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Tours by appointment available



About St Mary's Pre-School

St Mary's is a sessional community kindergarten that offers high quality pre-school 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 St Finbar's, Brighton Primary, Brighton Beach, St Joan of Arc and Bentleigh West.

Our philosophy to learning

Our committed and highly 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 made 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.



2023 Sessions

Possum - 3 year old group (15 hours)

Tuesday: 8.30am – 4.00pm
Thursday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Penguin – 4 year old group (15 Hours)

Group A

Monday & Wednesday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Group B

Monday & Friday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Group C

Wednesday & Friday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

AfterCare (optional)

Monday & Wednesday: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

2023 Fees

Four year old program - \$610 per term
Three year old Program - \$610 per term

(NOTE: Both 3 and 4 year old programs are 15 hours, 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)
- Working Bee Levy - \$100 Payable in Term 1, refundable in term 4 on participation of 2 working bee events, or participation in Committee.
- \$100 AfterCare deposit – payable at enrolment time, refundable in term 4 (where enrolled for the full year).
- \$20 per session, payable each term. i.e. over a 10 week term, for two sessions a week, fee is \$400

Important Information

Age Requirements

3 Year Olds

Under new funding rules, children are only eligible to complete one year of 3 year old kindergarten.

If your child is born between Jan – May 2020 we strongly recommend a discussion regarding your child's readiness with our teaching staff.

To help you determine if your child is ready, please refer to the following link:

Information relating to Kinder Readiness

<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/services/children-and-family/your-child-ready-kindergarten-setting-children-success>

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 2023 - Born before 1 May 2020

4 Year Olds

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 2023 - Born before 1 May 2019

Key Dates

1st May – 19th June 2022

Families are to complete their kindergarten registration via link at the Bayside City Council
<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/KinderRegistration2023>

July 2022

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 11th of July 2022.

October/November 2022

Parent Welcome night and Orientation sessions.



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