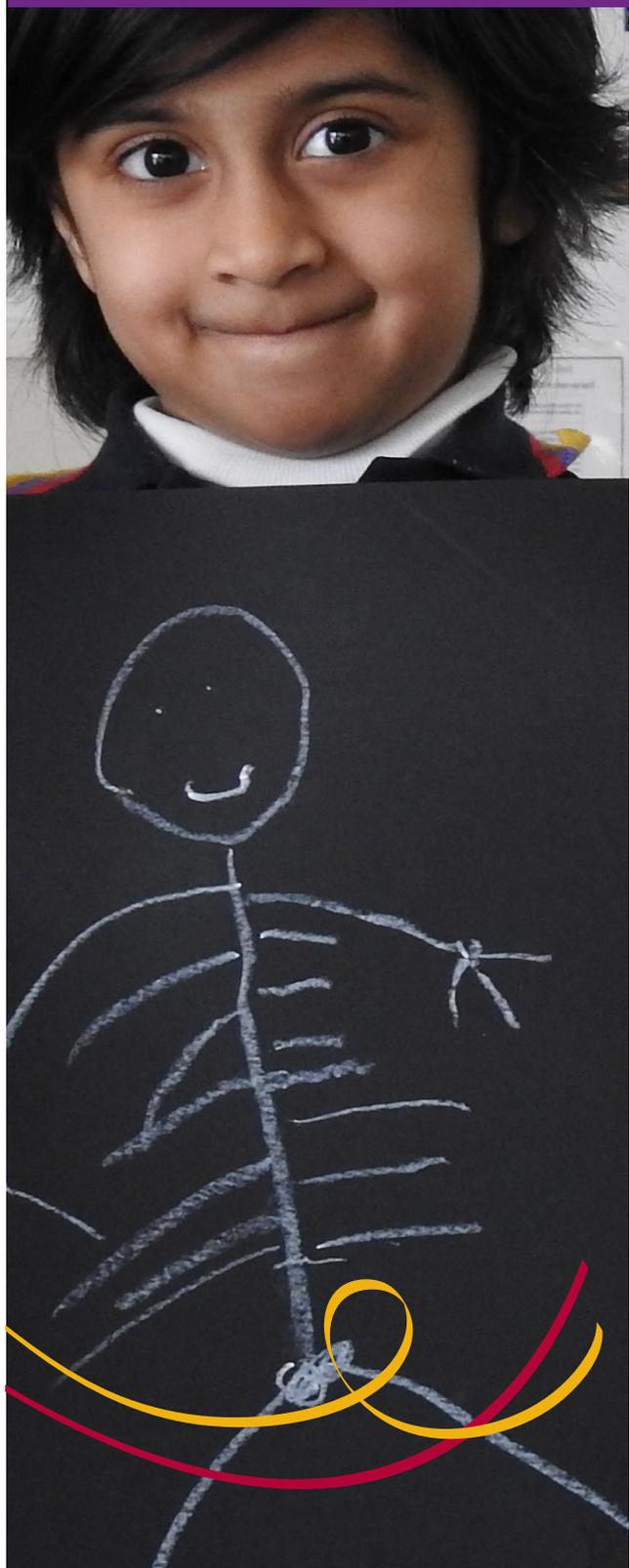




# Glennie Community Kindergarten Guide



## Be Engaged

At the Glennie Community Kindergarten, your child will establish strong foundations to become a successful and confident learner. Our dynamic program facilitates learning through a play-based approach, fostering creativity and individuality to encourage active and informed young learners. Our teachers support and extend the children's learning by encouraging their skills in creative play, problem solving, literacy and numeracy, listening, motor development and socialisation. Our curriculum encompasses all the interactions, experiences, activities, routines and events; planned or unplanned; that occur in an environment designed to foster children's learning and development.

The Glennie Community Kindergarten operates a full school day from 8:15am to 3:15pm. Parents can choose five days per fortnight or five days per week. After Kindy Care is available from 3:15pm to 6:00pm weekdays with vacation care available from 7:30am to 6:00pm.

