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Calling all kinder kids! Enrolments open for 2016

The Towong Shire Council is encouraging parents of children who will be eligible to start kindergarten in 2016 to enrol their child at their local kinder. Enrolments for the 2016 program will close Friday 30 October.

To enrol in the four-year old kinder program, a child must be at least 4 years old before 30 April in the year in which they start kindergarten.

"Council's kindergartens deliver programs designed by the Victorian Department of Education and Training," said Cr David Wortmann, Towong Shire Council Mayor. "The programs help children to get the best start to their formal education journey by developing their learning and socialising skills in a fun environment".

"The next year at our kindergartens in Bellbridge, Corryong and Tallangatta will be an especially exciting one with significant projects completed or underway to improve the facilities at all three locations," explained Cr Wortmann.

An upgrade to the Berringa Kindergarten was completed earlier this year and renovations are about to get underway at the Corryong Kindergarten. From 2016, the Tallangatta Kindergarten program will be offered from the new Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre which is currently under construction in the town's CBD.

After enrolments close, Council will schedule the 2016 sessions, confirm arrangements with parents and plan for an orientation prior to the start of the kinder year.

For information about enrolling in one of Council's kindergarten programs, or to obtain an enrolment form, please visit www.towong.vic.gov.au, Council's Offices at Corryong and Tallangatta or your local kindergarten.