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## Helpful websites

Office for Early Childhood Education & Care  
[www.deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood](http://www.deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood)

Queensland Studies Authority  
[www.qsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au)

Kindergarten Programs  
[www.qld.gov.au/kindy](http://www.qld.gov.au/kindy)

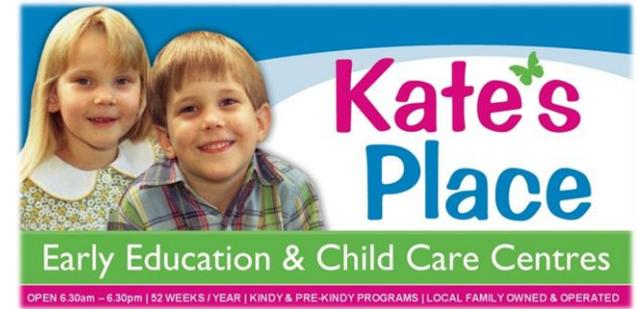
Kate's Place  
[www.katesplace.com.au](http://www.katesplace.com.au)



**L**ivening, inspiring

**A**ctive learning for

**Y**ears to come



### Kindergarten Learning Program in Long Day Care

Kate's Place is an approved provider of the Queensland Government Kindergarten Program for children in the year before Prep, when they begin formal school.

Eligible children have their fourth birthday on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June in their kindergarten year.

This funded kindergarten program is offered for at least 15 hours per week and 40 weeks per year. The kindergarten program operates from 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

At Kate's Place Early Education and Child Care Centres parents have the added benefit of a quality care setting for their children from 6.30am to 6.30pm for 52 weeks of the year, excluding Public Holidays.

Our kindergarten program is aligned to the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline and delivered by an early childhood teacher who meets the government's qualification requirements to deliver an approved and funded kindergarten program.

### Some benefits of Kate's Place kindergarten

- Extended hours 6.30am-6.30pm at no extra cost
- Open 52 weeks a year, including care during school holidays at no extra charge
- University qualified Early Childhood Teacher (Bachelor of Education – EC)
- Play-based, problem-solving program



Kate's Place City:	4659 9212
Kate's Place Helidon:	4697 7760
Kate's Place Middle Ridge:	4636 1554
Kate's Place Newtown:	4632 0026
Kate's Place Pittsworth:	4693 2000
Kate's Place Wilsonton Heights:	4633 7470

### Our curriculum

Our program offers play based learning experiences. Your child participates in play experiences designed to encourage their emotional, social, physical, intellectual, numeracy, language and literacy skills and abilities.

Kate's Place kindergarten curriculum is aligned to the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, based on the National Quality Framework and Standards under the Australian Government Education and Care legislation.

Various ancillary programs may be used to enhance the curriculum or encourage and engage children with particular needs. Some of these are:

- Let's Read
- Let's Count
- Jolly Phonics
- Go Maths (trial for this year)

We value children's spontaneous play, where we learn about their needs, interests and life experiences. Children learn through play, as they solve problems alone or with a friend or a group of friends. Educators interact with children, building positive relationships and planning intentional teaching activities to expand children's worlds of knowledge and experience.

**Intentional teaching** is the thoughtful, informed and deliberate planning and delivery of experiences and activities to challenge and extend children's knowledge and development.

### Additional physical programs support the curriculum

- Kindy gym
- Swimming lessons

### Focus on social skills and development encourages children to

- Be confident, involved learners
- Form friendships and learn how to cooperate with other children
- Learn to make positive choices and develop self-discipline
- Use their creativity to express ideas and feelings

### Transition Statements for Parents and Schools

The Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline and Learning Continua help teachers to assess children's learning on a consistent level with children of similar age Australia wide.

Families will be given a half year update and a yearly transition statement that provides valuable information and knowledge of your child. These statements are welcomed by many schools as they assist teachers understand children from Day 1 in Prep.

*Our Kindergarten program encourages and supports children to become life-long learners, preparing them for life and for formal school*

### Parent participation in the kindergarten program

Parents are actively encouraged to share ideas and insights about your child to help guide their learning experiences.

### Parents need to provide:

- Birth certificate
- Health care card

Please see office staff for additional information.

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