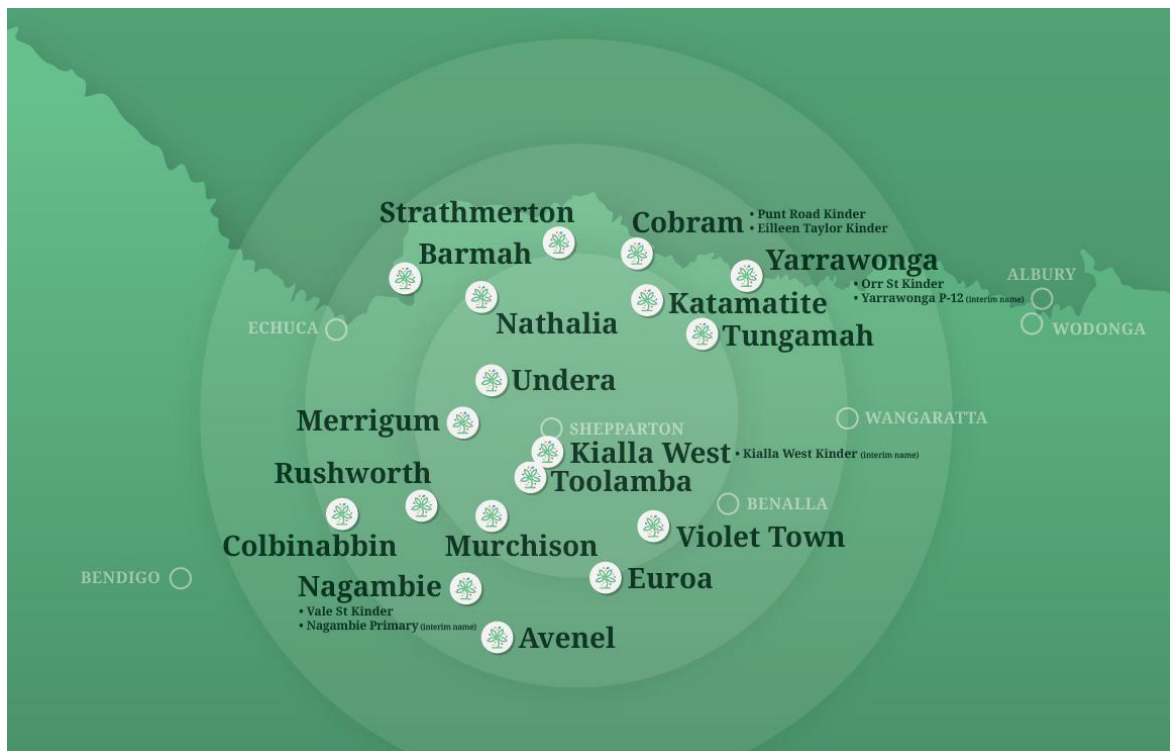


GRPSA SERVICES: 2026 Timetable and Session Times

Goulburn Region Preschool Association (GRPSA) manages rural and regional services across Campaspe, Moira, Strathbogie and Greater Shepparton. We are committed to excellence in early childhood and to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and have zero tolerance to the abuse of all children.

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten is becoming Pre-Prep, starting with 6 local government areas in 2025. This applies to Strathbogie in 2026. There is no difference between the program offered for Four-Year-Old Kindergarten and Pre-Prep. Pre-Prep offers children more hours to learn and socialise through play. For more information about the Best Start Best Life program, visit this website: [Four-Year-Old Kindergarten is becoming Pre-Prep | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/four-year-old-kindergarten-is-becoming-pre-prep)

We are still accepting enrolments. Visit our website at <https://www.grpsa.com.au/> or contact us at admin@grpsa.com.au or 5826 2780.



2026 – Dates to Remember

<u>Holiday/Closure Reason</u>	<u>Date</u>
Australia Day	Monday, 26 th January 2026
GRPSA Professional Development Day – All services closed	Friday, 30 th January 2026
Labour Day	Monday, 9 th March 2026
Good Friday	Friday, 3 rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday, 6 th April 2026
GRPSA Conference – All services closed	Tuesday, 2 nd of June 2026
King's Birthday	Monday, 8 th June 2026
Friday before AFL Grand Final	TBA
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday, 3 rd November 2026
<u>Term Dates</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Term 1	*Tuesday 27 th January to Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term 2	Monday 20 th April to Friday 26 th June 2026
Term 3	Monday 13 th July to Friday 18 th September 2026
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December 2026*
<i>*Please note that start and end dates vary per service – TBD</i>	



2026 Service Timetables

Individual services will notify families of any planned interview times for the beginning of the year and of staggered start times if applicable to the program.

