



The Jamboree Story

The Jamboree Community Kindergarten was formed in December 1990 by a group of parents within the Centenary Suburbs, for quality full day educational programs for young children. After much hard work from those early committees and ongoing negotiations with the Brisbane City Council, land was made available at 61 Beanland Street, Jamboree Heights in early 1993. It was with great excitement that the new centre was built, and then opened in July 1993.



What a child learns and experiences in their early years has effects that last a lifetime.



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How do I enrol my child?

If you are interested in your child attending Jamboree Community Kindergarten, please complete a Waiting List Form and return it to the centre with a non-refundable \$10.00 waiting list fee.

Your child's name will be put on our waiting list for offers of enrolment, which are made when places become available, to children of the appropriate age, in the order of the date that the Waiting List Forms were received.

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday
9.00am to 12noon.

Fees: On Application

Parents are welcome to visit our centre during office hours.



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Jamboree Community Kindergarten

At Jamboree Community Kindergarten we are:

- A non-profit centre offering an educational program for Kindergarten children.
- Run by a Management Committee of parents elected annually.
- Proud to be a C&K affiliated centre. This means our centre has reached high standards in the areas of staff qualifications, safety, facilities and educational programs and therefore can receive funding from Central Government Bodies.
- A double unit centre. Each day there are two separate groups of 22 children, each with its own qualified teacher, assistant and learning program.

The centre operates during school terms. The children enjoy the stability of the same group each day, with both members of the teaching team interacting with the children for a full day every day.

Jamboree Community offers places to 3.5 to 4.5 year olds due to government funding policy.

We operate a five day fortnight attendance program. This means that children attend the centre for two days in one week and for three days the next.

Children Learn Through Play

We support and follow C&K's *Building Waterfalls* curriculum framework and the national *Early Years Learning Framework* (EYLF). Both are birth to school age

curriculums created by and for educators, parents and children. At the centre of these curriculums is the belief that children learn by exploring, investigating, problem solving and negotiating. Both of these frameworks are important tools to help educators and parents achieve the best learning outcomes for children.

We also believe that children learn not in isolation but as part of a collaborative process with adults, other children and their physical environment.

The Staff

We have a team of qualified and experienced staff, who have a wealth of knowledge gained from teaching in a variety of settings.

All of our staff are dedicated to providing a safe and friendly environment where play is the fundamental learning tool.

Why choose Jamboree Community Kindergarten?

Jamboree Community Kindergarten is a place for children to play, feel safe and be valued for who they are.

We foster the belief that children are competent, capable learners and we respect their individual differences.

Our indoor and outdoor play spaces are specifically designed for our target age group and are spacious and well resourced.

Our quality play-based programs help to prepare each child for a smooth transition to Prep.

Program Timetable

Play and Investigations	8.30am-10.00am
Tidy Away	10.00am-10.10am
Group Time Music/Language	10.10am-10.35am
Bathroom Routine	10.35am-10.45am
Morning Tea	10.45am-11.00am
Play and Investigations	11.00am-12.00pm
Tidy Away	12.00pm-12.10pm
Group Time Music/Language	12.10pm-12.35pm
Bathroom Routine	12.35pm-12.45pm
Lunch	12.45pm-1.00pm
Rest/Relaxation	1.00pm-2.00pm
Home Preparations	2.00pm-2.15pm
Departure	2.15pm-2.40pm

Please note these are indicative times – our program is always flexible following the ideas interests and needs of each group.

Parent Involvement

The word “community” in the centre’s name implies parent involvement, which is an integral part of the management of the association. Parents are encouraged to be involved in the day-to-day program and in other aspects of the learning environment.