

## KindyLinQ





Griffin, Strathpine West and Kurwongbah State Schools are excited to offer the KindyLinQ program. We value early childhood education and the critical role families play in nurturing children's early learning and development.

We are looking forward to working collaboratively with local early childhood services, schools and community organisations to strenghten the capability and confidence of families- as they are their child's first and most influential teacher.

## What is KindyLinQ?

We want to give all children a great start by helping develop their skills as confident learners in the early years prior to school and Kindy. The play-based nature of KindyLinQ is perfect for young children. It enables them to explore, create, socialise and participate in different experiences with the support of their parent/caregiver.

Families with children from birth to age three will be welcome to register for KindyLinQ. The program will be available at all three schools on a Friday morning for 3 hours. Each school will have their own starting times. KindyLinQ is a free program supported by the State Government through the Department of Education.

This program, delivered by a teacher and an early years support coordinator, fits well with our focus on continuity for children as they transition from home into early learning and kindergarten and on to school. KindyLinQ can also support families to get to know the local services in their area and connect to a Kindy program when the time is right.

## When can my child start KindyLinQ?

Families with a child aged from birth to three years old, living in the community where KindyLinQ is delivered, can contact the school and register to participate in the program. Children and families will gain the most benefit from regular attendance at KindyLinQ, although we recognise that families are busy. KindyLinQ is based on a flexible stay and play approach.

## What are the contact details?

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