Avenel Preschool | 31 Watson Street, Avenel | avenel@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5796 2559

First Day Pre-Prep – Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Last Day Pre-Prep – Thursday, 17th December 2026

First Day 3YO – Wednesday, 4th February 2026

Last Day 3YO – Wednesday 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pre-Prep 8:30am-1:30pm	Pre-Prep 8:30am-1:30pm	Pre-Prep 8:30am-1:30pm	Pre-Prep 8:30am-1:30pm
	3YO Kinder 8:30am-1:30pm	3YO Kinder 8:30am-1:30pm	3YO Kinder 8:30am-1:30pm	
	After Care 1:30pm-3:30pm 1:30pm-5:30pm	After Care 1:30pm-3:30pm 1:30pm-5:30pm	After Care 1:30pm-3:30pm	After Care 1:30pm-3:30pm

Barmah | 16 Schier Street, Barmah | barmah@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5869 3386

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Monday 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Thursday, 17th December 2026

First Day (Occasional Care) – Monday, 12th January 2026

Last Day – Monday, 14th December 2026

Barmah offers Occasional Care during term breaks. Please enquire directly with the service for info.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm			3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm
Occasional Care 8:45am-3:15pm				Occasional Care 8:45am-3:15pm

Colbinabbin | Recreation Reserve, Colbinabbin | colbinabbin@grpsa.com.au | 0429 101 511

First Day (4YO only) – Tuesday, 3rd February 2026
 (4YO and 3YO Children) – Wednesday, 4th February 2026
 Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	

Eileen Taylor Kindergarten | 5 Hay Ave, Cobram | etkinder@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5896 2022

First Day 4YO – Wednesday, 4th February 2026 (½ group, full day); Thursday, 5th February 2026 (½ group, full day); Friday, 6th February 2026 (full group, full day)
 Last Day – Thursday, 17th December 2026

First Day 3YO - Monday, 2nd February 2026 (½ group, full day); Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 (½ group, full day); Monday, 9th February 2026 (full group, full day)
 Last Day – Tuesday 15th December 2026

Eileen Taylor offers a School Holiday Program during Term Breaks, Please enquire directly with the service for info.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		4YO Group (alt) 8:00am-2:30pm	4YO Group 8:00am-2:30pm	4YO Group 8:00am-2:30pm
3YO Group 8:30am-2:30pm	3YO Group 8:30am-2:30pm	3YO Group (alt) 8:30am-2:30pm		
After Kinder Care 2.30pm-3.30pm 2:30pm-5:45pm	After Kinder Care 2.30pm-3.30pm 2:30pm-5:45pm	After Kinder Care 2.30pm-3.30pm 2:30pm-5:45pm	After Kinder Care 2.30pm-3.30pm 2:30pm-5:45pm	After Kinder Care 2.30pm-3.30pm 2:30pm-5:45pm
After School Care 3:10pm-5:45pm	After School Care 3:10pm-5:45pm	After School Care 3:10pm-5:45pm	After School Care 3:10pm-5:45pm	After School Care 3:10pm-5:45pm

Euroa | 46A Kirkland Ave, Euroa | euroa@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5795 2310

First Day Pre-Prep – Monday 2nd February 2026

Last Day Pre-Prep - Tuesday 15th December 2026

First Day 3YO – Monday 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Tuesday 15th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Prep 8:45am-3:30pm	Pre-Prep 8:45am-3:30pm	Pre-Prep 8:45am-3:30pm		
3YO Kinder 8:45am-1:45pm	3YO Kinder 8:45am-1:45pm		3YO Kinder 8:45am-1:45pm	

Katamatite | 7 Brahe Street, Katamatite | katamatite@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5865 1413

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm		3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	

Merrigum | 145 Waverley Ave, Merrigum | merrigum@grpsa.com.au | 0498 975 160

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-4:00pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-4:00pm		3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-1:30pm

Murchison | 14 Watson Street, Murchison | murchison@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5826 2485

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-2:45pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-2:45pm		3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-2:45pm	

Nagambie | 16 Vale Street, Nagambie | nagambie@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5794 2410

First Day – Kinder 3YO Buluk Group – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Kinder 3YO Buluk Group – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Childcare – First Day – Tuesday, 6th January 2026

