

KINDERGARTEN
PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



2018

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Kindergarten Staff



In 2018 there will be four kindergarten classes:

Kindy Red (KR), Kindy Blue (KB), Kindy Green (KG), Kindy Yellow (KY)

Kindy Red and **Kindy Blue** are located at

Rosalie Primary School Off Site Centre
334 Onslow Road, Shenton Park
(behind the Child Health Clinic)

Kindy Green and **Kindy Yellow** are located at

Early Childhood On Site Centre
Rosalie Primary School
101 Onslow Road, Shenton Park

Kindy Red	Teacher - Mrs Nikki Bryant	Education Assistant - Mrs Linda Curran
Kindy Blue	Teacher - Mrs Tiki Kelsey	Education Assistant - Mrs Linda Curran
Kindy Green	Teacher - Ms Ailsa Carruthers	Education Assistant - Mrs Beth Garside
Kindy Yellow	Teacher - Mrs Jean Hilt	Education Assistant - Mrs Tina Gubbings

Administration

Principal Mrs Ros Kay

Associate Principal Mrs Judy Gildersleeve (Students at Educational Risk Coordinator)
Associate Principal Mr Chris Nener
Associate Principal Mrs Robin Crump

Business Manager Mrs Julie Keating

Term Dates for Students 2018



Semester One

Term 1 Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April

Term 2 Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June

Semester Two

Term 3 Tuesday 17 July – Friday 21 September

Term 4 Tuesday 9 October – Thursday 13 December

N.B. See Term 1 planner on back page for more details, including information regarding the Easter break.

School Development Days 2018 (Students do not attend)

Term 1	Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January (Office opens) Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January
Term 2	Friday 1 June
Term 3	Monday 16 July
Term 4	Monday 8 October and Friday 14 December

The First Day

Items for School

- **Water bottle** – labelled
- **Morning fruit** – Whole or sliced, in a **labelled** container
- **Lunch** – A healthy lunch in a **labelled** container
- **Hat** - **KB** and **KR** only - **labelled**
KG and **KY** will be provided with green/yellow hats to help with playground supervision
- **Spare clothes** – A change of clothing in case of water play or toileting accidents
- **School bag** – A **labelled** backpack that is large and roomy enough to fit a lunch box, water bottle, hat and spare clothing
- **Pillow** – A small **labelled** pillow, no more than 30cm x30cm (to be stored at Kindy)



PLEASE LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS

INCLUDING HATS AND SCHOOL CLOTHING

Please also ensure your child can recognise their water bottle and pillow as we are trying to encourage independence.

Arrival **Doors open at 8:45am**

- Help your child find their **bag hook** and remind them where the **toilets** are.
- Help your child to place their **water bottle** on the tray near the exit / entrance.
- We have made a badge for your child to wear at Kindy. Please help your child to find their **badge**. (This is a great opportunity to practise their name recognition.)
- Please help to encourage **independence** with an expectation that your child carry their **bag**, put out their **water bottle** and 'have a go' at finding their name **badge**.
- Please only take a quick tour with your child before they choose either to read a book or attempt a puzzle.

Children should not play in the home corner at this time.

This is the Arrival Routine we maintain for the rest of the year

Departure

When the bell rings, please take the time to have a quick goodbye kiss and cuddle before leaving through the front entrance.

Please do not linger as this delays the inevitable separation.

Most children will settle quickly and if not, we will call you.

School Supplies - Please bring in **school supplies** during **Week 2**



Session Times – 8:45am to 2:55pm

Kindy Green:	Mondays, Thursdays & alternate Wednesdays
Kindy Red:	Mondays, Thursdays & alternate Wednesdays
Kindy Blue:	Tuesdays, Fridays & alternate Wednesdays
Kindy Yellow:	Tuesdays, Fridays & alternate Wednesdays

See Kindy Term Planner sheet for further details.

Collection From School

Kindy Green and **Kindy Yellow**

Please wait outside the classroom for your child to be dismissed into your care.

