



2020 Enrolments- Frequently Asked Questions

Q.1 How do I enrol my child into Olympic Avenue Kindergarten?

Bayside City Council manages all registrations for both 3 and 4 year old kindergartens through its online Central Registration Service.

If you would like to apply for your child to attend Olympic Avenue Kindergarten in 2020, you **must** register online at Bayside City Council: www.bayside.vic.gov.au/kindergarten.

Q.2 When do I enrol my child?

Applications for 2020 placement **must be completed online via Bayside City Council between 1 April 2019 - 30 April 2019**

Note that late registrations received after 30th April 2019 will be processed after all of the on-time registrations are finalised.

Q.3 Is my child old enough to enrol in the 3-year old program?

To be eligible to enrol in the 3-year old program, a child must turn 3 by 30 April 2020 but cannot attend until their 3rd birthday. Payment in full of term 1 fees is required even if the child starts part way through the term.

Q.4 Is my child old enough to enrol in the 4-year old program?

To be eligible to enrol in the 4-year old program, a child must turn 4 by 30 April 2020. They will be able to commence at the beginning of the year even if they have not turned 4 yet.

Q.5 How will I know if I have been given a place?

Bayside Council staff will issue offers via email to parents around the 3 June 2019. You will need to accept/decline this offer within 7 days via a Bayside Kindergarten Portal link which you will be sent details of.

Q.6 What happens after I accept Bayside Council's offer via the Bayside Kindergarten Portal link?

You will be directed to Olympic Avenue Kindergarten's website which will have a "Finalisation of Enrolment 2020" form that you must complete and return directly to the kindergarten within 7 days.

Q.7 Do 4-year old repeats need to re-register via Bayside Council?

No.

Q.8 Do 3-year old repeats need to re-register via Bayside Council?

Yes

Q.9 What happens if my child can only attend kindergarten for part of the time, ie cannot attend all sessions?

This is ok, however you are still required to pay the full term fee. Your child may miss some fun incursions, excursions or activities though.

Q.10 Can a child register for more than one 4-year old group or at multiple kindergartens?

Yes. However, a child already registered for 4- year old cannot take the place of a 4-year old wanting their first funded year. Furthermore, the child cannot receive the funding for more than one program of 15 hours. Please contact the kindergarten for further information if this applies to you.

Q.11 Does my child need to be vaccinated to be enrolled at Olympic Avenue Kindergarten?

Yes. All parents/guardians planning to enrol their child at childcare or kindergarten in Victoria must provide the service with:

- a current Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR); AND
- the statement must show that the child is up to date with all vaccinations that are due for their age, or that they are able to receive. An Immunisation History Statement from the AIR is the only type of immunisation record accepted by early childhood and care services for the purposes of confirming enrolment

*If you have any questions regarding Bayside City Council's registration process, please contact Bayside City Council Family Services on **(03) 9599 4755**. If you have an Olympic Avenue Kindergarten enrolment enquiry, please contact our enrolments officer at enrolmentsolympicave@gmail.com.*