

Win Newby



Kindergarten

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Priority of Access Policy

Win Newby Kindergarten is a centre which is limited by building size. This policy will be implemented at times of high demand to ensure:

- The quality of service is maintained
- To accommodate for the rights and the needs of our immediate community
- To ensure that those families completing registration understand that it is not a guarantee of placement and that they are aware of the criteria used for allocation of positions.

When determining placement of children at Win Newby Kindergarten, the Director will consider the following factors:

- The circumstances of the child and the family
- A child at risk or serious abuse or neglect
- Children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- Children under the guardianship of the Minister
- Children in families which includes a disabled person
- Children with a disability
- Children in families with non-English speaking backgrounds
- Children in socially isolated families

And

The use of geographical boundaries using street boundaries. (please refer to map on next page)

Special consideration may also be given to children who are in full time child care due to both parents/caregivers working and or studying (including in the care of family or grandparents)


The policy will be strictly enforced at times of high demand.

Session Preferences

These are discussed at the time of receiving a child's enrolment and then finalised prior to the child starting full time kindergarten (end of the previous year). Parents who opt for the 2 full day option will be offered the pattern of Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday to ensure equity across the week for the remainder of our families. Those children who opt for this pattern will be offered a 5th session on a Friday. When all preferences have been gathered and the Director has obtained where the vacancies are, positions will be filled on an individual needs basis at the discretion of the Director, keeping in mind social justice and equity issues.

Ratified by the governing council on Wednesday 17th May 2017

Simone Jacobs



Governing Council Chairperson

Candice Clark



Director

