kindergarten Learning Guidelines) and NQF (National Quality Framework) are imbedded within our curriculum.



Your Child's Day

Each session combines a variety of developmentally appropriate activities, resources and materials and provides a variety for a balance of experiences which include:

1. Indoor / outdoor experiences
2. Quiet / active times
3. Individual / small group / large group times
4. Child initiated / adult initiated activities
5. Planned and spontaneous experiences
6. Bathroom routines and transition times

Parents receive information about what is happening through the notice board, newsletters, emails and teacher's program and also through informal discussions.

