

Family Involvement

As a community-based C&K kindergarten, the centre is operated by a Parent Management Committee. Becoming involved in the running of your child's kindy is a rewarding experience and all parents are invited to participate. Ways you can be involved include:

- Joining the Management Committee.
- Attending Committee meetings.
- Contributing to the program by offering your own skills and expertise to the centre.
- Joining your child for a play day at the centre.
- Visiting at any time.

Children with Special Needs

We welcome parents and children with special needs by providing an inclusive and supportive environment.

Waiting List and Fees

As a community-based centre, we operate as a not-for-profit organisation. Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term and are eligible for rebate under the Child Care Benefit Scheme. A Waiting List of children eligible to come to the centre is maintained. Early application helps ensure your child secures a place for their pre-prep year. Please ask for a waiting list form and a list of current fees.

Our Location



Location: Newmarket State School
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Banks Street
Newmarket Community
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Please call our Program Director
for more information.

All enrolment enquires welcome.

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Banks Street Newmarket Community Preschooling Centre

Banks Street Newmarket Community Preschooling Centre is a local community kindergarten providing high quality early childhood education to children aged 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 years.

The centre is a Queensland Government approved kindergarten program provider, providing a fully-equipped, play-based learning environment for Pre-prep children. The centre is situated on the grounds of Newmarket State School.

Qualified, Caring Teachers

Our staff members are dedicated professionals who are highly qualified and experienced. They are committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for your child. The Director is a university-qualified, registered early childhood teacher.



Play-based Learning

Pre-prep (or kindergarten) children learn best through play. Our daily program is structured around C&K's 'Building Waterfalls' curriculum which provides:

- Interesting and challenging learning environments that support children's interests and abilities; individually and with peers.
- Opportunities to development literacy and numeracy skills.
- Outdoor natural learning environments which encourage gross motor skills.
- Times for quiet, fun with friends, group work, developing children's own play ideas, planning and reflecting.

Daily Program

The centre operates a five day fortnight program (with alternate Wednesdays) from 9am to 3pm each day, for 22 children per group.

The daily program encourages children to develop life skills. Throughout the year, children gradually take responsibility for their daily activities including packing their own bags, making their beds and managing the routine of hand washing and meal times.

It provides opportunities for children to work and play together, developing their social skills. Children learn about respecting each other's feelings and how to express their own feelings in an acceptable way. These skills will assist children with the transition into Prep.



The daily program also includes:

- Taking turns to 'share' with their friends at group times; giving children the opportunities to discuss their interests and help develop confidence in talking to a group of peers.
- Encouraging children to make healthy eating choices when they come together for morning tea and lunch.
- Enjoying a short quiet time after lunch each day to encourage relaxation.

