



KindiLink

Parent Information Book

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Yanayi families,

On behalf of the School Board, may I take this opportunity to welcome you to Beachlands Primary School.

At Beachlands Primary School, our vision is to provide a committed, safe, caring, and respectful learning environment where students are engaged to achieve their full potential.

The Department of Education's KindiLink program is run exclusively on-site at our beautiful school. We are one of three KindiLink schools in the Midwest region.

KindiLink is for ALL members of the Geraldton Community.

During KindiLink sessions you will engage with our Beachlands Primary School staff in facilitated activities that encourage you to be your child's first teacher.

Our highly skilled staff are proud to offer an outstanding education for ALL children in our care. At Beachlands Primary School (including our KindiLink class) we work to ensure children and their families are supported and engaged to learn. We encourage every student to be their 'Beachlands Best' by setting high expectations, encouraging positive behaviour, and valuing parental involvement.

Staff at Beachlands Primary School are culturally responsive in their approaches, valuing the culture of First Nations People through learning our local Aboriginal history, language, and On-Country experiences.

Our school values of Be Caring, Be Respectful and Be Responsible underpin our relationships and how we interact with all members of our school community.

We hope you enjoy your KindiLink experience.

Helen Barnes, Principal





The KindiLink Program

KindiLink is a play and learn initiative for families offered to children 0- 3 years and their parent/caregivers. The aim is to enhance each child's learning while building families' capabilities and confidence as their child's first educator.

The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), the Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines (SCASA) and the West Australian Curriculum clarify what we expect students to achieve in the early years. At Beachlands Primary School we have high expectations of student achievement in their first years of schooling. We focus on developing social skills and school readiness through intentional play-based learning experiences.

The Educators



Mrs Lucy Willson



Ms Nikiesha Ryan



KindiLink Session Times

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

9:00am - 12:00pm

COST

It's free to attend KindiLink at Beachlands Primary School. There is NO cost for children and their families to attend the KindiLink sessions.

ATTENDANCE

KindiLink attendance is non-compulsory, however we welcome all children and families to attend as often as they are able to.

Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Aunties, Uncles and carers are all always welcome at KindiLink.

At least one adult needs to attend each KindiLink session with their child (and they must remain with them for the entire session as supervision of their child is their responsibility).

KindiLink Outcomes

The following outcomes are the focus of the KindiLink program:

- Better school preparedness
- Better school engagement by both children and families
- Better rates of school attendance across all years of future schooling
- Improved personal and social learning
- Improved literacy and numeracy performance

KindiLink



9.00am-9.45am

- Self-registration.
- Cooking activity and preparation of shared fruit.
- Inside play time and learning games.

9.45am-10.00am

- Mat time with conversational reading.
- Singing songs and rhymes

10.00am-10.10am

- Wash hands, morning tea and story.

10.10am-10.50am

- Outside play
- Obstacle course
- Sandpit
- Balls
- Cubby house
- Gardening
- Bikes



10.50am-11.45am

- Inside play time with side to side learning.
- Learning games
- Art and craft
- Construction
- Games
- Books and puzzles
- Home corner and dolls



11.45am-12.00am

Good bye, farewell, see you next time at KindiLink



What will my child be doing at KindiLink?

The KindiLink program is planned to encourage your child's learning through play. With you beside them, guiding and encouraging them, they will have many experiences and learn many new skills.

At KindiLink your child will have opportunities to learn as they play:

- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Playdough and sensory play
- Painting with a variety of equipment of natural and made products.
- Reading books and listening to stories
- Expressing themselves
- Working co-operatively with others
- Building self esteem
- Problem solve
- Role play and dress up
- Sing and dance
- Listen to others
- Follow instructions
- Drawing
- Sand and water play
- Ball games
- Bike riding
- Climbing and swinging
- Explore and be creative
- Construction with lego and wooden blocks
- Develop their independence
- Socialise and develop social skills
- Share and think of others
- Face new challenges and take risks
- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Expand their vocabulary
- Care for living things and the environment
- Learn to love LEARNING!
- So many of these important skills will be helpful in preparing your child for school



Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to Acknowledge the Aboriginal Peoples
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Together we touch the ground of the land
(touch the ground)

We reach for the sky that covers the land
(raise hands to the sky)

And we touch our hearts to care of the land
(touch chest over heart)

*The words and actions in this Play School Acknowledgement
of Country were created by Aunty Tracey Linn Bostock- a
descendent of the Bundjalung Nation which is her
Grandmother's and Grandfather's Country.*

