2.1 Kindergarten

Kindergarten is primarily for 3 ½ -5 year olds. Children who are 4 years of age are entitled to a total of 160 half day sessions for 4 terms before starting school, usually consisting of 4 sessions per week. A full day program (2 sessions per day) is offered to children on Monday's and Wednesday's.

The Kindergarten encourages a rich and relevant play based curriculum to support the development of the whole child. Children are actively engaged in hands on experiences and activities that are relevant to their lives and builds upon their previous knowledge and interests. The focus is on fostering a positive self-esteem, interpersonal skills such as communication, cooperation, sharing and making friends. Children are encouraged to explore new concepts, skills and problems.

Session Times:

Monday and Wednesday 9.00am to 3pm

Costs for Kindergarten:

An account for access to materials and services will be sent home each term, or arrangements can be made to pay by instalments. This cost is determined by the number of sessions per week a child is enrolled. It can be paid by cheque, cash which can be placed in the silver tin or by Electronic Fund Transfer in which case please place receipt in tin.

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Two full days (4 sessions) $50 term
One full day (2 sessions) $25 term

The Department of Education and Children's Services directs the centre administratively and financially. Parent contributions and fundraising are used to purchase equipment and consumable items such as art supplies.

What do I need to bring?

- Named bag
- Coat in winter
- Set of spare clothes (labelled)
- Fresh fruit or vegetables (not raw carrot or celery) and other healthy food for morning snack plus an extra piece of fruit for shared fruit in the afternoon.
- Lunch if attending all day
- Drink bottle with water
Please ensure that everything your child brings is clearly named including bags, lunch boxes, shoes and all items of clothing. We have permanent textas you can use at the centre or you can order vinyl or fabric labels anytime during the year from Stuck on You (www.stuckonyou.biz)

For us to earn commission, please remember to enter Riverton Kindergarten (our fundraising name) when completing your details online.