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Our Centre:

Bellbowrie Kindergarten is a community kindy run by a committee made up of elected members of the Bellbowrie Kindergarten and Pre-school Association. Each year the centre receives funding from the Queensland Government through our affiliation with C&K.

Our program:

We offer a 5 day fortnight to 2 groups of children (22 in each). Terms at Bellbowrie Kindy align with Queensland State School terms.

Brushtails: Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays

Ringtails: Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Kindy starts at 8:22am and finishes at 2:30pm each day

Staff:

Each group has a qualified Early Childhood Teacher and Assistant employed by the association. Educational staff are supported by a housekeeping assistant.

Queensland Kindergarten Funding Program

From 1 January 2023, the Queensland Government is introducing a new kindergarten funding program to make kindy more affordable and help ease the cost-of-living pressures. The program will replace the existing Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme and enable more Queensland children to enjoy the lifelong benefits of participating in quality, affordable and inclusive kindy programs. The program provides subsidies that deliver eligible families savings on their kindy fees, and for some, it could be free. You will need to show proof of your eligibility when you enrol.



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Subsidies are funded by the Queensland and Australian governments. All children of eligible age (turning at least 4 by June 30 in the year they attend kindy) will save \$1,500 per year on their kindergarten fees.

Family Tax Benefit Subsidy

Families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B in the 2021-2022 financial year may be eligible to receive a subsidy of \$3,500 per year.

Kindy Plus Subsidy

Families with one or more of the following may be eligible for Kindy Plus or fee-free kindy:

- hold a current Australian Government Health Care Card (HCC)
- hold a current Australian Government Pensioner Concession Card (automatic HCC entitlements)
- hold a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card or White Card
- have formal communication, such as a letter, from the relevant agency stating the intent to issue a Health Care Card
- have evidence of formal foster or kinship care arrangements
- have three or more children, of the same age, enrolled in the same year
- have a child who is identified as living in a formal child protection out-of-home-care arrangement
- identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- have a child who is identified as living in a formal child protection out-of-home-care arrangement
- are a family and child who have entered Australia under the Australian Government's Refugee and Humanitarian Program, or is in the process of seeking asylum and holds a temporary visa.

Kindy Plus also includes a Temporary Financial Hardship category, which families can apply for if unforeseen circumstances impact them financially.

You can find more information about kindergarten funding here:

<https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/early-years/kindergarten/what-does-kindy-cost/kindy-savings>



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**BELLBOWRIE
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Summary of fees at Bellbowrie Kindergarten:

- Waiting List Fee \$22 (Families eligible for Kindy Plus Subsidy can have this fee waived)
- Enrolment Bond \$100 (payable on acceptance of enrolment, potential refund available)
- Term Fees
 - Standard daily fee eligible child - \$41 per day
 - Base subsidy eligible child - \$26 per day (\$650 per term)
 - Family Tax Benefit subsidy eligible child - \$6 per day (\$150 per term)
 - Non-eligible child - \$76 per day (\$1,900 per term)

Fees are invoiced in the first week of each term and are due within 14 days.

Waiting List:

You can join our wait list online at <https://bellbowriekindy.com.au/waiting-list/> or complete the following form.

- This is a wait list form only; lodgement of this form does not guarantee your child a place.
- Please complete and submit a separate form for each child.

*A \$22 fee is payable to be added to the wait list. Bank details are provided at the bottom of the page

Child's Name:

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender: (please circle) Male Female Unspecified

Primary contact name:

Relationship to child:

Phone number:

Email:

Secondary contact name and phone:



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Year of commencement – please tick the relevant year according to your child's date of birth

- ☐ 2023 (born 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019)
- ☐ 2024 (born 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020)
- ☐ 2025 (born 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021)
- ☐ 2026 (born 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022)
- ☐ 2027 (born 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023)

Group preference: (please circle) Brushtails Ringtails No preference

Comments or questions:

Lodgement Details:

Pay the fee and return the completed form to Bellbowrie Kindergarten.

You can pay by correct cash in person or direct debit to our bank account:

Bank: Heritage Building Society

Account Name: Bellbowrie Kindergarten

BSB: 638-070

Account Number: 11737638

What now?

Once received, the kindergarten may contact you to discuss your application. Places are offered to eligible children (turning 4 by June 30 in the year they attend kindergarten) based on order of receipt of their waiting list application. The kindergarten will contact you should a place become available. For further information regarding your application, please contact the kindergarten directly.



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