

Media Release – BCYF Kindergarten registrations

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Kindergarten registrations open

Barwon Child, Youth & Family (BCYF), is encouraging parents and carers to register for three and four-year-old kindergarten services for 2020.

Registrations for next year's programs are now open and Barb Hayes, BCYF Director, Early Years, says that registering for kindergarten is an important step in a child's learning journey, continuing the foundations established by parents and carers.

"At BCYF we know the importance of a child's early years and that providing families with access to high quality, early childhood educational programs will help children achieve better outcomes for their future," Barb says.

"Our Kindergartens and Early Learning Centre offer an educational experience that is inspiring, innovative and inclusive.

"Places are limited and we encourage parents and carers of kindergarten-aged children to register prior to July 12."

Research shows that early education can improve health and wellbeing, develop strong social skills and encourage a love of learning. Kindergartens work in partnership with parents, carers and other professionals to build foundations for future learning and enhance creativity, literacy, numeracy, language and physical skills through play based learning experiences.

BCYF operates four kindergartens in the Geelong area – Belmont Community Kindergarten, St Albans Park Kindergarten, Greenville Kindergarten (Grovedale) and Flinders Kindergarten (Lara).

Early childhood tertiary qualified teachers plan and implement educational programs across three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten services while providing a safe, secure and welcoming environment in which children can develop and learn.

Kindergarten registration is open for children turning three or four before April 30, 2020. Parents and carers are encouraged to register by July 12, ahead of first round offers being made.

To find out more about registering your child with a BCYF kindergarten visit bcyf.org.au or phone 5222 6911.

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