Childcare – Last Day – Friday, 18th December 2026 at 12 noon

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care 7:30am – 8:30am	Before Care 7:30am – 8:30am	Before Care 7:30am – 8:30am		
3YO Kinder Buluk Group 8.30am – 1.30pm	3YO Kinder Buluk Group 8.30am – 1.30pm	3YO Kinder Buluk Group 8.30am – 1.30pm		
After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm		
Long Day Care 7:30am- 5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:30am- 5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:30am- 5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:30am- 5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:30am- 5:30pm

Gaambi Djinang Kindergarten (Site of Nagambie Primary) 27 Goulburn St, Nagambie | nagambiekinder@grpsa.com.au |

First Day – Pre-Prep – Thursday, 29th January 2026

Last Day – Pre-Prep – Thursday, 17th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Prep Mingu Group 8:30am – 1:30pm	Pre-Prep Mingu Group 8:30am – 1:30pm	Pre-Prep Mingu Group 8:30am – 1:30pm	Pre-Prep Mingu Group 8:30am – 1:30pm	Pre-Prep Mingu Group 8:30am – 1:30pm
After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm	After Care 1:30-3:30pm 1:30-5:30pm

Nathalia | 25 Harcourt Street, Nathalia | nathalia@grpsa.com.au | 0483 218 820

First Day 4YO – Thursday, 29th of January 2026

Last Day – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

First Day 3YO – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4YO Kinder (Alt) 8:30am-3:00pm	4YO Kinder 8:30am-3:00pm		4YO Kinder 8:30am-3:00pm	
3YO Kinder (Alt) 8:30am-2:30pm		3YO Kinder 8:30am-2:30pm		3YO Kinder 8:30am-2:30pm

Punt Road | 39-41 Punt Road, Cobram | puntroad@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5872 2229

First Day 4YO – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

First Day 3YO – Wednesday, 4th February 2026

Last Day – Thursday, 17th December 2026

Childcare – First Day, Tuesday 6th January 2026

Last Day - Friday, 18th December 2026 at 12 noon

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care 7.00am-8:00am	Before Care 7.00am-8:00am	Before Care 7.00am – 8:00am 7:00am – 8:30am	Before Care 7.00am- 8:30am	Before Care 7.00am- 8:30am
4YO Kinder 8:00am - 2.30pm	4YO Kinder 8:00am – 2.30pm	4YO Kinder (alt) 8:00am – 2.30pm		
		3YO Kinder (alt) 8:30am – 2.30pm	3YO Kinder 8:30am – 2.30pm	3YO Kinder 8:30am – 2.30pm
After Kinder Care 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2.30pm - 5:30pm	After Kinder Care 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2.30pm - 5:30pm	After Kinder Care 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2.30pm - 5:30pm	After Kinder Care 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2.30pm - 5:30pm	After Kinder Care 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2.30pm - 5:30pm
Long Day Care 7:00am-5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:00am-5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:00am-5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:00am-5:30pm	Long Day Care 7:00am-5:30pm

Rushworth | 32 Esmonde St, Rushworth VIC 3612 | rushworth@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5856 1591

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

First Day (Occasional Care) – Thursday, 29th January 2026

Last Day – Thursday, 17th December 2026 at 12 noon

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:45am-3:15pm	
	Occasional Care 8:30am – 3:30pm		Occasional Care 8:30-3:30pm	
	After Kinder Care 3:15pm-3:30pm	After Kinder Care 3:15pm-3:30pm	After Kinder Care 3:15pm-3:30pm	

Strathmerton | 29-31 Main St (Entrance off Butt St) Strathmerton | strathmerton@grpsa.com.au |

(03) 5874 5486

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am - 3:00pm		3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am - 3:00pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am - 3:00pm	

**After Kinder Care will be made available at Strathmerton Primary School via Uniting Early Learning in 2026 for any children who are 4 years old and older.*

Toolamba | 69-77 Wren Street, Toolamba | toolamba@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5826 5320

First Day – 4YO Kinder – Monday 2nd February 2026

Last Day – 4YO Kinder – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

First Day – 3YO Kinder – Monday 2nd February 2026

Last Day– 3YO Kinder – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Occasional Care – First Day – Wednesday, 21st January 2026

Occasional Care – Last Day – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm	4YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm		4YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm	
3YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm		3YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm	3YO Kinder 9:00am-2:00pm	
After Kinder Care* 2:00pm-3:00pm	After Kinder Care * 2:00pm-3:00pm	After Kinder Care* 2:00pm-3:00pm	After Kinder Care* 2:00pm-3:00pm	
	Occasional Care 9:00am-3:00pm	Occasional Care 9:00am-3:00pm		Occasional Care 9:00am-3:00pm

