

# BUDDIES CLUB

## School- Aged Social Skills Group



### PROGRAM OUTLINE

Buddies is the first level in a series of social skills groups run at Kalparrin. In Buddies, children learn about making friends and the skills needed to be a good friend. The group incorporates social awareness, emotional awareness and teamwork; elements of social thinking skills based on the *Thinking About You, Thinking About Me* framework. Buddies is facilitated by either a Speech Pathologist or Occupational Therapist in consultation with a multidisciplinary team.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Younger primary school aged children who need assistance to develop social skills and/or who are attending a social skills group for the first time.

#### DATES:

Mondays during term time

#### TIME:

4PM-5PM

#### VENUE:

Kalparrin ECIS  
1 Kalparrin Ave, Greensborough 3088

### COST

NDIS participants can use their NDIS Plan to cover the group costs if they have one of the following line items included in their Plan:

- Group Therapy: 15\_044\_0128\_1\_3
- Specialised group early childhood interventions: 15\_039\_0118\_1\_3

Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) and Better Start programs may also be used.

What you get	Cost per session	Cost per term (8 wk)
60-minute group session	\$64.66	\$517.28
Optional Additions		
Weekly homework tips and strategies	\$64.66	
Group Therapist contribution to NDIS report	\$193.99	

### HOW TO REGISTER

Speak to your Kalparrin Key Worker or Therapist  
or  
Contact Reception on 9435 8311.

*Please note: this group may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached*

Visit our website: [kalparrin.com.au](http://kalparrin.com.au)

Kalparrin's cancellation policy will apply to all group term and group holiday programs