



## Jindalee School Age Care Program

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### PREP 2026 INFORMATION

Jindalee School Age Care Program is looking forward to welcoming all our new prep children & families into the program in 2026. Information about our Before & After School Care program is available on the home screen of our website: [www.jindaleesacp.com.au](http://www.jindaleesacp.com.au)

**Prep children may commence at JSACP from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for our Vacation Care Program if required – please contact the service to discuss further before booking.**

#### JSACP Prep Program:

We appreciate that it takes time to welcome and transition our newest JSACP members into our program. Prep children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our diverse range of activities – art, craft, sensory play, dramatic play, small worlds, Lego, Mobilo, construction resources, music, and outdoor games and sports. Our wonderful Educators scaffold activities for diverse ages & interests, so there is definitely something for everyone. Throughout Term 1, we have designated Prep activities to foster new friendships, develop confidence and help children familiarise themselves with our team, our routines and our spaces.

Before School Care: On your arrival at Before School Care, our friendly Educators are available to support prep children to transition into the program, participate in activities & engage with their peers. From 8:30am, Preps move upstairs for group time (roll call and a game), before transitioning to school. Prep children are walked to their classes at 8:45am & supported to unpack bags and settle in their classroom.

After School Care: Prep children are collected from their classroom at 3pm by Educators and walked to After School Care. We have designated Prep Support Educators who will help your child to transition into the program and make choices about how they spend their afternoon. For the start of Term 1, we keep Preps together for afternoon tea and playtime, until they feel comfortable with our routines and expectations (usually about 4-6 weeks). Their older siblings are welcome to join them for extra support.

#### Getting to know you:

We love meeting new families, and encourage you to come and check out the service before your first day. We will offer you options of a time to come in before school begins, to show you round the service and ensure your prep feels comfortable. To further support your child, please see the Prep information on our website, including a video journey of what your child can expect here at Jindalee School Age Care Program. Please take the time to complete our “All About Me” sheet using the QR Code below. This helps us get to know our preppies, what they enjoy and how we can best support them.

#### Still have questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact us. Our door is always open, we greatly value your feedback and suggestions, and we look forward to meeting and supporting your family during the exciting transition to Big School!

Warm Regards,

**Bowie Nugent**  
Assistant Coordinator



**All About Me Sheet**