



Tunable Falls Community School

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Tunable Falls Community School Kindergarten Information

Starting kindergarten is another step in your child's development that may stir up many emotions. While attending pre-school and kindergarten is not compulsory, quality early childhood education services provide a safe and rich environment for children and families to connect with others, contribute to their community and continue to build a strong sense of wellbeing, curiosity and confidence.

- Tuntable Falls Community School offers Kindergarten classes Monday-Thursday 9:05am-2:45pm (4 days/week)
- Holidays throughout the year align with the Primary School - 3 weeks break between each term (see 2020 calendar for dates) + summer holidays.
- There is a bus service available to/from school if needed (see school office for more details)
- Vegetarian lunches are prepared in our kitchen three times a week, Tuesday-Thursday and are available for \$4/meal
- There are no school fees for kindergarten. However, invoices for lunches, excursions, camps etc are sent out at the end of each term.
- There is no uniform for kindergarten or the primary school, and while barefoot play is optional, shoes are required for some activities like gardening, cooking and bush walking. Wide brimmed school hats are provided.
- Regular attendance helps to encourage responsibility and allows for continuity of the learning process. With regular attendance your child can develop strong social skills and connections with others.

Tips for starting Kindy:

- Attend Kindergarten Orientation times – this will help your child to adjust to their new environment and familiarise themselves with their peers and adults they will be working with
- Encourage your child to dress themselves and help them to prepare their clothes and bag the night before. Spare clothes are handy for accidents and water play.
- Create a routine around sleep – practise bedtime and wake-up times
- If you have trouble separating from your child, ask the teacher for help
- Inform your child's teacher of any major changes or disruptions happening in your family so they can help support your child through these times