Walliston Primary School

Pre Kindergarten 2015
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An Overview of Walliston Primary
Pre Kindergarten Program

The Pre-Kindy Program will be new to the school in 2015. The program will follow the Early Years Learning Framework and primarily be a play based program run by a qualified Early Childhood teacher. Children will be given the opportunity to learn, discover and develop their social, language, numeracy, fine and gross motor skills as well as much, much more in a friendly, safe and nurturing environment. The children will follow a gentle routine in readiness for attending Kindy the following year. Whilst the program is targeted at 3 year old children, some younger children may attend if numbers allow. Younger siblings are welcome.

DUTY OF CARE

A qualified Early Childhood Teacher will be running each session however parents will have duty of care for their child/children whilst on the school grounds. Parents are required to attend each session with their child/children.

WHEN DOES IT BEGIN

The Pre-Kindy program will begin Friday, week 3 of term one (February 20th) and will run until the end of the term. We break over the school holidays and resume week one of term two.
**THE COST**
The program is part of Playgroup W.A. For this reason we will require each family to pay a once off annual fee of $30 to become a Playgroup W.A. member at the beginning of term one.

Each session will cost $5. This is to be paid in full at the beginning of each term. As the first term will consist of only 8 sessions, term one fees will be $40 per family.

At the first session if you could please have in two separate, named envelopes $30 for the Playgroup W.A. membership and $40 for term one fees this will make handling the money on the first day easier.

**SIGNING IN**
For insurance and emergency purposes, all parents are required to sign their child and themselves in and out of each session. A sign in file will be located at the entrance of the classroom each session.

**FACILITIES**
The classroom we are fortunate to use for the program is a purpose built Early Childhood Centre (Room 16). It is fully resourced and has a kitchen for parents to make tea and coffee (plus a microwave and fridge if you require it.) Toilet facilities are available for both parents and children. Children attending do not have to be toilet trained.
WHAT TO BRING TO EACH SESSION

A hat
A drink bottle of water
One piece of fruit to share
A small bag to hang on a bag hook outside the classroom.
A spare pair of clothes in case of accidents.

*If you could encourage your child to hang their own bag, place their fruit in the bowl and drink bottle on the tray each morning as part of the routine it would be appreciated.

PACK AWAY

The teacher will be in charge of setting up the classroom and the activities each week. It would be very much appreciated if parents could please assist in packing away and tidying the classroom if they are able to.

ROSTER

We will have a 'Fruit Roster' (preparing the fruit for the children) for those of you able to assist.

ILLNESS

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell, not only so they can make a speedy recovery but also to curb the spread of infection.
### TIMETABLE

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<td>8:50</td>
<td><strong>Doors open.</strong> Children hang bag, place drink bottle on tray and fruit in the bowl. <strong>Puzzles and books with parents.</strong></td>
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<td>9:00</td>
<td><strong>Mat Session One</strong> - songs, story, explain activities. (If younger children find this not to their liking, parents are most welcome to spend this time with them in the outdoor area or arrive at 9:15am ready for activities.)</td>
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<td>9:15</td>
<td><strong>Indoor Activities</strong> - free play inside as well as the opportunity to participate in set table activities with the guidance of the teacher and parents.</td>
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<td>10:00</td>
<td><strong>Fruit Time</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Outdoor Activities</strong></td>
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<td>10:45</td>
<td><strong>Mat Session Two</strong> - songs, music and movement, story. (Parents help to pack away the classroom and kitchen).</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td><strong>Home Time</strong></td>
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**Please Note:**

Being a new program the timetable will be revised and altered to suit the children and their needs as the year progresses. Timetable changes also may occur due to the weather and when we need to accommodate for the neighbouring class of pre-primary/kindy students and their program.