



# Padbury Catholic Primary School

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## PRE KINDY INFORMATION

Pre Kindy is an educational program for children who have turned three years old and have not commenced Kindergarten (Pre Kindy takes place the year before Kindergarten).

Following 3yr old Pre Kindy we have Kindergarten commencing when your child turns 4yrs old by 30 June and Pre Primary commencing when your child turns 5yrs old by 30 June followed by Yr 1-6.

The program is play-based and provides children with meaningful experiences that promote the development of spiritual, social, emotional, language, intellectual, creative and physical skills.

Padbury Catholic staff create a caring, safe and stimulating environment that will nurture your child's disposition to wonder, explore and construct meaning about the world.

Regulations prevent us taking a child until they have turned three years old. If your child has not turned three years old when the program commences at the beginning of the year, they may be enrolled and we may be able to hold their place for you until after their third birthday.

Currently, the Pre Kindy program operates on various days - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Enrolled students attend a maximum of 1 full day per week in Term One and may opt for a second day for Terms Two-Four, provided there is a minimum number of required enrolments for extra sessions.

Accepting a position in the Pre-Kindergarten program does not guarantee enrolment into the Kindergarten program and normal enrolment procedures will need to be followed, as per our school Enrolment Policy. To secure a position within this program, a Pre-Kindergarten enrolment form is required, together with an enrolment deposit of \$100. This deposit will be deducted from the first school fee account when your child commences Pre Kindy.

Padbury Catholic Pre Kindy offers class sizes with a maximum of 20 students. There is a 1:10 ratio with an Early Childhood Teacher and an Education Assistant will teach each class.

The Pre Kindy program is completely self-funded, as there are no government benefits that are available to support a Pre-Kindergarten Program, therefore no discounts apply. Pre-Kindergarten fees are \$73.85 per day. Students attending at the beginning of Term 1 will be charged \$738.50 for a full Term (*this is calculated on a 10 week term only*). When there is a Pupil Free day or public holiday falling on the Pre Kindy day, you will not be charged. The fee will be invoiced per term and is to be paid in advance. A non-refundable amount of \$500 will apply should you withdraw your child from this program at any stage throughout the term.

Should you have any questions in regard to the Pre-Kindergarten Program please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Amanda Ellen at the school office on 9404 4000 or email [admin@padcath.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@padcath.wa.edu.au).