



Jacqui



Kirsti



Meaghan

4 year old kindergarten program

During a child's kinder year it is very important that their individual needs are met and built upon to be able to encourage the child to accept challenges and become a successful learner. To ensure that each child is successful during their time at kinder all of the experiences on offer have been prepared using the child's interests, strengths and prior achievements as a guide. While at kinder the children will be aiming toward achieving specific goals and we are here to help them do that. Some of these goals are as follows.

- *To encourage independence.*
- *To better understand and appreciate their creative ability.*
- *To develop critical thinking.*
- *To enhance language development through literature.*
- *To encourage questions and exploration of their environment.*
- *To become familiar with the kinder routine and to respect the equipment and their peers.*
- *For the children to learn to self regulate and to understand their own feelings and the feelings of those around them.*
- *For the children to contribute throughout the day as an individual and as a member of the group.*
- *To build a bond of trust, respect and friendship with the teachers and their peers at kinder.*
- *To understand the routine activities during the day such as mat time, snack and lunch.*
- *To participate in a respectful manner during group games and interactions.*

This is a sample of the many skills we hope to assist your child to develop while at kindergarten if you would like any further information please come in and have a chat with us. We are always happy to answer any questions you might have as we feel that the involvement of families is a vital part of a successful kinder year for the child, their families and the educators.