



The West Moreton Community Kindergarten is situated on the picturesque campus of the West Moreton Anglican College, Keswick Road, Karrabin. Located in a natural environment, in a purpose built and well equipped centre, the Kindergarten was established in 1998.

The Kindergarten offers places to all children in the community who are between the ages of 3.5 and 4.5 , so they must be turning or have turned 4 by the end of June of the year they are enrolled. We are a community kindergarten proudly affiliated with the Creche and

Kindergarten Association of Queensland.

We offer a five day fortnight, with a choice of Monday and Tuesday with alternating Wednesday which is our Blue group, or Thursday and Friday with alternating Wednesday which is our Green group. Twenty children attend each day and form a stable group of friends of the same age, which they learn to know and trust. Session times are 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The Kindergarten is unique in the Ipswich area as we offer Before and After Kindergarten Care outside these hours. We are a registered provider for the Child Care Benefit and parents can claim both Kindergarten and Before and After Kindergarten Care fees.

Qualified Early Childhood teachers and assistants are employed and continuing professional development is a priority with all staff at the Centre. The Kindergarten is well equipped and the program is enriched by the use of College resources such as the library and farm. Parents are also encouraged to be involved through day-to-day contact with staff, participating in the program and voluntary membership of the Kindergarten's management committee.

The philosophy of the Kindergarten is based on our Curriculum Document, "Building Waterfalls" which promotes 'learning through play'. The children are provided with a developmentally appropriate Early Childhood program. In a play based program children are involved in child initiated learning activities, which involve them in active learning. The result is self-motivated learning, problem solving, and development of social skills, creativity, curiosity and an eagerness to learn. The children are provided with a setting and conditions that encourage them to 'learn how to learn, as they learn'.

Early childhood education should be largely child centred, play orientated and adult guided rather than adult dominated. The child's individuality is a priority and their special interests are their motivation, resulting in a higher level of learning.

Enrolments are encouraged from all areas of the community. For some people, continuing their child's education at the West Moreton Anglican College may be a natural progression. Waiting list enquiries and further information can be made by contacting the Director on 38134540 or by visiting the Kindergarten.

Come along to see what we can offer your child. West Moreton Community Kindergarten - where play is an essential part of learning and where teachers, parents and children are 'growing and learning together'.