



Flinders View Primary School & Preschool Enrolment Policy

Flinders View Primary accepts enrolments for Preschool children through to year 7. To ensure that the school can provide a high quality, safe program for all students, enrolments are maintained at a reasonable level.

Admissions Policy and Enrolment Procedures

Families who intend to enrol their children at Flinders View primary can register to enrol their child with the school by using the "registration of interest form. This form is available from the front office.

Once completed and returned. If vacancies are available, the school will arrange with families an enrolment meeting with the Principal or a Leadership team member. Children are asked to attend the enrolment meeting with the parents where all the necessary forms will be filled in. A pack will be provided which will include enrolment, consent and medical forms to complete the enrolment and other important information about the school.

Families are asked to bring the following supporting documents to the school during the enrolment meeting.

- Child's Proof of Identification (Birth Certificate / Passport)
- Proof of Address:
 - A Recent Gas / Electricity Bill
 - Visa Documentation (*if applicable*)
 - Centrelink Card, (*if applicable*)
- Completed Enrolment Register Application Form (PDF)
- Medicare Card

Offers of Enrolment:

First Priority:

Students who have a residential address in our local catchment area.

Students who already have siblings enrolled at the school.

Second Priority:

Students who have been enrolled at the Flinders View Preschool.

Third Priority:

Student living outside of Flinders View Catchment. The school will determine a safe enrolment limit to ensure that the school has the capacity to allow the enrolment of Flinders view residents.



Enrolments during the year

Enrolments will be accepted during the year, however the child's start date will be determined based on minimising disruption to the students in the classes. Where possible families will be encouraged to start at the beginning of the school term.

Starting School in Reception

Since 2014, South Australia has had the same first day of school for all children. This is the first day of Term 1. This approach means that every child is guaranteed four terms of reception before they go on to the rest of their primary schooling.

If your child turns five before May 1st, they are able to start school on the first day of Term 1 in that year. If your child turns five on or after May 1st, they will start school on the first day of Term 1 the following year. The minimum age for starting school is four years and eight months, in line with state-wide changes introduced in 2014.

However, children are not compelled to enrol until they are six years of age. If parents choose to enrol children between the ages of five and six then they are expected to attend school regularly.

Starting Preschool

Your child is entitled to access 1 year of preschool.

If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they can start preschool at the beginning of the year. If your child turns 4 on or after 1 May, they can start the next year.

If you want to delay your child's start to preschool or you're not sure about when they should start, please talk to us about your options.

If your child is Aboriginal or under guardianship (in care) they are eligible for 12 hours of preschool after they turn 3. They will then be eligible for 15 hours per week of preschool in the year before they start school.

Early Entry

Your child may be able to come to preschool 1 term earlier, in term 4 the year before starting their preschool year, if they:

- have additional needs or disability
- are learning English as an additional language or dialect
- are at significant risk because of family circumstances.

Early entry is for up to 6 hours per week, if places are available.

Access is decided on a case-by-case basis.



Try to register by 30 June, but you can do this any time during the year.

Please contact us if you want more information about early entry.

If we can give your child a place with us we'll send you an offer letter in term 3.

You can accept the offer by filling in and sending back the acceptance slip by the due date.

For further information please contact the Principal

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