



ROQP KINDER INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday November 13th 2025

Eligibility for Kinder

3-Year-Old Kinder

If your child will start primary school in 2028 (turns 3 before April 30th 2026)

4-Year-Old Kinder

If your child will start primary school in 2027 (turns 4 before April 30th 2026)

Approved Program

- Funded and approved by the Victorian Government
- Program led by at least one qualified teacher
- Play-based learning environment
- Complies with government guidelines and the National Quality Framework (NQF)

Sessional v. Long Daycare Kinder

Long Daycare

Eligible for kinder funding
Operates 12hrs, 5 days a week
Must have a qualified ECT
Only closed on public holidays
Incurs daily childcare fees

Sessional

Eligible for kinder funding
Set days and hours
Must have a qualified ECT
Closed during term holidays
Free kindergarten

VIT Qualified Teachers



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How Free Kinder Works?

Children can attend Three-Year-Old Kindergarten for 5 to 15 hours per week & Four-Year-Old Kindergarten for 15 hours per week.

Families will receive around \$2000 as kinder funding offset. Automatic payments will be credited into your Xplor account every week (similar to CCS).

Transition to Primary School

A Transition Statement will be provided to your child's Prep teacher outlining:

- their strengths in their learning and development
- individual approach to learning and interests
- how your child can be supported to continue learning



Curriculum Areas

Literacy & Numeracy

Foundational literacy and numeracy skills through daily activities, which includes story telling, learning phonics, alphabets, developing early writing skills, simple number recognition and counting.

Social & Emotional Skills

Guiding children to develop self-awareness in recognising their feelings, regulating their emotions, showing empathy, role-modeling, building relationships and problem-solving amongst one another.

STEM Exploration

Exploring and fostering scientific thinking and curiosity, use of different types of technology, building and engineering through open-ended questions and focus on child-led learning.

Communication & Language

Providing opportunities for children to engage in meaningful conversations, build their vocabulary, understand non-verbal cues and communication, and start to listen to and follow simple directions.

Health & Wellbeing

Introduce the importance of physical activity, healthy eating, maintaining good personal hygiene independently, and creating a safe and supportive environment.

Physical Development

Promoting and providing opportunities for children to exercise their gross and fine motor skills, during both indoor and outdoor play, getting their bodies moving throughout the day.

Culture & Community

Exploring a variety of countries and cultures through stories, music, art, celebrations, and connecting with the local community through incursions and excursions.

Family Involvement

Encouraging parents and families to visit the Centre and spend some time in the classroom reading a story, playing games, talking about their professions or setting up and engaging in an activity.

School Readiness

Equipping children with the tools and skills needed to succeed in their next educational journey as they go off to primary school.

Early Childhood Teachers (ECTs) are trained to observe and assess children in different learning areas:

- your child's ability to look after themselves sufficiently
- their ability to speak and understand language
- cognitive/intellectual development
- social development; how your child interacts with others
- emotional development