

Parent comments:

- ✧ Altona West ... has a welcoming and friendly environment and I feel at ease knowing that my child is enjoying their stay. The activities are fantastic and well thought through.
- ✧ Barbary ... is fantastic, staff are great and it's a good way for the children to play together and to learn to be independent.
- ✧ The staff give 100% at each session and my child leaves with a big smile on their face every time.
- ✧ Keilor Downs ... has excellent programs with a great variety of experiences. Focuses in on the children as a group and as individuals.
- ✧ Derby Meadows ... It's wonderful to see the joy and excitement in my child's face after every session as he tells me of all that he has done and learnt.
- ✧ East Ivanhoe ... is a wonderful kindergarten, the staff are brilliant and work well together and the children love them. It is a great community.



About us

- ✧ At ECMS we offer approved 3 and 4 year old kindergarten programs that help children to learn and grow.
- ✧ We manage 40 stand alone kindergartens and operate kindergarten programs within our 7 childcare centres across the state.
- ✧ Our qualified and experienced early childhood teachers provide an educational and intellectually stimulating program offering each child the opportunity to express themselves, celebrate diversity and enjoy kindergarten.

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KINDERGARTEN at ecms



early childhood management services
making a positive difference



What is kindergarten?

Kindergarten is a program for children in the year prior to starting primary school.

3 and 4 year old kindergarten programs are available at our stand alone kindergartens or children's centres throughout metropolitan Melbourne and Bacchus Marsh.

Kindergarten ...

- ✧ Gives children the opportunity to grow and develop through PLAY – the way children learn best.
- ✧ Encourages and stimulates children's development socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.
- ✧ Allows children to explore the world in ways that are interesting and fun, whilst developing their independence, confidence and self esteem.
- ✧ Assists children with their transition to school.

At ECMS our aim is to ensure that your child participates in a kindergarten program that provides a happy and safe learning environment and that you as a parent feel supported in sharing some of the joy of your child's early years.



Building foundations for the future



Our programs

- ✧ Provide educational experiences including early literacy, numeracy, music, drama, art and science.
- ✧ Empower children to develop self esteem and confidence.
- ✧ Provide opportunities for children to express themselves through language, art and imaginative play.
- ✧ Encourage children to become more independent, ensuring strong foundations for learning.
- ✧ Include family and community into the curriculum.
- ✧ Assist children in developing a positive self-image to enable effective learning and the development of positive social attitudes.