

INTEGRATED VS SESSIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Is there a difference?

Too many options to choose from when selecting a Kindergarten for your child? Check out the guide we have provided below to help inform your decision:

Enrolments via Central Enrolment System	Integrated Model* via service	Sessional Model** via council
Local Council Support	✓	✓
15 hours funded Kindergarten	✓	✓
Flexible selection of hours and days	✓	✗
Includes Long Day Care option	✓	✗ ***
Set groups / set timetable	✗	✓
Health Care Card applicable	✗	✓
Government funded childcare subsidy (CCS)	✓	✗
Fees	Daily	Term
Program runs through School Holidays	✓	✗
Bachelor Qualified Teachers	✓	✓
Small class sizes	✓	✗
Curriculum guided by Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)	✓	✓
School Transition Reports	✓	✓
Parent Information Sessions	✓	✓
Kinder Orientation	✓	Reduced Hours
Parent Teacher Interviews	✓	✓
Meals provided	✓	✗
School Readiness Program	✓	✓
Additional Programs (Bush Kinder, Sports Programs)	✓	✓
Incursions and Excursions	✓	✓
Special Events (ie. Graduation)	✓	✓

Integrated Model = Kindergarten program operating within a Long Day Care setting

** Sessional Model = Kindergarten program provided within set hours.

*** Orchard Road offers extended hours only. Full fee applies.

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