

2025 ECHIDNA CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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■ =Kinder days

■ =School holidays and public holidays

2025 Victorian school dates:

Term 1: 28 January to 4 April

Term 2: 22 April to 4 July

Term 3: 21 July to 19 September

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

January 30th and 31st: Family interviews.

Later in the year families will be allocated a day and time to come in and have a meeting with the teacher to discuss your child's transition to kinder including learning and development, identified medical conditions.

Wednesday 5th + Thursday 6th Feb: Half days for children

Teachers will allocate children into two groups and each group will come for half a day on the first and second day.

Friday Feb 6th: All children attend

This Friday all children are welcome to attend the whole session or a shorter day depending on how their first couple of days have gone.

Public Holidays that fall on kinder days:

ANZAC day: Friday April 25th

Transitioning to kindergarten

At Meeniyah Preschool we support children and families to transition into their first year of kinder will ease by putting a child's wellbeing first and foremost. We believe in working hard to develop secure and safe relationship with all children so they are comfortable to be at kinder. This is why we have a gradual process in the first couple of days and therefore a child first few days will be half day. We will then work individually with families to support children to the best of their abilities. Please keep in mind if a child is not coping emotionally in this space we will notify families to come have a shorter day. Providing reassurance that we are here to support the children shows we advocate for them as our aim is for children to thrive at kinder.