Kindy Red and **Kindy Blue**

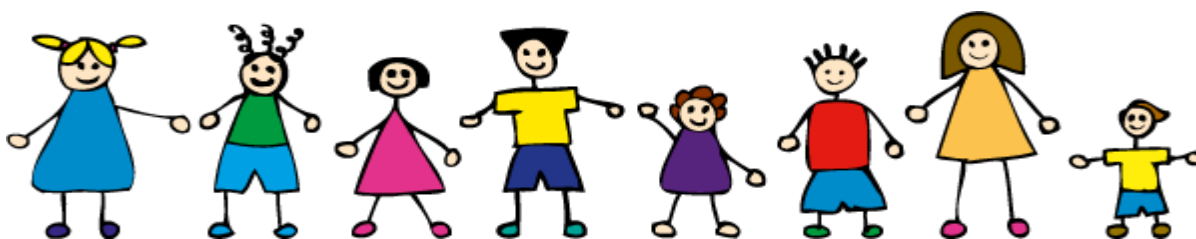
Please come through the back gate, which is opened each afternoon.

We like to send the children out one at a time so we have the opportunity to say goodbye and individually praise each child, whilst encouraging good use of eye contact.

Please ensure children are delivered to, and promptly collected from, the Centres by parents or a responsible adult carer over 18 years.

Collection Notification Book

If someone, **other than a parent**, is picking up your child, please ensure that this has been previously noted in the **Collection Notification Book** (found near the classroom entrance). If it is an ongoing arrangement, please write a letter, giving that person permission to pick up your child. This needs to be registered with our School Administration.



My Day at Kindy

A typical day ...

- 8.45-9.00** **Arrival** - Books and puzzles with parents
- 9.00-9.30** **Mat session** - Greeting song,
- 9.30-10.30** **Inside Learning Experiences – Literacy focus**



- Examples**
- Box construction
 - Home corner
 - Dramatic play
 - Drawing/writing table (pre-writing skills)
 - Mat construction- blocks, Mobilo, Lego etc
 - Table top activities (fine motor)
 - Adult lead literacy games
 - Letter themed activities
 - Interactive White Board activities
 - Cooking

10.30-10.45 **Tidy Time** - Transition/Wash hands

10.45-11.00 **Morning Fruit**

11.00 -11.30 **Outside Learning Experiences**

- Examples**
- Sand Play
 - Water Play
 - Fundamental Movement Skills
 - Obstacle course
 - Self selected equipment and play



11.30-12.30 **Mat songs, rhymes (Numeracy focus)**

12.30-1.00 **Pack Away/Transition/Lunch**

1.00-1.30 **Free Play Outdoors**

1.30-1.45 **Rest time** - music and audio stories

1.45-2.20 **Integrated curriculum activities** Gross Motor/Free play

2.20-2.30 **Tidy Time**

2.30-2.50 **News Telling/Story Reading** comprehension/songs

2.50-2.55 **Prepare for home time - Dismissal**



Morning Fruit

Each session, Children need to bring a piece of sliced fruit or vegetable in a labelled container. Please ensure you send something that you know your child will eat. We would appreciate your assistance in encouraging children to establish healthy eating habits.

Healthy Lunch

A healthy lunch should be brought to school. We encourage a quiet eating time.



No chocolates or lollies please.

NUT AWARE Please support us and provide a nut-free environment.

This is especially important if there are any children with allergies in your child's class.

Rubbish Free Lunches – Wherever possible, we encourage children to bring their lunch in recyclable containers to reduce our carbon footprint.

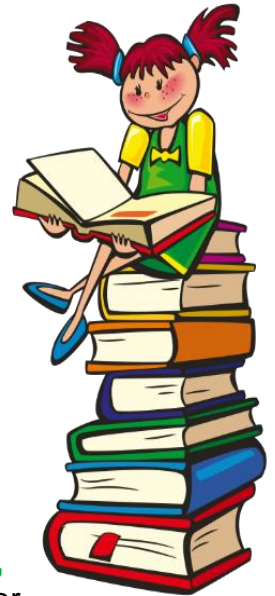
Thank you for your support.

Rest Time

A quiet time between lunch and the afternoon's activities, when children may lay down and close their eyes, listen to a story, 'read' or complete a puzzle.

