



Parkdale Preschool Association Inc A-0003637F

## ELIGIBILITY & PRIORITY OF ACCESS CRITERIA

Children are eligible for attendance in the three-year-old program provided they have turned three years of age on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January in the year of attendance (2021).

The following prioritised criteria will be used to determine the order in which children will be offered a place in the three year old program:

1. Children recommended by the educators for an additional year in the three-year-old program
2. Children who have deferred their place in the three-year-old program in the previous year
3. Children of past members of Parkdale Preschool Committee of Management
4. Children whose siblings have previously attended Parkdale Preschool
5. Children who live within the Council boundaries of Parkdale, Mentone and Mordialloc.
6. Children who do not meet the above criteria

If there are more applications than places available, selection will be made by ballot for each criteria and each child will be allocated a numbered place on the list.

*Please Note:* Children will only be able to attend a second year of three-year-old kindergarten in exceptional circumstances and recommendation from educators (after consideration by the Committee of Management) or when all eligible children on the waiting list have been offered a place.

If there are still vacant positions, we will accept children who turn three years of age between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> April in the year of attendance (2021). These children can attend once they have turned three and must pay fees for the full term to secure their position. Positions for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> April will be offered in January 2021 according to the priority of access criteria.

Applications for the three-year-old program open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. The closing date for enrolment applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 5pm. Applications received after the closing date will be considered after all other eligible applicants have been offered a place, in line with the eligibility and priority of access criteria of Parkdale Preschool.

All three year old kindergarten applications will require payment of the non-refundable application fee of \$15 that must accompany the application form. Payment can be made using credit card during the online application process or by online EFT (BSB: 633 000 Account number: 158 014 043). Fees are reviewed annually. Payment of the application fee will place you on the list but is **not** a guarantee of a place.

See our website for further information about our preschool including Virtual Open Day, current fees and timetables:

<https://parkdalepreschool.com.au>

The priority of access and eligibility criteria above are for entry to Parkdale Preschool's three year old program only and other pre-school's criteria may vary. The selection criteria for entry to the funded four year old program are available from City of Kingston Central Enrolment Scheme.

*Privacy Notification: the personal information on this form is being collected by Parkdale Preschool Association for the purposes of planning the current and future kindergarten service. The information will be used solely by Parkdale Preschool for that purpose or a directly related purpose. The information shall remain private and confidential within the preschool and this document will be securely destroyed one year after enrolments have been completed.*