



WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL

LITTLE KINGDOM EARLY LEARNING

Welcome to Little Kingdom Preschool

Little Kingdom would like to officially welcome you to our Preschool room. We are so excited to begin this journey with you and look forward to seeing you grow and develop while we help you get ready for school! The following information is designed to help you understand what to expect when starting Preschool at Little Kingdom.



Our Preschool provides a stimulating, caring and safe environment, where your child will learn and develop everyday while they prepare for their transition to school.



Our Preschool is divided into two distinct, aged based classes:



Junior Preschool 3-4 years



Preschool 4-5 years

Both Preschool classes use the same Preschool Program to plan and implement a range of educational experiences. Within each class, the educational activities are tailored to best support the developmental needs of each child, appropriate to their distinct age groups.

Dividing the children into two age groups allows us to optimise the children's learning and development. Our teachers and educators can plan for the development of a more specific age range, allowing them to better support your child's learning and development.

It also gives your child the opportunity to be part of a smaller class with a higher child to educator ratio, allowing our educators more one on one time with your child.

A unique classroom

Our Preschool classroom is a free flowing, open plan layout, with each class having their own unique space. Our Preschool space is a connected and social space, versatile in its design and flexible to the children's learning and development needs. This unique design allows our teachers and educators to use the classroom in a range of ways, to extend and enrich each child's learning experience.



An extraordinary outdoor space

Our Preschool has a beautifully design outdoor learning areas that supports a full range of children's play and learning. Our outdoor space overlooks the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, Opera House and Darling Harbour, providing the children with a wonderful connection to their world.

Our Preschool schedule

Our Preschool Program is planned to specifically reflect a standard school year and is designed to prepare your child to easily adapt to a school schedule.

Our Preschool Program is delivered across four terms. Each term is ten weeks long and terms are separated by two weeks of our Little Kingdom 'camp' Holiday Program. Our first term will begin at the same time as the school year in NSW, which typically starts in late January.



Preschool open times

Our Preschool is open from 7:30am until 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, 52 weeks per year excluding public holidays.

Preschool session times

The Preschool Program will run from 9:00am until 3:00pm, Monday to Friday, in line with Preschool operation times across NSW.



Extended hours

Our extended hours are not only convenient but mean that we have more time to get to know you and your child.

Flexible bookings

At Little Kingdom we offer a variety of different bookings and flexible booking options to cater for your family's individual needs.

Our Preschool provides five nutritious meals to support the health, well-being and ongoing development of each child.



Breakfast
7:30 -8:30



Morning Tea
9:30am



Lunch
11:30am



Afternoon Tea
2:30pm



Late Afternoon
Snack
5:00pm

What does a typical day look like?

At Little Kingdom our educators and teachers follow a flexible routine that allows your child to feel confident and secure. These routines ensure consistent and high-quality education that supports your child's learning and development. Our routine is also designed to resemble a typical school day, so your child will know what to expect when they start school..



A Typical day at



Exploratory play and learning

7:30-
9:00

This is an opportunity to explore a range of play based experiences with other children. This time together allows children to create, explore and negotiate with others.



Morning Meeting

Here children and educators come together to discuss important information about the day. This meeting is followed by a mindful yoga or meditation session, to help children relax and focus on the day ahead.

9:00-
9:30

Progressive morning tea and learning experiences

9:30-
10:00

This is an opportunity for the children and educators to socialise and strengthen their respectful relationships. To develop self-help skills and independence children are encouraged to serve themselves, and scrape and wash their own plates.



Indoor/outdoor learning

Intentional play-based learning experiences are set up for the children to learn and practice new skills, including conflict resolution, collaboration, and experimentation. These experiences are designed to include and follow children's individual interests.

10:00-
11:30



Lunch time

11:30-
12:00

Lunch is a wonderful opportunity to sit, relax and connect with each other while enjoying a nutritious meal. After children eat they are encouraged to develop life skills by scraping and washing their own plates.



