

Audrey Brooks Memorial Preschool

3 Year Old Kindergarten Registration Form

347 Bell Street, Heidelberg West
Enrolment Enquiries- West Heidelberg Kindergarten Coordinator
Ph. 9242 3422

I wish to register my child to attend 3 year old kindergarten in: (please tick)	Date of birth range: (children must turn 3 years of age by 30 th April of year of attendance at 3 year old kindergarten)	Applications open:
<input type="checkbox"/> 2019	1 February 2015 - 1 February 2016	1 February 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> 2020	1 February 2016- 1 February 2017	1 February 2018

CHILD'S DETAILS: (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Country of birth: _____ Gender: _____

NOTE: Photocopy of birth certificate or passport must be attached

ADDITIONAL NEEDS/REQUIREMENTS:

Does your child have any additional needs/requirements? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Is your child registered with a specific agency? Yes No

If yes, Name of agency: _____

Does your child qualify for Early Start Kindergarten? Yes No

Please see attached information sheet for further information on Early Start.

Does your child identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Should you have further questions, please contact the Early Years Officer on 9467 9963.

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS:

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (Mob) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Do you give permission for Council to contact you via email? Yes No

I acknowledge that my name and contact details will be shared by Council for the purposes of Audrey Brooks Memorial Preschool 3 year old Kindergarten Enrolments. Initial: _____

<p>Application Fee No application fee is required to lodge the Audrey Brooks Memorial Preschool 3 Year Old Enrolment Registration form. Fees for 3 Year Old Preschool \$359.00 per term (Term 1 and Term 2, 2019.)</p>	OFFICE USE ONLY:	
	Child NAR:	
	Parent/Guardian NAR:	
	Application Number:	



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BANYULE CITY COUNCIL NON-RESIDENTS:

If you do not live in Banyule please indicate your reason for enrolling.

- Use home based childcare within Banyule (e.g. Family Day Care)

Details: _____

- I work in the Banyule Municipality

Details: _____

- Other _____

Council respects all personal and confidential information you give and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of Council Services in accordance with Council's powers, functions and purposes under the Local Government Act 1989 and other relevant legislation. It may also be used by Council to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact Council on 9490 4222.

I _____ (please print your name) understand that the information provided above will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Take the form and a photocopy of proof of age such as birth certificate or passport to any one of Council's Service Centres.

Heidelberg West: 1 Morobe Street

Greensborough: 1 Flintoff Street

OR

⇒ Post to **West Heidelberg kindergarten Coordinator**

⇒ **PO Box 51**

Ivanhoe VIC 3079.

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What is Early Start Kindergarten?

Why is kindergarten important?

Kindergarten programs help children with their language, development and self-confidence. Research shows an **early start and more time at kindergarten** prepares children for success at school and has a positive impact later in life.

What is Early Start Kindergarten?

Early Start Kindergarten provides free or low cost kindergarten to eligible **three year old children** where programs are offered by a **qualified teacher**. Some services will be able to offer your child a place in a program for four year olds or a mixed age group.

Applications for Early Start Kindergarten funding are made by the service on your behalf and the grant is paid directly to the service.

Is my child eligible?

Your child is eligible if they are aged three by 30 April in the year they will be attending kindergarten, and:

- Your family has had contact with **Child Protection (or been referred by them to Child FIRST)**, or
- your child is **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander** (for more information, see the brochure *Early Start Kindergarten for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children*).

How do I enrol my child?

You can enrol your child by contacting a kindergarten service near you and asking to access Early Start Kindergarten. Alternatively your Child FIRST or Child Protection worker can do this on your behalf, or a Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO) in your nearest Department of Education and Early Childhood Development office can help you apply.

To find a **kindergarten service or child care centre with a funded program** visit www.education.vic.gov.au/findaservice or contact your local council. You can find out the phone number for your local council by visiting www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au.

Should my child go to four year old kindergarten as well?

Yes, a kindergarten program in the year before school will build on the strengths your child will develop through Early Start Kindergarten.

Children who have accessed Early Start Kindergarten are also eligible for free or low cost four year old kindergarten.

Try to enrol your child for **four year old kindergarten** as early as possible to make sure your child gets a place as **places at your preferred kindergarten are not guaranteed**.

Where can I find more about Early Start Kindergarten?

For more information about Early Start Kindergarten, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/parents/kindergarten/Pages/earlystart.aspx, contact your regional Department of Education and Early Childhood Development office (See back page for contact details of regional offices), or see the brochure *Early Start Kindergarten for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children*.