Learning Experiences

- **Learning through play** – A variety of puzzles, manipulatives, dress-ups and creative stimuli are provided to encourage interactive, cooperative and imaginative play.
- **Literacy** - In Term 2 we start to use the **Jolly Phonics** program to focus on a new letter sound each week.
- **Books** - Children are able to read with their parents on arrival and during free play. Later in the year, books will be available for children to practise their reading skills at home.
- **Outdoor play** - Both kindergarten locations have a variety of fixed outdoor play equipment, which is supplemented daily with tricycles, scooters, buckets and spades, etc.
- **Box construction** - Cardboard boxes, tubes, cards etc. are ideal for making things - so don't throw them away! We teach the 3Rs: **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** and like to practice what we preach. Please look for signs on the noticeboards for special items that we need.



News

We encourage children to share their 'news' with the class as they become more comfortable and familiar with their classmates. An object or photograph of interest may assist them in their news telling endeavours. If your child wishes to share a **special event**, please inform their teacher. Our goal is to encourage appropriate speaking and listening skills, while supporting students to develop their descriptive language and questioning abilities. We focus on **Who, What, When, Where, Why** and **How** during news telling.

NO TOYS PLEASE

Kindergarten Program



Our Kindergarten programs follow the **Early Years Learning Framework** guidelines, which have been developed by experienced child educators and focus on providing **play-based** learning opportunities. We endeavour to provide activities and environments that meet the **National Quality Standards** as outlined by the Federal Government.

Reporting to Parents

At the end of each semester (Term 2 and Term 4) a written report will be provided. Teachers are available for parent interviews at any time during the term.

Parent Roster



Parent roster will begin in the second half of Term 1, once the children have settled into Kindy routines. Parent duty finishes at approximately 10.30am, when children go outside for morning tea. You are welcome to stay for a coffee and chat until children return inside. (Please notify us if you are unable to attend so that we may adjust our program.)

Grandparents welcome!



Special Occasions

Birthdays - You are more than welcome to bring in small cupcakes so we can help to celebrate your child's birthday. We usually sing 'Happy Birthday' just before morning tea and the child shares their cakes after eating fruit. If you wish to join us at this time, you are more than welcome.

Other Celebrations - If there is a special cultural celebration in which your family participates, and you would like to share it with the class, we would be delighted to celebrate this with you.

Clothing

Clothing and footwear should be unrestrictive and appropriate for climbing and getting dirty. Children will be participating in messy fun, such as making mud cakes in the sandpit. Kindy T-shirts are made early in the term so there is no need to buy a Rosalie school uniform at this stage.

Spare clothes and a hat should be packed each day. We do have a limited supply of spare clothing at Kindy.



Treasures from Home

Please do not allow your child to wear jewellery to Kindy, as it is very upsetting for them to lose precious things in the sandpit, (although it makes good treasure hunting for pirates!)

**We have many exciting activities and lots of equipment for the children to use at Kindy.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD'S TOYS AT HOME**

Health and Safety

Sun Protection



- Children are required to wear hats (**KG** and **KY** hats are provided to help with supervision in the shared playground).
- Please apply **sunscreen** to your child before arrival.
- **Sunscreen** is also available at the class entrance.
- In Terms 1 and 4, **sunscreen** may be reapplied to your child.

Please advise staff if your child is sensitive to standard sunscreen and supply your own.

Illness

We appreciate you keeping your child home when unwell to help curb the spread of infection. Parents or caregivers will be telephoned to collect their child if they become ill during the kindergarten session.

Accidents

If an accident occurs at Kindergarten, the parents or caregivers will be notified when collecting their child. If the accident is of a serious nature, the parent or caregiver will be telephoned and an Accident Report Form will be completed by the teacher.

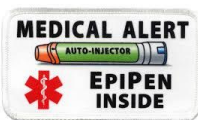


Head Lice

Please regularly check your child's hair for **head lice** and treat if necessary. If you find head lice, please advise the school and keep your child home until treated. A head lice fact sheet is available from the school office.

Medication

- If your child suffers from a medical condition, you will be asked to complete an **Emergency Action Plan** to be followed in the case of a medical emergency. This is part of the enrolment process.
- The teacher and school administration must be advised of any changes to medical conditions.
- If your child requires medication during school hours you will need to contact the school and complete an **Administration of Medication** form.



If required, parents must supply an **Epipen** for use by their child. Epipens need regular replacement, so please check your child's is not **'Out of Date'**.

