



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Turrumurra Kindergarten! We hope you had a fantastic holiday. We're excited to have everyone back at Kindy and hear all about the wonderful activities you enjoyed during the break.

Room transitions

This month marks our room transition period for children moving to their new rooms. We want to ensure a smooth and comfortable transition for your child into their next space. At Turrumurra Kindergarten, the safety and well-being of our children are paramount, and we're committed to managing room transitions effectively. Our aim is to support your child's seamless move, providing the necessary assistance and encouragement. Please check your email for detailed information. Should you have any concerns, feel free to visit us.

Welcoming new staffs

We're thrilled to introduce Samantha, who joins us as a trainee in our Centre. Samantha holds a Master's qualification in Dietetics and will be part of the Lorikeet room team alongside Miss Melissa, Miss Neda, and Miss Nas. Additionally, we welcome Natalie, a qualified diploma

educator, who will be working with Miss Homa and Miss Jessey in the Wallabies room. We're truly delighted to have them as valuable additions to our kindergarten team.

Useful information

Reading is a fundamental activity that nurtures critical thinking and explores different perspectives for our children. Engaging in reading stimulates not only language skills but also critical and visual thinking. Therefore, it plays a pivotal role in children's growth and development. For further resources, here's a useful link from the NSW Government website.

[Effective reading instruction in the early years of school \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood/early-learning/reading)



Sun safety

Since we're still in the summer season, we kindly ask that you ensure your children have extra clothes, including pants, in their bags, and bring a water bottle. Parents are welcome to apply sunscreen on their children during morning drop-offs; our sunscreen is readily available for your convenience.

NATIONAL HUG DAY



Parents engagement

Finally, we wholeheartedly encourage parents to be part of Turramurra Kindergarten. Your contributions and ideas are always valued and appreciated.

Should you wish to join and lead activities with the children, please notify us at least 1-2 weeks in advance.

This enables us to organize these activities seamlessly, ensuring they run smoothly and allowing us to conduct necessary risk assessments beforehand.

Refer a friend program

We are offering a great new initiative for our families and friends between now and the end of March 2024 called "REFER A FRIEND".

This will commence from January 4th and will enable you to get some free care days* for your child whenever you introduce our services to a friend or family member and they complete an enrolment with us to commence now or at the start of 2024.

*Conditions Apply- New enrolment must continue their enrolment for three months, at which time a credit for the number of days per seek your friend or family have enrolled will be applied to your account (For your gap fee amount)

School readiness programme

At Turramurra Kindergarten, the focus is on ensuring a smooth transition from preschool to primary school, emphasising comprehensive preparation for children from aged 3 to aged 6. The Transition to School Program seamlessly integrates school readiness skills throughout the preschool curriculum, culminating in a thorough readiness for primary education.

This holistic approach covers various aspects including social, self-help, and emotional skills, literacy, numeracy, and crucial topics like safety, hygiene, and friendship development. They emphasize responsibility, problem-solving, and executive functioning while fostering relationships among peers, families, and educators.

The Turramurra Kindergarten values the collective effort of all involved parties, recognizing the importance of a positive school transition as a significant milestone in a child's life, aiming for active participation in their learning and development.

Upcoming events

2nd-5th Jan Orientation Week

21st Jan National Hug Day

26th Jan Yabun: Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures

26th Jan Australia Day