

The Benefits of Kindergarten

Kindergarten Programs are designed to improve your child's development in the following areas:

- ◆ Social Skills; how to play with other children in a calm, sharing and rewarding way
- ◆ Self-awareness and respect for others
- ◆ Emotional skills, for example, understanding their feelings
- ◆ Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills such as reading stories and counting objects
- ◆ A joy for learning and group activities such as talking, drawing and making things together with other children their own age
- ◆ Ability to make new friends
- ◆ Exposure to new ideas and concepts

Kindergarten also provides families with access to:

- ◆ Support and assistance for children with additional needs
- ◆ Resources and links to Community Support Services.

Mourilyan District Kindergarten
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Mudcrabs Group

Attends every Monday, Tuesday, and the first Wednesday of each fortnight.
Each session will be 6 hours and 15 minutes.



Wallabies Group

Attends every Thursday, Friday, and the second Wednesday of each fortnight.
Each session will be 6 hours and 15 minutes.

Operating Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 2:45pm

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A wonderfully nurturing learning environment which provides a Kindergarten Program for 3.5 to 5 year old children.





Why choose Mourilyan & District Kindergarten

The Mourilyan & District Kindergarten is affiliated with C&K, which is Queensland's largest early childhood education and care provider with more than 100 years experience providing industry leading programs that assist children to learn, grow and thrive.

Our service provides a nurturing, engaging and stimulating education and care environment where our dedicated teaching professionals understand the importance of the early years in assisting the children develop, and have the knowledge and experience to ensure they reach their full potential.

Our kindergarten program, delivered through the C&K Learning Approach guided by the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines (QKLG), helps children develop a wide range of skills and gives them the best preparation for school and future learning through the following areas:

Our Curriculum

The C&K Learning Approach guided by the QKLG embeds the MDK Philosophy in everything we do and complements the National Early Years Framework & QKLG.

Our Educators

Our qualified teacher, Jo Charlwood, and qualified assistants, Jewelz Wone and Kimberly Brown, are passionate about helping children learn through play so they can reach their full potential. We value children and invest in quality training and professional development for our educators.

Our Environments

Our service contains large, natural and sustainable outdoor environments that encourage children to explore, discover and learn through nature. Our service encourages a variety of stimulating experiences that help children build essential skills. Our educators foster a warm, safe and nurturing atmosphere that allows children and families to feel comfortable and reassured.

Embracing Diversity

MDK embraces and celebrates the diversity that exists within and between our communities and invites and welcomes you to share your culture, background and life experiences with us.

Our Commitment to Quality

MDK have received Exceeding Practice in National Quality Standards and have a dedicated team supporting our frontline services to continually improve on the quality outcomes for our children.

Parent Participation

As a parent of a child attending MDK, you will be encouraged to participate in your child's early childhood education and care experience through fundraising, working bees, attending parent forums, and joining the Committee.

Community Partnerships

MDK have built close relationships with our local schools: Mourilyan State School, St Rita's Primary School and Good Counsel Primary School. We visit for Under 8's Day as well as other events.

Partnerships with our local community organisations such as the Mourilyan Post Office, the sugar and banana industries, and the Cassowary Coast Regional Council are also important to us.

We partner with Goondoi Art Aboriginal Corporation to learn about local aboriginal culture. We go on country with them to ETTY Bay beach and Radiant Life School.