



Rated as "Exceeding the National Quality Standard"

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Tours by appointment available



About St Mary's Pre-School

St Mary's is a sessional kindergarten that offers quality preschool education to both three and four-year old children. The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the Victorian Early Years Learning Developmental Framework (VEYLDF) underpin our programs.

Our children progress to many of the local primary schools including Brighton, Brighton Beach, St Finbar's, St Joan of Arc and Bentleigh West.

Our philosophy to learning

Our committed and experienced teachers create an exciting and stimulating learning environment for young minds.

We believe that through learning to play, we're learning to grow. By encouraging curiosity & confidence in children, we lay the foundation for a love of learning and skills that lasts a lifetime.

Some of what we did this week

- We planted flowers and seeds and talked about what makes plants grow.
- We make Pikelets.
- Celebrated a birthday and got to wear our special birthday hats that we had made.
- We learnt about nocturnal animals.
- We made & cut shapes to make a house picture.
- We made water channels and made boats to sail down them.
- We read Jack & the Beanstalk.
- We experimented with and mixed all the colours of the rainbow.
- We spent time playing in our nature garden and caring for our vegetable garden.



2022 Sessions

Koala Group 15 hours (4yo)

Monday 8.30am – 4.00 pm

Thursday 8.30am – 4.00 pm

Koala Club Aftercare (Optional)

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Penguin Group 15 hours (4 yo)

Tuesday 8.30am – 4.00 pm

Friday 8.30am – 4.00 pm

Possum Group 6.5 hours (3 yo)

Wednesday 8.30am – 3.00 pm

Fees

Four year old program - \$580 per term

Three year old Program - \$400 per term

(NOTE: 5 hours of this program is government funded)

Other Fees

- A \$200 deposit is required to secure your child's application upon acceptance of an offered position. This includes a \$100 enrolment deposit and a \$100 administration fee. The \$100 Enrolment deposit will be refunded to you upon payment of your term 1 fees. Failure to pay the deposit in full by the due date will result in your child's place being forfeited unless alternative arrangements have been made.
- Resource Levy - \$100 (Payable with Term 1 fees)

Important Information

Age Requirements

Children enrolling for a three-year-old program must turn three by the 30 April of the year they attend.

(Due to staff:child regulations based on age, a child cannot commence at the service until they have turned three years old.)

Enrol for 2022 - Born before 1 May 2019

Children enrolling for a four-year-old program must turn four by the 30 April of the year they attend. A child may start four-year-old kindergarten at the commencement of the kindergarten year even if they have not yet turned four.

Enrol for 2022 - Born before 1 May 2018

Key Dates

1st April – 30th April 2021

Families are to complete their kindergarten registration via link at the Bayside City Council

<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/kindergarten>

June 2021

Receive an offer from the Bayside City Council and finalise your enrolment with St Mary's Pre School . Notification of an offer will be emailed to you on the 1st of June

October/November 2021

Parent Welcome night and Orientation sessions.



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