## Purpose built centre

Our newly renovated centre on the Glennie Junior Years campus has two large, air-conditioned rooms and a spacious, secure outside play area. The outside area has been designed to promote adventurous play through movement and imagination. Our Kindy is well-resourced and caters for a broad range of activities favoured by both boys and girls.

## Behaviour guidance

Our teachers model problem solving and conflict resolution by gently guiding children's behaviour. Emotional regulation is constantly monitored and children are taught how to recognise their emotions and the emotions of others. Children are taught to respect others by valuing themselves, their friends and their environment.

## Unique programs

To keep our program exciting and relevant, special guests and events are incorporated into the weekly program. Activities including Dance, Perceptual Motor Skills, Gymnastics, Music and Art are taught by Glennie Junior Years specialist staff. This provides additional extension and development of skills within specialised areas by qualified staff. Girls who are continuing through the Junior Years will foster relationships with the teachers they will continue their schooling with.

## Staff

Staff at the Glennie Community Kindergarten are experienced and qualified Early Childhood Educators. Each group of children is led by a teacher with at least four years' training in Early Childhood education plus teacher registration. An Early Childhood-trained assistant is present with each group.

## Uniform

The children have their own special uniform that is comfortable, easy to play in and allows them to have a feeling of belonging. The uniform is available from the Glennie One Stop Shop (GOSS) which is located on the Middle and Senior Years campus.

## Inclusive fee package

With our inclusive Kindergarten fee package, you can plan for a payment which will allow your child to:

- Have all learning and play materials provided
- Experience specialist educational activities
- Experience shows by artists and other visiting performers

## About Us

The Glennie Community Kindergarten is a Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten that follows the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF).

The Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline (QKLG) builds on this framework providing teachers with specific advice on delivering a quality program for children in the years prior to Prep.

The curriculum concentrates on the learning and development areas of identity, connectedness, wellbeing, active learning and communicating from the Kindergarten Guidelines and Belonging, Being and Becoming from the EYLF.



## Be Informed

Once enrolled, detailed information about Kindy can be found on the School Portal.

Glennie Kindergarten parents are kept informed of events and important information via their Glennie parent email account.

[www.glennie.qld.edu.au](http://www.glennie.qld.edu.au)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Isn't a full day program a bit much?

**A:** Because we have such a variety of activities, including specialist activities, incorporated into our daily routine, and the fact that we have many years of experience in providing a full day program, children thrive in this exciting environment. We have found that relationships are constant and very well established, with teachers gaining an excellent insight into, and understanding of, each child.

### Q: Do they have sleep time?

**A:** We have a quiet/sleep time after lunch when our children rest, sleep or read stories.

### Q: Do they spend the entire time in the Kindergarten?

**A:** Most of the day is spent at Kindy. Specialist lessons are held in other areas of the School and the children are accompanied by their teacher.

### Q: Is your program play-based only?

**A:** Whilst being child-centred and play-based, we ensure that our children leave the Kindergarten ready for Prep. This includes literacy, numeracy and computing programs that are fully integrated into the program and there are planned group times during the day.

### Q: At what age can my child start?

**A:** State regulations dictate that children must turn four before 30 June of their kindergarten year. Children can attend the Kindergarten if they turn three years old by 31 March of the year of commencing and must be toilet trained.

### Q: Is the Glennie Community Kindergarten a licensed childcare provider?

**A:** Yes. The Centre is licensed with the Office of Early Childhood and all policies and procedures used are available for parents to view at any time. We are regularly audited to ensure that we meet the highest standards of care.

## COME AND MEET US

We extend a warm invitation for you to meet the Glennie Community Kindergarten staff. We are happy to provide details of the program, answer your questions and walk with you through the facilities and grounds.

Selecting an appropriate kindergarten program for your child is the first important step in their education. We understand this and we are very happy to arrange a visit for you.

Please contact the Glennie Registrar for further information.

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We also encourage you to visit The Glennie School website at [www.glennie.qld.edu.au](http://www.glennie.qld.edu.au)