**Only children attending After School Care or travelling on the bus will attend until 3:15pm. All other children will finish After Kinder Care at 3pm. This will allow a safe and smooth transition to After School Care/the bus.*

Tungamah | 40 Middleton Street, Tungamah | tungamah@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5748 5664

First Day – 4YO Kinder only – Monday, 2nd February 2026

(4YO and 3YO Children) – Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Last Day – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4YO Kinder 8:30am-1:30pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-4:00pm		3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-4:00pm	

Undera | Anderson Street, Undera | undera@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5826 0252

First Day (3YO & 4YO Kinder) – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Last Day – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-3:15pm	3 & 4 YO Kinder 8:30am-3:15pm	3 & 4YO Kinder 8:30am-3:15pm		

Violet Town | 8 Hyacinth Street, Violet Town | violet.town@grpsa.com.au | (03) 5798 1477

Pre-Prep & 3YO Kinder - First Day – Monday, 2nd February 2026

Pre-Prep & 3YO Kinder - Last Day – Thursday, 17th December 2026

Childcare – First Day – Tuesday, 13th January 2026

Childcare – Last Day – Friday, 18th December 2026 at 12 noon

Pre-Prep children will be able to attend 4 of the 5 days of Pre-Prep totalling 20 hours per week. Note that Wednesday is Pre-Prep only. 3 YO kinder will be able to attend 3 of the 5 days of Kinder totalling 15 hours per week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3YO & Pre-Prep 8:30am – 1:30pm	3YO & Pre-Prep 8:30am – 1:30pm	Pre-Prep (only) 8:30am – 1:30pm	3YO & Pre-Prep 8:30am – 1:30pm	3YO & Pre-Prep 8:30am – 1:30pm
After Kinder Care 1:30pm- 3:30pm 1.30pm – 5:00pm	After Kinder Care 1:30pm- 3:30pm 1.30pm – 5:00pm	After Kinder Care 1:30pm- 3:30pm 1.30pm – 5:00pm	After Kinder Care 1:30pm- 3:30pm 1.30pm – 5:00pm	After Kinder Care 1:30pm- 3:30pm 1.30pm – 5:00pm
Long Day Care 8:30am-5:00pm	Long Day Care 8:30am-5:00pm	Long Day Care 8:30am-5:00pm	Long Day Care 8:30am-5:00pm	Long Day Care 8:30am-5:00pm

First Day – Kinder 4YO Kookaburra Group:

Monday, 2nd February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Monday, 9th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 4YO Kookaburra Group – Monday, 14th December 2026

First Day – Kinder 3YO Banksia Group:

Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Wednesday, 4th February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Tuesday, 10th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 3YO Banksia Group – Tuesday, 15th December 2026

First Day – Kinder 3YO Wattle Group:

Wednesday, 4th February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Thursday, 5th February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Wednesday, 11th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 3YO Wattle Group – Wednesday, 16th December 2026

First Day – Kinder 4YO Wallaby Group:

Thursday, 5th February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Friday, 6th February 2026 (½ group, full day)

Thursday, 12th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 4YO Wallaby Group – Thursday, 17th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4YO Kinder Kookaburra	4YO Kinder Kookaburra	3YO Kinder Wattle	3YO Kinder Wattle	
8:15am - 3:45pm	8:15am - 3:45pm	8:15am - 3:45pm	8:15am - 3:45pm	
	3YO Kinder Banksia	3YO Kinder Banksia	4YO Kinder Wallaby	4YO Kinder Wallaby
	8:15am - 3:45pm	8:15am - 3:45pm	8:00am - 3:30pm	8:00am - 3:30pm

First Day – Kinder 4YO Rosella Group:

Monday 2nd February 2026 (½ group, full day)
 Wednesday 4th February 2026 (½ group, full day)
 Monday 9th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 4YO Rosella Group – Monday 14th December 2026

First Day – Kinder 3YO Billy Button Group:

Thursday 5th February 2026 (½ group, full day)
 Friday 6th February 2026 (½ group, full day)
 Thursday 12th February 2026 (full group, full day)

Last Day – Kinder 3YO Billy Button Group – Thursday, 17th December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4YO Kinder Rosella 8:15am - 3:45pm		4YO Kinder Rosella 8:15am - 3:45pm		
			3YO Kinder Billy Button 8:15am – 3:45pm	3YO Kinder Billy Button 8:15am - 3:45pm