

Kindergarten Open Day

Take this opportunity to visit our Kindergartens and make an informed decision about your child's 2019 enrolment



**Kindergartens will be open to the public on
Monday 25 June 2018, 9am - 2pm**

Children currently enrolled will not be in attendance to enable staff to be available to parents and children during their visit.

1 Allansford

82 Ziegler Parade, Allansford, 5565 1427
(3 & 4yr old Kindergarten)

2 Beamish Street

23 Beamish Street, Warrnambool. 5559 4530

3 Central

2 Manifold Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4560

4 City

Swan Reserve, 600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool,
5559 4753
(Nature Kindergarten)

5 Dennington

12-16 The Esplanade, Dennington, 5562 5753

6 East

22-26E Lava Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4570

7 Florence Collins

27 - 47 Kepler Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4640
(Nature Kindergarten)

8 Lions Hopkins

31 Gladstone Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4580
(Nature Kindergarten)

9 Mahogany

Warrnambool West Primary, 35 Hoddle Street,
Warrnambool, 5559 4540
(3 & 4yr old Kindergarten) (Nature Kindergarten)

10 South

24 Stanley Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4520
(Nature Kindergarten)

Kindergarten Enrolment Kits available on the day and online

Funded Kindergarten places at Matron Swinton Childcare Centre and Sherwood Park Childcare Centre are also available.
Please contact the Centres directly for more information.

Matron Swinton - 5559 4650, Sherwood Park - 5561 3067

Kindergarten 2019

Important Dates



Kindergarten/School Readiness Information Session:

Wednesday 20 June 2018

Kindergarten Open Day:

Monday 25 June 2018

Enrolment Applications Open:

Monday 25 June 2018

Enrolment Applications Close:

Friday 20 July 2018

First Round Offers:

August 2018

Second Round Offers:

September 2018





Allansford

LADY BAY

Southern Ocean

map scale
1cm = 100m

Kindergarten Readiness Session

When: Wednesday 20 June 2018

Time: 5.30 — 6.30pm

Where: Children's Services Centre
600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool 3280

Bookings by 15 June:

City Assist Ph: 55594 800

or email

childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

When should my child start kindergarten?

Parents/guardians are invited to attend a session to hear from Early Childhood Professionals about when young children should commence kindergarten. Some of the topics covered in this session will include:

- What are the benefits and challenges for children entering kindergarten as a younger or as an older child?
- What impact does age have on kindergarten readiness?
- What other reasons should be considered for delaying kindergarten entry?



Is your child turning four between 1 January and 30 April 2019?

Sometimes parents can struggle with the question of whether their child is ready for kindergarten.

Families of children born between 1 January and 30 April have a choice to send their child to kindergarten in the year they turn 4 or the year they turn 5.

Some important points to consider:

- Every child is eligible for one funded year of kindergarten. Therefore once a child commences their kindergarten year they are not able to withdraw and return to a funded place in the following year.
- Children that have developmental delays in at least 2 areas may be eligible for a second funded year.
- In Victoria it is compulsory for a child to attend school in the year they turn 6 years old. Therefore families are not able to delay their child's kindergarten year, if it will result in their child turning 6 years old during their kindergarten year, unless they have an exemption from the Department of Education.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact the WCC Preschool Coordinators on 55594 800.