The Beaudesert Early Years Centre Kindergarten gives children the best start in life and helps prepare them for school.

#### Beaudesert Early Years Centre Kindergarten

The Beaudesert Early Years Centre Kindergarten is a partnership between The Benevolent Society, Lady Gowrie Community Kindergartens and the Queensland Government. Our approach to early years education is enhanced through the use of Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines delivered by our Bachelor-qualified teacher.

Research shows that children are more successful at settling into school after attending kindergarten. Our kindergarten program prepares children for the transition to full-time school.

Together, our centre and our partners provide culturally appropriate services that the whole family can access.

At our kindergarten your child will:

- Enjoy play-based learning
- Make friends
- Explore their creativity
- Build confidence and resilience
- Develop a love of learning
- Build skills for life



Or connect with us at: **1800 236 762** 

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The Benevolent Society acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Elders both past and present.



# Giving children the best start in life



When that moment comes, we're here

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#### Cost

Fees vary according to your circumstances. Low or no cost kindergarten is available to Health Care Card holders and families who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Please contact us for more information.



## Attendance and opening hours

Enrolled children attend kindergarten five days every fortnight during school term. This usually works out at two days one week, and three the following week.

**Joeys** attends Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays.

**Possums** attends Thursdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays.

Our hours are 8.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

The table below will help you work our which year your child can join Kindergarten

Child born	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1/7/2016-30/6/2017	KINDY	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1/7/2017-30/6/2018		KINDY	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1/7/2018-30/6/2019			KINDY	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
1/7/2019-30/6/2020				KINDY	Prep	Year 1
1/7/2020-30/6/2021					KINDY	Prep
1/7/2021-30/6/2022						KINDY

### Activities for the whole family

When attending our kindergarten you can also access support from our Early Years Centre.

The Beaudesert Early Years Centre offers a range of free activities for families with children aged up to eight years. We offer families quality information and support around parenting, child behaviour and health.

As a parent or carer, you can be involved in your child's learning in many ways:

- Join in daily activities
- Meet and share with other parents
- Become part of our parent committee
- Access a wide range of parent support services
- Become a volunteer
- Use our free toy library

We invite families to participate in play and learning activities that are delivered by professional staff.

