



Clarinda

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Dear Parents,

Over the past few years that we have been conducting our Pre-School Programs, (LINKS & Stepping Up), they have become very popular and much appreciated. This popularity has created a situation where we are unable to meet the demand without applying some criteria for enrolment.

Our focus has been on preparing children for entry into primary school; Clarinda Primary School. With so many enrolments 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.

In Terms 1, 2 and 3 we will conduct our usual pre-school programs. The Term 4 Stepping Up program will be open only to those children who will be attending our school in 2019.

The cost for Terms 1, 2 and 3 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 an Expert Level Teacher. Term 4 is \$50 due to the transition program offered during the term.

Term 4 will only be available to those families who are enrolled for 2019 school year as we will be conducting an extensive Clarinda Primary School Transition Program.

At this point, it is envisaged that we will have one LINKS group and one Stepping Up group for 2019. If our local community needs greater access to the programs, additional groups will be created. Providing the kindergartens do not change their programs, LINKS will be held on Wednesday mornings and Stepping Up will be held on Friday mornings.

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,

Robbie Mallett

Principal