



2026 Kindergarten Timetable

Ballarat City Council manages the Central Kindergarten Registrations operated by Council and a variety of external providers. The 2026 Kindergarten Timetable includes sessions for funded kindergarten programs that are part of the Central Registration Scheme.

Timetable Key:

3-year-old	The first year of kindergarten is a one-year program for three-year-old children who turn 3 by the 30th of April in the year they attend kindergarten, offering up to 15 hours each week.
4-year-old	The second year of kindergarten is a one-year program for four-year old children who turn 4 by the 30th of April in the year they attend kindergarten, offering 15 hours each week.
Mixed	Mixed-age groups bring together children aged three to four-years old, providing a unique opportunity for learning and development, offering 15 hours each week.
(parents submit preference)*	Parents can submit preferred days up to their eligible number of funded hours. Up to 15 hours for 3-year-old, 15 Hours for ESK & 4-year-old, between 16-25 Hours for Pre-Prep priority cohort.

Please Note: Session times displayed in this table are indicative only and are subject to change depending on each service provider's individual circumstances. Please contact service providers if you would like more information about their groups and session times.



Kindergarten	Age	Daily session (daily hrs)	Group	Monday (start time – end time)	Tuesday (start time – end time)	Wednesday (start time – end time)	Thursday (start time – end time)	Friday (start time – end time)
Alfredton Kindergarten 6 Balyarta St, Alfredton Operated by: Uniting	Mixed	7.5	Balyarta	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00			
	Mixed	7.5	Kallioota			Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm
	Mixed	5	Coonatta	9:00-2:00	9:00-2:00		9:00-2:00	
Buninyong Kindergarten 208 Learmonth St, Buninyong Operated by: Uniting	Mixed	7.5	Red Group	Rotational Model 8.45- 4:15pm	Rotational Model 8.45- 4:15pm	Rotational Model 8.45- 4:15pm		
	Mixed	7.5	Yellow Group	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm		
	Mixed	7.5	Blue Group				8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00
	Mixed	7.5	Purple Group			8:15-3:45	8:15-3:45	
Cardigan Village Kindergarten 2 Mitchell Drive, Cardigan Operated by: Uniting	Mixed	7.5	Cardigan		Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	



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Djila-tjarriu Kindergarten 18 Donegal drive, Alfredton Operated by: City of Ballarat	3-year-old	5	Tulum	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*
	4-year-old	5	Mon Garrk	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:30 (parents submit preference)*
	Mixed	7.5	Bitt-Bitt- Djerrak	8:30-4:00pm	8:30-4:00pm			
Enid Rogers Kindergarten 2 Forest St, Ballarat Operated by: Uniting	Mixed	7.5	Jubilee	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00			
	Mixed	7.5	Lakers			Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm	Rotational Model 8.30- 4pm
Fed Uni Children's Centre SMB 107 Lydiard St, Ballarat Funded kindergarten program is integrated with long day care, families need to discuss Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and fee structures with the provider. Operated by: Federation University	3-year-old	2 days minimum		8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*
	4-year-old	2 days minimum		8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference) *	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference) *	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference) *	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*



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Fed Uni Children's Centre Mt Helen North Terrace, Mount Helen Funded kindergarten program is integrated with long day care, families need to discuss Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and fee structures with the provider. Operated by: Federation University	3-year-old	2 days minimum		8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*
	4-year-old	2 days minimum		8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*	8:45-5:30 (parents submit preference)*
Girrabanya Children's centre 11B Steinfeld St N, Ballarat Additional Before and After kinder care available with a fee. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) applies Operated by: City of Ballarat	3-year-old	5	Rosellas	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*
	4-year-old	5	Kookaburras	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*



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Lucas Kindergarten 17 Coltman Plaza, Lucas Operated by: Y Kinders	Mixed	7.5	Barrabin	8:15-3:45	8:15-3:45			
	Mixed	7.5	Dirjim				8:15-3:45	8:15-3:45
	Mixed	7.5	Tulum	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00			
	Mixed	5	Walert	9:00-2:00			9:00-2:00	9:00-2:00
	Mixed	7.5	Kuwarrk		9:00-4:30	9:00-4:30		
	Mixed	7.5	Kunuwarra			8:45-4:15		8:45-4:15
	Mixed	7.5	Kadak			8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00	
Perridak Burron Early Learning Centre 348 Humffray St N, Brown Hill Funded kindergarten program is integrated with long day care, families need to discuss Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and fee structures with the provider. Operated by: BADAC	Mixed	7.5		9:00-4:30 (parents submit preference)*	9:00-4:30 (parents submit preference)*	9:00-4:30 (parents submit preference)*	9:00-4:30 (parents submit preference)*	9:00-4:30 (parents submit preference)*
Rowan View Children's Centre 402 Forest St, Wendouree Operated by: City of Ballarat	Mixed	5		8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*



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Wendouree Children's Centre Corner of Gilles and, Hastings St, Wendouree Additional Before and After kinder care available with a fee. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) applies Operated by: City of Ballarat	3-year-old	5	Bunjil		8:30-1:00pm	8:30-1:00pm	8:30-1:00pm	
	4-year-old	5	Koalas	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*	8:30-1:00pm (parents submit preference)*
Yirram Burrton Early Learning 111 Rubicon St, Sebastopol <i>Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Only</i> Operated by: BADAC	3-year-old/mixed	7.5			8:30-4:00pm	8:30-4:00pm		
	Pre-Prep/mixed	7.5			8:30-4:00pm	8:30-4:00pm	8:30-4:00pm	



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Y Learn & Swim Kindergarten 40 Water St, Ballarat 3350 Operated by: Y Kinders	Mixed	7.5	Rotational group 1	8:30-4:00		8:30-4:00		
	Mixed	7.5	Rotational group 2		8:30-4:00		8:30-4:00	
	Mixed	7.5	Rotational group 3	8:30-4:00			8:30-4:00	
	Mixed	7.5	Rotational group 4			8:30-4:00		8:30-4:00
	Mixed	7.5	Rotational group 5		8:30-4:00			8:30-4:00



Awaiting Session Times: Please contact providers for information

Provider	Age	Daily session (daily hrs)	Group	Monday (start time – end time)	Tuesday (start time – end time)	Wednesday (start time – end time)	Thursday (start time – end time)	Friday (start time – end time)
ECKA								
PH: 5339 5055								
Bakery Hill Kindergarten								
Ballarat Fidelity Kindergarten								
Black Hill Kindergarten								
Bonshaw Kindergarten								
Brown Hill Kindergarten								
Delacombe Community Kindergarten								
Iris Ramsay Kindergarten								
Linda Brown Kindergarten								



Midlands Kindergarten								
Mount Clear Community Kindergarten								
Mount Pleasant Kindergarten								
Phoenix Kindergarten								
Sebastopol South Kindergarten								
Soldiers Hill Kindergarten								
St. Alipius Kindergarten								

Miners Rest Kindergarten Ph: 5334 6328								
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Yuille Park Kindergarten Ph: 5339 5555								
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