

# ACTIVE OOSH KINDY CLUB

A dedicated program in the January School Holidays to help prepare School Starters for Big School and OOSH!

## ABOUT KINDY CLUB

The transition to Big School involves a lot of change and new expectations which can be daunting for our little ones. To help bridge the long gap between School Transition Programs in Term 4 and the beginning of Term 1, our specialised Kindy Educators run Kindy Club each day during the January Vacation Care period. Kindy Club runs from 9am-3pm (just like a normal school day), although we welcome Kindy Club Kids to attend Active OOSH before 9am and after 3pm.



## REINFORCING ROUTINES

Just like Big School, Kindy Club Kids take part in a range of organised, age appropriate activities which are differentiated to meet their individual learning needs.

Our Kindy Club Educators mimic a Big School day with scheduled, supervised breaks for Fruit Break, Recess and Lunch as well as frequent toilet breaks.



### EXCURSIONS

Kindy Club doesn't mean missing out on the renowned Active OOSH Vacation Care fun!

Most days, Kindy Club Kids attend the programmed excursion in their own group with their Kindy Club Educators. They learn about road safety, bus travel procedures, the importance of roll calls and much more.

In some cases, Kindy Club Kids stay at the service with their Kindy Club Educators to engage in specialised Kindy Club experiences while the older kids attend an excursion. This is only the case if the excursion isn't ideal for school starters and will be marked on the Vacation Care program with a KC symbol.







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# COMMUNICATION

We know parents and carers are accustomed to frequent updates from Early Learning Centres and Preschools. While Big Schools don't generally provide a lot of updates throughout the day, our Kindy Club will send regular updates to ensure parents and carers know that their child has settled in and is having an amazing day at Active OOSH!



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Make sure your School Starter is enrolled at Active OOSH and all required documentation is provided to us before Friday 1st December, 2023.
- View our Vacation Care Program and choose the days that suit you.
- Contact the service to book in and mention that you'd like your child to attend Kindy Club that day.

To ensure effective and tailored support for our littlest OOSHies, Kindy Club has <u>limited spaces</u> <u>each day</u>.

Rest assured, if your School Starter is booked in for a Vacation Care day, and is not in Kindy Club that day, they will be well looked after and cared for by our amazing team of educators.

### FLEXIBILITY

To support your child in preparing for the changing demands between Preschool and Big School, you may wish for your child to only attend a few hours each day to start.

Please let us know if this is the case so that we can ensure best pick up and drop off times inline with planned excursions.

### COST

Kindy Club is run during the January Vacation Care Period at no extra cost to parents or carers. If your child is booked in for Kindy Club, you will be charged your usual session fee (after the Child Care Subsidy). If you have questions about the Child Care Subsidy and how it can help you reduce your childcare costs, get in touch!

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