

# A day in the life of a Kinder



The Kinder Wallabies class runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Kinder Platypuses class runs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you have selected the 'flexible Kinder' option, your child will still be identified as either a 'Wallaby' or 'Platypus', with additional days.

These additional days will commence in Week 5 to support a graduated settling period.



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## Weekly specialist lessons

As a Kinder to Year 12 college, located on the one campus, our Kinders are able to enjoy the benefits of specialist lessons led by specialist staff in their weekly routine. These include Music, Early Learning Languages (Chinese), Library, Physical Education and Gross Motor Program. Bush Kinder is also a regular activity.

An example of the week routine for a Kinder Platypus is:

**WEDNESDAY:** Gross Motor, Bush Kinder and Music

**THURSDAY:** Physical Education

**FRIDAY:** Library, ELLA ipad program (Chinese) from Term 2

# DAILY routine
















## 8.30am - 8.45am: Morning drop-off and settling

8.30am: Kinder doors open. Parents are welcome to join us for a play before class commences at 8.45am.

Kinders will greet the teacher and do their 'morning jobs' of putting away their bag, finding their name to place on the board, and writing who's picking them up from school or if they're going to after school care that day. Then they will choose from one of many play-based learning experiences.

(Note: Those children attending before school care will be walked down to the Kinder classroom by CatholicCare staff at 8.30am.)

-  9.00am: Morning circle - prayer, greeting, discussion and Pre-Lit story
-  9.30am: Fresh fruit and Veggie break
-  9.45am: Specialty lesson or play-based activities
-  10.50 - 11.20am: Eat recess, then play
-  11.20am - 12.05pm: Group time (investigations focus, literacy, numeracy, religion or pre-lit)
-  12:05pm - 12.50pm: Play-based learning activities
-  12.50pm - 1.00pm: Eat lunch
-  1.00pm - 1.30pm: Play outside
-  1.30pm: Quiet time
-  1.40pm: Rest / read a book
-  2.00pm - 2.30pm: Table activities
-  2.30pm: Circle time / story / games
-  2.45pm: Home time

# other activities



There are a variety of other special activities that the Kinders participate in throughout the year. These include:

**Hot lunches**

**Excursions**

**Bush Kinder off campus**

**Time with older students**

**Mother's Day Morning Tea**

**Father's Day Games Afternoon**

**Grandparent's Day**

**Athletics Carnival**

**Collaboration with St Virgil's**

**Kinder Book Week Parade**

