

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT PRIORITIES

FOUR- YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

All children must be 4 years of age by the 30th of April in the year of attendance.

Children turning six in their year of kindergarten and those wishing to enter school before they reach the eligible age must request an exemption from the Department of Education and Training (DET).

At the discretion of the College, and the College's legislative obligations and availability of places, including DET Priority of Access, some applications may be given preference on the basis of criteria such as:

- Children of families where the parent(s) and/or children are active members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church of Australia or otherwise adherents to Christian faith.
- Siblings of current or former students of the Kindergarten or College.
- Children of the Kindergarten, GLC St John's Newtown and GLC Armstrong Creek staff members.
- Children of former members of the Kindergarten or College.
- Children currently at St John's Lutheran Kindergarten.
- Children with no previous connection to the Kindergarten or College and are:
 - o at risk of abuse or neglect, including children in Out-of-Home Care
 - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children
 - o Asylum seeker and refugee children
 - Children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy
 - o Children with additional needs, disability or developmental delay.

THREE-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

All children must be 3 years of age by the 30th of April in the year of attendance.

Some applications may be given preference on the waiting list on the basis of criteria such as indicated above for 4-Year Old positions.

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