Bike Racks

Bikes and scooters cannot be stored inside, so please use a lock.



Staff Car Park

The staff car parks are for teaching staff and Health Department staff only. The **car parks should not be used by parents, grandparents or babysitters** during Kindy drop off and pick up. For safety purposes, please do not use the on-site car park as a short cut when walking your child into or from the school.

P&C Committee (Parents & Citizens)

Rosalie Primary School is fortunate to have a very effective P&C. The **Kindy** and **Pre-Primary** have their own sub-committee. Meetings are usually held after school to enable most parents to attend, without the need for babysitters. They provide a great opportunity to meet other new parents and are a wonderful way to become involved in the school. Details of the first meeting of the year will be advertised.
All welcome!

Early Childhood Profile

IMPORTANT - Please return the Early Childhood Profile ASAP. Informing us of allergies, dietary restrictions, concerns and special family circumstances is very important.



♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

Useful Websites

<http://rosalie.wa.edu.au/>

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/>

<http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/early-years/early-years-learning-framework>

NOTES

Kindy Semester One – Timetable 2018

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 January Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	30 January Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	31 January Kindy Red Kindy Green	1 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	2 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
2	5 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	6 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	7 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	8 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	9 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
3	12 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	13 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	14 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	15 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	16 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
4	19 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	20 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	21 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	22 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	23 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
5	26 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	27 February Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	28 February Kindy Red Kindy Green	1 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	2 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
6	5 March Labour Day Public Holiday	6 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	7 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	8 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	9 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
7	12 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	13 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	14 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	15 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	16 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
8	19 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	20 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	21 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	22 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	23 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
9	26 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	27 March Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	28 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	29 March Kindy Red Kindy Green	30 March Good Friday Public Holiday
10	2 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	3 April Easter Tuesday Govmt Schools Closed	4 April Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	5 April Kindy Red Kindy Green	6 April Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
11	9 April Kindy Red Kindy Green	10 April Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	11 April Kindy Red Kindy Green	12 April Kindy Red Kindy Green	13 April Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow

School Holidays 14 April – 29 April 2018

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 April Kindy Red Kindy Green	1 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	2 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	3 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	4 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
2	7 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	8 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	9 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	10 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	11 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
3	14 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	15 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	16 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	17 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	18 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
4	21 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	22 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	23 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	24 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	25 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
5	28 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	29 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	30 May Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	31 May Kindy Red Kindy Green	1 June Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
6	4 June WA Day Public Holiday	5 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	6 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	7 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	8 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
7	11 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	12 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	13 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	14 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	15 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
8	18 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	19 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	20 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	21 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	22 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
9	25 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	26 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	27 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	28 June Kindy Red Kindy Green	29 June Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow

School Holidays 30 June – 16 July 2018

Kindy Semester Two – Timetable 2018

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 July Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	17 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	18 July Kindy Red Kindy Green	19 July Kindy Red Kindy Green	20 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
2	23 July Kindy Red Kindy Green	24 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	25 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	26 July Kindy Red Kindy Green	27 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
3	30 July Kindy Red Kindy Green	31 July Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	1 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	2 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	3 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
4	6 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	7 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	8 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	9 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	10 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
5	13 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	14 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	15 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	16 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	17 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
6	20 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	21 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	22 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	23 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	24 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
7	27 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	28 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	29 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	30 August Kindy Red Kindy Green	31 August Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
8	3 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	4 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	5 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	6 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	7 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
9	10 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	11 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	12 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	13 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	14 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
10	17 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	18 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	19 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	20 September Kindy Red Kindy Green	21 September Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow

School Holidays 22 September – 8 October 2018

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	8 October Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	9 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	10 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	11 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	12 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
2	15 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	16 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	17 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	18 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	19 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
3	22 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	23 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	24 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	25 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	26 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
4	29 October Kindy Red Kindy Green	30 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	31 October Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	1 November Kindy Red Kindy Green	2 November Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
5	5 November Kindy Red Kindy Green	6 November Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	7 November Kindy Red Kindy Green	8 November Kindy Red Kindy Green	9 November Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
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9	3 December Kindy Red Kindy Green	4 December Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow	5 December Kindy Red Kindy Green	6 December Kindy Red Kindy Green	7 December Kindy Blue Kindy Yellow
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