



Modbury Kindergarten

My First Day

“The most important things to remember”

Kindy Children 2023

Welcome...

Hello



Niina Marni, (Hello in Kurna language)

Welcome to your new Kindy, Modbury Kindergarten. We can't wait to invite you in, here are some things last year's Kindy children wanted you to know.

Daily Flow

These are flexible and may change in response to what is happening.

8:15 Arrive Kindy gate opens

Backpack on hook, pillow on shelf, lunchbox and drink bottles on trolley, sign your name in, sun safety, find somewhere inviting to play and say goodbye to your adult.

Indoor or outdoor play

This is a special time of day as we greet other Kindy children and educators, play, talk and learn.

Morning meeting

Together we gather and acknowledge the land we come to play and learn on. We spend this time talking, singing, digging deeper into our inquiries and spending time as a group connecting.

10:30 Morning snack and indoor or outdoor play

You are invited to morning snack, to think about your bodies, are you hungry? Are you thirsty?
Uninterrupted blocks of play

12:00 Lunch

Together we enjoy and celebrate lunch. We then take care of the Kindy through tidying spaces as we leave, sweeping under tables, placing belongings away and tucking in chairs, building our sense of self through responsibility.

Mindfulness

You are invited to join in mindfulness, resetting our bodies. Using our pillows to take some time and breath.

1:00 Bookmaking & Garden group

(educators assist children to reapply sunscreen)
Bookmaking and Kitchen Garden invitations

2:30 End of the day preparation

You are invited to have an afternoon snack and pack up your belongings. We spend time resetting the inside and outside environment, choosing how we want the environment to look for tomorrow, how will we let our Kindy friends know what sculptures and interesting creations are unfinished? What will we come back to tomorrow?

3:15 Goodbye group

We enjoy music, dance, stories before reflecting on our positive parts of the day and sharing any reminders. Remember to borrow or return your library book and share your thinking for our challenge topic!



Educators



Here are some of the friendly faces you will see at Kindy. These educators are here to help you, learn with you and play with you. Mel, Francine, Jenni, Katrina and Vanessa.

Belongings...



Here you can look for your name and your hook for your bag, make sure you know what your bag looks like so you remember where your belongings are.

Belongings...



After you have found your bag hook you can place your drink bottle and your lunchbox on the trolley, your lunchbox will have all of your food for the day in it.

Sign in...



Palmar Grasp



Incomplete tripods



Tripod Grip



This is where we practice writing our name each morning at the sign in table. For the first few weeks we will start by recognising your name tag.

Personal Hygiene...



During the day if you need to go to the toilet or wash your hands you go to the bathroom. If you have an accident or need help, remember to ask a teacher for help. It is OK to ask for help.

Sun smart...



When the UV is 3 or above and you're outside you need to wear a hat and sunscreen. You can hang your hat on any hook. Sunscreen is kept here and we will remind you to reapply after lunch.

Messy play...



At Kindy we love to play in mud and water, or dance in the rain you are welcome to buy your own raincoat, keep it hung on your hook and with gumboots.

Snack time...



This is our Kindy Cafe. This is where we have our morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. If you feel hungry at any time of the day you can wash your hands and get your snack from your bag. We have a **green bin for food scraps and a **blue bin for plastic waste**. When you have finished your snack your lunchbox goes back on the trolley.**

Mindfulness



You are invited to join mindfulness after lunch. During mindfulness we take time to rest and reconnect with our bodies, practice breathing and paying attention to the right now.

Inside, outside and beyond...



Here are a few of our Kindy spaces



Library



This is our little library. You can borrow a book from here as often as you want, when you borrow and return the book your carer can sign the log. During the term we will have a brain challenge, you can look through your books for the answers.

Farewell..



When it is home time and your carer has arrived you can look for the teacher near the door to say goodbye.