

September 2025

Dear Families

### **Pre Kinder Term 4 2025**

We will be running a 4 week Pre Kinder program in Term 4, beginning on **Friday 7 November**. These sessions are for children turning 4 in 2025. This includes a Kinder orientation and information session for families, on Friday 21 and 28 November. These sessions are facilitated by our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Olivia Bracken and Mrs Mel Atkins.

In Term 4 we encourage you to leave your child for the sessions, however if your child needs, you are welcome to stay. Due to Departmental requirements, (see below) all families are required to stay on the school site during programs for pre-school aged children. There will be guest speakers, including uniform shop, Speech and Language Pathologist, Principal and School Health Nurse for families in this time.

#### ***Parents' involvement in Launching into Learning (LiL), all Pre-Kinder Programs and Child and Family Centres***

*It is the Departments and the school's responsibility to ensure parents are well informed about their involvement in Launching into Learning (LiL) and all Pre-Kinder programs. There are no sound educational reasons, or Departmental support within the current legislation for below school aged children to be involved in any programs organised by the school without their parents being present and involved. On occasions parents may be close by, for example, in an adjacent room or another space in the school.*

If you are currently attending the Friday 11:30 am or 1:30 pm session, you will stay in that session for Term 4.

If your child is unable to attend Pre Kinder in Term 4 or needs to change session time, contact the office on 6434 2222.

In 2026, the Kindergarten days are as follows:

*Week 1: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday*

*Week 2: Tuesday and Thursday*

We look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Kind regards

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Early Years Coordinator

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Principal