



Application to Enrol for Kindergarten in 2020



If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2020 they are eligible to enrol for a Kindergarten program commencing in February 2020. Kindergarten comprises a 30-hour fortnight.

We offer two programs – one at Byford Community Kindergarten located on Park Road and one at Byford Primary School located on Clifton Street. **Your child can only enrol in one of these programs.**

What is the difference between a Community Kindergarten and a school-based Kindergarten?

Byford Community Kindergarten Program (Park Road)

Byford Community Kindergarten is a community based kindergarten (est. 1978) and is one of only 18 left in WA! Operating costs are paid for by fundraising, organised by our volunteer Parent Management Committee. Community kindergartens offer an alternative to school based on-site kindergarten programs. Byford Community Kindergarten operates in facilities that are leased from the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale and is linked to Byford Primary School. A Parent Management Committee is responsible for the day to day management of the community kindergarten. The Department of Education supports community kindergartens by providing teachers, education assistants and an operating grant. The curriculum content is the same at Byford Community Kindergarten and at Byford Primary School.

Byford Community Kindergarten Fees

Parents are asked to pay fees in Terms 1 - 4. Fees for 2020 are \$180.00 for the year. Fees pay for excursions, cooking, gifts and extra things included in our program. Families are also asked to pay a voluntary \$60 contribution. This helps us buy stock and supplies needed throughout the year. All fees are voluntary. Parents may also be given a booklist and asked to provide those items.

For more information, please see www.byfordkindy.com

Byford Primary School Kindergarten (Clifton St)

Byford Primary School offers an onsite Kindergarten program. Byford Primary School offer positions to those students who are in our local intake area. Please see

https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/local_intake.do?schoolID=5078&pageID=SP09

for details regarding the local intake area. If there is room, positions maybe offered to children outside of this area.

Byford Primary School offers children a school environment. They are able to access the facilities that the school offers –i.e. library, ICT programs, physical activity programs. They utilize the same play area as the Pre-Primary students and may have contact with Pre Primary students and teachers at certain periods. They are given the opportunity to become familiar with other staff. At times during the year there maybe opportunities for them to work with the older students i.e. reading stories, working on ipads and robotic equipment. This is beneficial for transition into Pre-Primary.

Byford Primary School Kindergarten Fees

Parents are asked to pay a \$50 voluntary contribution fee for the year, provide items on a Personal Use List (2019 this was \$53.05). Excursions, class photos and uniform are additional to these amounts.

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For more information, please see <https://www.byfordps.wa.edu.au/>