

# COUNTDOWN TO KINDY 2019

It is with pleasure that we welcome you and your child to our TACAPS Kindergarten for the 2019 year. Our 'Countdown to Kindy' process assists a smooth transition into life at Kindy. The Kindergarten years are a special formative time of nurturing development and growth to ensure your child's successful educational journey throughout life. Three, Two, One, Blast Off....Time for Kindy!

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**Kindergarten Parent Information Evening: Thursday 18 October 2018, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

**Venue: Kindergarten**

Please join us for our informative evening where our staff discuss our innovative programs, school community involvement, uniform, transition activities and answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served at this parent only event. Please email your acceptance to attend the Parent Information Evening to Mrs Brooke Cleary, enrolments@tacaps.qld.edu.au by 15 October 2018.

## 2...

**Kindergarten Picnic on Main School Close (*Under the Chestnut Tree on the Main Campus*)**

**Sunday 3 February 2019, 3:30pm-5:00pm**

To commence our Kindergarten program each year, we celebrate with a picnic on Main School Close to provide a fun social event for our Kindergarten families and staff. There are play activities for the children such as face painting, games and water play. We will be celebrating our 8th birthday too. Please bring a rug, drinks and a small platter to share.

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**Play and Interview 'Sessions'**

**Wednesday 30 January 2019 (*Kindy Red and Kindy Blue students - 4-year-old classes*)**

**Thursday 31 January 2019 (*All Kindy Gold students 3-year-old class*)**

Our Play and Interview sessions occur during our first week of the Kindergarten year and are designed for all new and existing children and families. This is an orientation session in your child's Kindergarten room for the year and is a time for parents to complete the necessary regulatory documentation. We ask that your child wears their uniform and brings their school bag so they know where their belongings will be placed. You will receive a letter towards the end of the year inviting you and your child to participate in an allocated session. We kindly ask that all children attend these sessions with a parent/carer.

## BLAST OFF.....TIME FOR KINDY

The students will commence their Kindy classes as big Kindy kids! Kindy Gold (3 year olds) will have a graduated full day experience during their first two weeks to assist the settling in process.

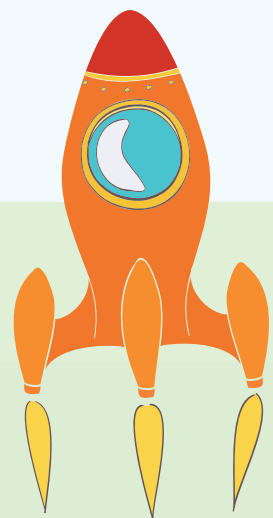
**Monday 4 February 2019:** Kindy Blue and Kindy Red first day of Kindy 8:00am to 3:00pm

**Thursday 7 and Friday 8 February 2019:** Kindy Gold 8:00am to 1:00pm

**Thursday 14 and Friday 15 February 2019:** Kindy Gold 8:00am to 3:00pm

Through our events we believe you will gain a strong appreciation of our exceptional early years program for you and your child. Looking forward to seeing you in the very near future.

Mrs Michele Wright  
Dean of Early Years



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