Session Times

8 am to 3.15 pm

Enrolment Options

Enrolment is a minimum of 2 days per week

2 days per week Monday & Tuesday	2 Days per week Wednesday & Thursday
3 Days per week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	
4 days per week Monday, Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday	

FEES

Kindergarten Membership Fee	**$55**
Building Fund	**$200**
Session Fees	
2 days per week	**$40.66**
3 days per week	**$80.66**
4 days per week	**$120.66**

2 days per week are subsidised by the Qld Government funding scheme. Days 3 and 4 are not eligible for the Qld Government funding scheme.

Multiple birth enrolments - session fees will be charged per child, but membership and building fund will only be charged once.
The charging of fees assists in ensuring the financial viability of the kindergarten. Fees are payable for all sessions whether attended or not, however the kindergarten does not charge fees for public holidays, school holidays or pupil free days.

Families may be eligible for further Qld funding scheme support - QKFS Plus Kindy Support or SEIFA.
To claim the QKFS Plus Subsidy, the family (including foster families), or the child must have either an Australian Government health care card; current Australian Government Concession Card; Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card or White Card; evidence of formal foster or kinship care arrangements; identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; the family has three or more children of the same age, enrolled in the same year; the child is identified as living in a formal child protection out of home-care arrangement; or the family and child 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.
SEIFA subsidy is location based and all families SEIFA rating will be different. Families can make an enquiry to Michelle to discuss their SEIFA rating.

The above information is current for 2023 only. Session days, times, enrolment options and fees may change each year.

Children born…...	Attend *Kindergarten* in…..
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	2023
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	2024
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	2025

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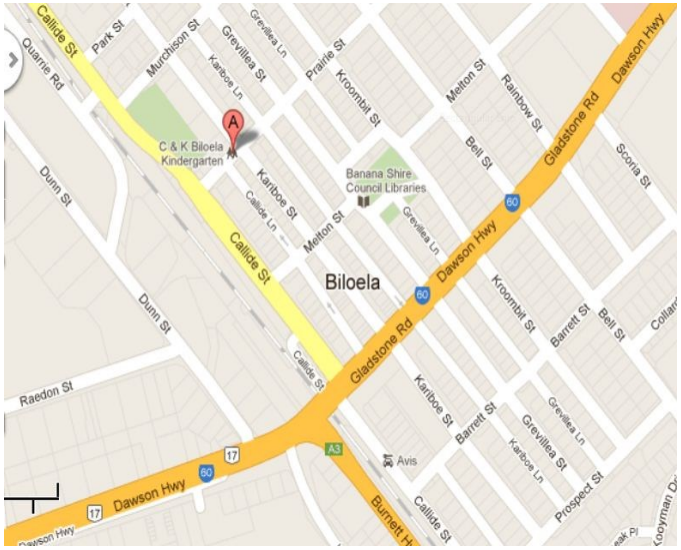

Biloela Kindy

Teaching Staff

Michelle Gallagher - Director & Early Childhood Teacher

(Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood) - who started at the kindergarten in 2002, has over 25 years experience working with young children and is a registered teacher with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Loretta Price - Educator

Diploma in Children's Services- who started at the kindergarten in 2019

All staff hold current First Aid/CPR certificates as well as a Blue Card (Working with Children Check issued by the Department of Communities). They also attend professional development courses to keep up to date with current trends/ issues in early childhood education.

Contact us

Kindergarten Approved Program

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Biloela Kindy has been helping young children grow since its inception in 1956. Biloela Kindy has held long associations with the general community and many of todays' parents enjoyed their kindergarten years with us.

Biloela Kindy is run by an elected volunteer management committee comprising of parents from the current years parent group. As a non-profit kindergarten (with all funds being invested back in to the kindergarten, the kindergarten relies on this management committee (in conjunction with the teaching staff and C&K) to ensure the successful operation of the kindergarten from year to year.

Biloela Kindy was assessed and rated under the National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education and Care in June 2018. The kindergarten received an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard.

Biloela Community Preschool and Kindergarten

has achieved the following ratings:

Quality Area 1	Educational program and practice RATING: **Meeting National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 2	Children's health and safety RATING: **Exceeding National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 3	Physical environment RATING: **Exceeding National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 4	Staffing arrangements RATING: **Exceeding National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 5	Relationships with children RATING: **Exceeding National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 6	Collaborative partnerships with families and communities RATING: **Exceeding National Quality Standard**
Quality Area 7	Governance and leadership RATING: **Meeting National Quality Standard**

Waiting List Information

An application form must be completed before any child can be entered on to the waiting list. Placement on to the waiting list is made in chronological order from when the application form is received. Unborn children ae not able to be placed on to the waiting list.

To be eligible to attend Kindergarten, children need to turn or be 4 years of age by the 30th June.

Kindergarten children are only eligible to attend one approved Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS) kindergarten to be eligible for any government subsidy's.

The times and days are strictly adhered to and changes to these can not be made.
These principles ensures that the maximum number of children are able to participate in a kindergarten program.

Please fill out the enclosed waiting list application and return it to Biloela Kindy

What is kindergarten?

Kindergarten is an early childhood education program that is:

* play based
* teacher delivered
* part-time
* non-compulsory.

A quality kindergarten program is the foundation of early childhood education.

What is an Approved Kindergarten program?

Approved Kindergarten programs, identified by the 'kindy tick' logo, are taught by qualified early childhood teachers and run for at least 15 hours a week for 40 weeks, or 1 school year.
They are assessed and certified by the Queensland Government to ensure children across the state receive a

Why is a Kindergarten program important?

The play-based learning of an Approved Kindergarten program helps prepare children for school and develop skills that are useful for life. Kindergarten programs:

* enhance and support social and communication skills
* build self-confidence
* encourage physical abilities
* develop reading, writing and numeracy skills
* cultivate a lifelong love of learning.

What will my child learn?

Approved Kindergarten programs develop your child's physical, social, intellectual, language and emotional abilities. They will have opportunities to learn how to:

* use language to communicate ideas, feelings and needs
* make friends and cooperate with other children
* become more independent and confident in their abilities
* develop self-discipline
* creatively express ideas and feelings through art, dance and dramatic play
* identify, explore and solve problems
* develop reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Your child will take part in individual and group activities such as block play, painting, games, puzzles, storytelling, dress-ups, dancing and singing.
Children take part in outdoor physical activities and interact with the natural environment

What is the learning program based on?

All Approved Kindergarten programs are based on the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline
These guideline gives teachers advice on how to deliver a kindergarten program that meets national and state quality standards and regulations.