



Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten

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Newsletter: Term 2 Week 10 2025

Thank you for enjoying a highly productive and happy Term 2 with the staff team and your wonderful children at Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten.

I would like to express my thanks to all families and children, especially those leaving kindergarten to continue their exciting learning journey at Primary School. We have 24 children moving to school and 24 new children starting with us in Term 3, 2025. It has been a joy teaching your children and working together to support their development. We will miss their unique personalities, the special Aha moments of learning, and the funny, heartwarming things they say and do that have filled us with joy.

We are celebrating the children's time at Kurralta Park Kindergarten this week by:

1. Discussing the changes happening in Term 3, including children leaving and new children beginning.
2. Singing songs, playing games, and reading stories about the new journey to school.
3. Talking with the children staying at kindergarten about how they can support the new children and become leaders, ready to welcome and guide our new friends in Term 3, 2025.
4. Presenting the children who are leaving for school with their Portfolio books, 1 x Statement of Learning (1 x Statement of Learning will also be sent from kindergarten to your child's school), and their *All About Me* poster in front of their class.

For those returning in Term 3, don't forget to read the Information presented on our information table as you enter the kindergarten through the side gate. Important information concerning kindergarten processes and approvals is displayed.

Staffing for Term 3 2025

The staff team will remain the same for Term 3 and 4 2025.

Ms. Dareska Brus – Director/Teacher Mon -Friday.

Ms. Jeanette Scales – Educational Leader/Teacher Mon -Friday.

Mrs. Enid Behrens – Teacher Mon, Wednesday, Friday

Mrs. Anu Jain – ECW/Bilingual Support, Mon -Friday.

Mrs. Poonam Ranchen – ECW/Bilingual/Admin Mon-Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchens – Occasional Care Leader

Governing Council Members for 2025

Thank you to the dedicated parents who are part of our kindergarten's Governing Council. I appreciate having such supportive representatives. Two new parents from the Term 3 mid-year intake will also join the team. As some members' children are leaving for school mid-year, some members may step down. I'll provide updates in Term 3.

Governing Council 2025

Director: Dareska Brus

Chairperson: Hannah Trobbiani

Secretary: Kelsey Bissaker

Treasurer: Vishnu Limbachiya

Committee members: Aliza Shaikh, Fazana Khan, Diala Barbour

If you are interested in joining the Governing Council, please contact Dareska.brus858@schools.sa.edu.au

Kindergarten Fees and Fees Statements

Reminder emails regarding kindergarten fee payments were sent to all families today. If you have already paid, please disregard this message.

The finance team is concerned that some of these emails may be going to your junk or spam folders. Please check your inbox settings and note that the fee statements are sent from:

noreply@schools.sa.edu.au.

All fees should be paid in full up to the end of **Term 2, 2025**, by **Thursday, 3 July 2025**, unless alternative arrangements have been made.

Kindergarten Community Picnic at Weigal Oval Playground

Thank you to the families who joined us for our kindergarten picnic at Weigal Oval on Saturday, 28 July. We were lucky to have beautiful weather, and the children had a wonderful time playing with their friends and families. Enid and I thoroughly enjoyed spending the day with you—sharing food, laughter, and conversation in the sunshine.

A big thank you to our Governing Council, especially Hannah and Kelsey. Hannah designed the event poster and generously donated many items for the trade table, raising \$140. Thank you to all of those families that supplied goods on the day. Kelsey kindly volunteered her time as our face painter, creating stunning designs that the children loved. **Please contact Kelsey** when you require a talented face painter for an event or a party.

Kelsey - Face Painting, Glitter Glam, Hair Braiding and Fairy Hair 0434 477 280

Picnic Photographs





Curriculum Matters making learning visible!

Being involved in your child's learning/education is one of the gifts you can provide your child. The curriculum story sheets are e-mailed by your child's teacher. These provide information about the story and associated activities/experiences that your child will participate in. You can support your child's learning in Term 3 by completing some experiences from the story sheets with your child at home.

Names and Labels

Please ensure you label all lunch boxes (on the outside of the lunch bag/box), drink bottles, kindy bags, clothing, shoes, and socks. **Please LABEL EVERYTHING –thankyou.**

Healthy Eating/ Lunch reminders for Term 3



Please supply your child's lunch box with fresh foods rather than sweet, processed, and packaged foods. While the weather is cold, an ice pack or cold fridge brick is not necessary. Please supply a bottle of water for drinking through the day. We are a **nut free** kindergarten therefore please do not provide nuts or foods containing nuts.

Sunblock

Please apply sunblock prior to kindergarten when the UV rating is above 3 during the winter months. We will re-apply at lunch time if the rating remains above 3. Sunblock is available at the kindy entrance and *Our SunSmart Policy* is available on our website.

Gum Boots

Please provide a pair of clearly labelled gumboots to keep at kindy so that your child can enjoy water play without getting their shoes and socks wet.

SICKNESS: 🤒

If your child develops symptoms of any type of sickness (even mild), they must not attend the kindergarten.

- Please help us stop the spread of all disease. Do not allow your child to attend kindy when symptomatic, and until they recover to full health.

Preschool Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP)

Our QIP includes National Quality Standard (NQS) priorities. Our priority is centered around caring for ourselves, other people, and the environment.

Our improvement goal for 2025 is to enhance and strengthen children's self-regulation, promote emotional well-being, and develop their ability to persevere and communicate effectively with others across all areas of the curriculum. The Question: How do children build and enhance their self-regulation to persevere and communicate across all areas of the curriculum? This initiative commenced in Term 2 of 2024 and will continue throughout the 2025 school year.

Strategy for Education; Area of Impact – Wellbeing Resilience and Persistence. For further information about the QIP goal,

please view the display presented within the kindergarten's main classroom.

DIARY DATES for Term 3 2025

Public Holidays – NIL

Friday Attendance Days

Group A Kindy – Friday 1 August

Group A Kindy – Friday 22 August

Group A Kindy – Friday 12 September

Group B Kindy – Friday 8 August

Group B Kindy – Friday 29 August

Group B Kindy – Friday 19 September

Term 3 kindergarten for Group A starts on **Monday 21 July 2025**. On this day your child will attend kindergarten for a **half-day session from 9am-12:30pm** including lunchtime. Your child will require a lunchbox with their favourite nutritious foods. Your child's first full day at Kindy will be Wednesday 23 July 2025, attending kindergarten from 9:00am-3:30pm.

Term 3 kindergarten for Group B starts on **Tuesday 22 July 2025**. On this day your child will attend kindergarten for a **half-day session from 9am - 12:30pm** including lunchtime. Your child will require a lunchbox with their favourite nutritious foods. Your child's first full day at Kindy will be Thursday 24 July 2025, attending kindergarten from 9:00am-3:30pm.

KPCK is allocated 4 pupil Free days for staff development by the Minister of Education. The days for the remainder of the year are listed below. There will no Kindy or Occasional Care on these days. Please add these dates in your diaries.

Term 3 Tuesday 12 August 2025

Term 4 Monday 10 November 2025

Thank you for a wonderful semester of learning and laughter and keep smiling from the staff team at Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten.

