



Choosing the right kindergarten program for your child

Short days, which more closely resemble traditional sessional kindergarten, mimic the experience children will have at school and can support their school readiness.

Educators feel strongly that shorter days provide a developmentally appropriate stepping stone towards school and that children are engaged, energised and experience a high quality of education and care.

In addition, short days can be very helpful for children who experience anxiety or challenges separating from parents, and the addition of a third day can provide extra touch points with other families to build connections and friendships.

Ellie V Pullin offers 4 year old kindergarten in two different program structures:

- **Short days - 3 x 5-hours**
- **Long Days - 2 x 7.5-hours**

Long days can allow more time to transition between activities, develop stamina and adapt to a full-day structure and schedule.

It can also be convenient for families who have work and other commitments and wish their children to attend kindergarten during business hours.