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Dear Parents,

Due to the popularity of our Pre School Programs, LINKS for 3 year olds and Stepping Up for 4 year olds, we have had to apply some criteria for enrolment.

Our focus has been on preparing children for entry into primary school: Clarinda Primary School. With so much interest coming from well outside our community, some of our local children have missed out on a place in the programs.

To ensure that our community is served appropriately, the following enrolment criteria in the following order have been established -

1. Children who have siblings at Clarinda Primary School
2. Children who attend our feeder kindergartens
3. Children who live in the Clarinda -3169, Clayton - 3168, Clayton South - 3169 and Oakleigh South - 3167 postcode areas.

If you have older children who are enrolled at a school other than Clarinda Primary School, your pre-schoolers will not be eligible to participate in our programs.

Our LINKS Program will run throughout Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Our Stepping Up Program will run throughout Terms 1, 2 and 3, but Term 4 will alternate with our Foundation (Prep) Transition Program.

The cost will be \$120.00 per term. This is an hourly cost of \$6.00 for an outstanding educational program conducted by Meny Zapantis who is a qualified Teacher.

At the beginning of the school year we have one LINKS group and one STEPPING UP group. If our local community needs greater access to the programs, additional groups will be created. The days on which our programs run are subject to change from year to year depending on our local kindergarten timetables.

Should you wish to discuss our pre-school programs or take a tour of our school, I am very happy to address your interests.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Hellerud
Principal

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