

## Family Involvement

As a community-based C&K kindergarten, the centre is operated by a Parent Management Committee. Becoming involved in the running of your child's kindy is a rewarding experience and all parents are invited to participate. Ways you can be involved include:

- Joining the Management Committee.
- Attending Committee meetings.
- Contributing to the program by offering your own skills and expertise to the centre.
- Joining your child for a play day at the centre.
- Visiting at any time.

## Children with Inclusive Needs

We welcome parents and children with inclusive needs by providing a supportive environment.

## Fees

As a community-based Centre, we operate as a not-for-profit organisation. Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term and are eligible for rebate under the Child Care Benefit Scheme.

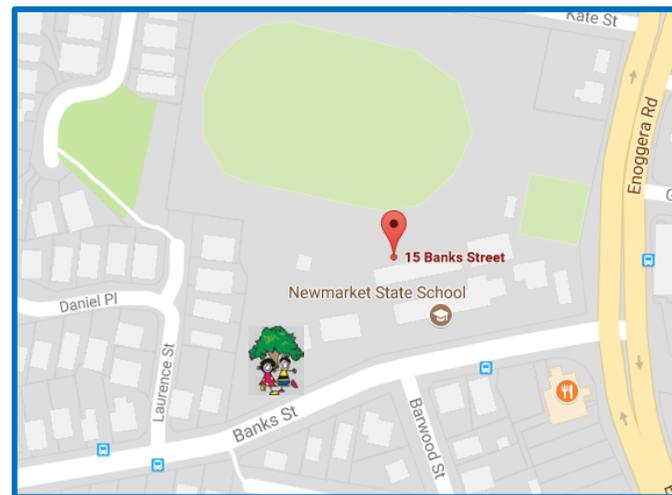
Waiting List Fee (per child) (Twins x 2, Triplets x 2.5)	\$10
Confirmation Fee – Upon acceptance of place. Includes Association Fee and portfolio, printing and insert sheets	\$150
Association Fee (per family per year)	\$25 (incl. GST)
Banks Street Bees Group – 3 days per week (Mon/Tues/Wed)	\$953
Banks Street Butterflies Group – 2 days per week (Thurs/Fri)	\$794

## Enrolment

A Wait List of children eligible to attend the Centre is maintained. Early application helps ensure your child secure a place for their pre- prep year. Please ask for a waiting list form and a list of current fees. Waitlist forms can be obtained by contacting the Centre or by downloading it from the Kindy website [here](#).

Date of birth	Attendance at BSK
1/7/2014 – 31/6/2015	2019
1/7/2015 – 31/6/2016	2020
1/7/2016 – 31/6/2017	2021
1/7/2017 – 31/6/2018	2022

## Our Location



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# Banks Street Kindy

Banks Street Newmarket  
Community Pre-schooling Centre

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### **Banks Street Newmarket Community Preschooling Centre**

Banks Street Newmarket Community Preschooling Centre is a community kindergarten providing high quality early childhood education to children aged 3 ½ to 5 years.

The Centre is a Queensland Government approved kindergarten program provider, providing a fully-equipped, play-based learning environment for Pre-prep children. The centre is situated on the grounds of Newmarket State School.

- Art immersion program with a dedicated art teacher
- Sand pit, secret space and mud kitchen
- Air-conditioned indoor learning space
- Story Park – secure online communication portal to update families & carers on their child’s learning and development.

### **Qualified, Caring Teachers**

Our staff members are dedicated professionals who are highly qualified and experienced. They are committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for your child. The Director is a university-qualified, registered early childhood teacher and was awarded the 2017 C&K Service Excellence honour.

### **Play-based Learning**

Pre-prep (or kindergarten) children learn best through play. Our daily program is structured around C&K’s ‘Building Waterfalls 2’ curriculum which provides:

- Interesting and challenging learning environments that support children’s interests and abilities; individually and with peers.
- Opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy skills.
- Outdoor natural learning environments which encourage gross motor skills, sensory development and curiosity.
- Times for quiet play, fun with friends, group work, developing children’s own play ideas, planning and reflecting.

### **Daily Program**

The Centre operates a five-day program with two Groups and a maximum of 22 children per Group (child/teacher ratio - 2:22).

Bees Group: Monday - Wednesday, 8.30am to 2.30pm

Butterflies Group: Thursday - Friday, 8.30am to 4:00pm

The daily program encourages children to develop life skills. Throughout the year, children gradually take responsibility for their daily activities including packing their own bags, managing the routine of hand washing and meal times. It provides opportunities for children to work and play together, developing their social skills. Children learn about respecting each other’s feelings and how to express their own feelings in an acceptable way. These skills will assist children with their transition into Prep.



### **The daily program also includes:**

- Taking turns to ‘share’ with their friends at group times; giving children the opportunities to discuss their interests and help develop confidence in talking to a group of peers.
- Encouraging children to make healthy eating choices when they come together for morning tea and lunch
- Enjoying a short quiet time after lunch each day to encourage relaxation.
- Acknowledgement of different cultures and respect for the environment.