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Rest and relaxation time

During this time children who need a sleep are provided with beds and a quiet area for napping, while the rest of the children are encouraged to take part in relaxing and mind full experiences like painting, reading or puzzles

12:00 -
2:00

Indoor play and learning while transitioning from rest time

During the transition from rest time, children are able to revisit learning experiences from the morning or take part in new ones, which are planned or chosen by the children. Children will also engage in small group learning experiences that foster communication and language development and other skills which prepare children for school.

12:00 -
2:30



Afternoon Tea

Another an opportunity for the children to strengthen their social skills and build relationships. To continue to develop self-help skills and independence children are encouraged to serve themselves, and scrape and wash their own plates.

2:30 -
3:00



Exploratory play and learning

The afternoon is an opportunity to explore a range of play based experiences with other children. This time together allows children to build strong relationships with others while learning to create, explore and navigate their world.

3:00 -
5:30



Making the most of the rest of the day

During this time we reflect on the day together through discussions and activities.

The children will help the teachers to organise the classroom, teaching them to take responsibility for their space.

5:30 -
6:00



Getting ready for school

At Little Kingdom, our Preschool Program will support your child's development of school readiness skills. We use meaningful educational activities and thoughtfully designed environments to prepare your child for a successful future of formal schooling.



Throughout your child's time with us we help them build the confidence and skills they need to start school, which in turn will ease the transition into school. By the time they are ready to transition they will already be skilled in sitting and listening, sharing, communicating, contributing to conversations, and much more.

How will we prepare your child for school?

To prepare your child for school our teachers and educators will work to ensure that your child:

- Has strong social skills and can make friends easily
- Is able to cope emotionally with a range of challenges
- Is relatively independent and confident in their own personal care
- Has a strong desire to learn
- Has strong foundational academic skills for future learning

What happens when they leave for school?

To prepare your child for the final stage of their transition to school we offer a transition to school pack. You will be able to take this with you to your new school and it will include a transition to school form and an individual end of year developmental summary for your child. This will allow your child's new teacher to give them the most seamless transition possible.



Why are social and emotional skills important for school readiness?

Social and emotional skills can be taught, and strong social emotional skills can help children in a variety of settings.

A child's early social emotional skills contribute greatly to their, personal, social, and academic success through school and later in life.

School readiness is about the development of the whole child and their social emotional, physical, communication and cognitive skills. At Little Kingdom, our holistic approach to school readiness ensures all areas of your child's development are supported.

Our individualised, educational program focuses on your child's personal wellbeing while strengthening all areas of their social and emotional development. Children who have developed the skills to manage social and emotional matters, such as getting along with others and communicating their needs will thrive at school.

To prepare your child for school we focus on

EMOTIONAL
REGULATION

SOCIAL
AWARENESS

COMMUNICATION
SKILLS

RESPONSIBLE
DECISIONS
MAKING

Following your child's progress

We follow and document your child's progress to optimise their learning and always keep you involved in their education. We share this progress through a collaborative app so you can follow along on your child's journey and share in their success, no matter where you are.

Here are just some of the ways we follow your child's progress.

DAILY APP
UPDATES AND
PHOTOS

QUARTERLY
PARENT
TEACHER
MEETINGS

FORTNIGHTLY
OBSERVATIONS

HALF YEARLY
DEVELOPMENTAL
SUMMERIES

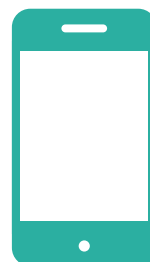
ACCESSIBLE
CHILD
PORTFOLIOS

REGULAR
EDUCATOR
COMMUNICATION



Stay Connected with your child

We always want you to feel connected with your child. We offer regular updates on your child's day through our collaborative app, so you can stay connected whenever you like, wherever you are.





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We look forward to working together to make preschool a happy and successful experience for your child.