

DAREBIN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SYSTEM KEY DATES

The following is a timeline for families who wish to register through the Darebin Kindergarten Registration System. There are more than 54 kindergarten programs in Darebin and not all centres are part of this registration system.

For a full list of kindergartens in Darebin please visit our website for a range of helpful resources including a map.

1st FEBRUARY

Registration forms to attend kindergarten next year are made available.

- 1. Research all the kindergarten options.** The Darebin website has some key information about kindergarten programs, including how to access an Early Start Kindergarten for children and families who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander or whose family has had contact with Child Protection.
- 2. Complete a registration form online.** Darebin Council have an online portal or download a paper copy.
Don't have the internet? Call us and we'll post one out to you!
- 3. Attach evidence with your registration.**
- 4. Pay the registration fee, online or at any Darebin Customer Service Centre.** Do you have a Concession Card or visa? Attach a copy of this and you don't need to pay the registration fee!
- 5. You'll receive an Acknowledgement letter within 15 working days.** If you've registered with the online portal you'll also get a copy of your registration form instantly.

30th APRIL

Best to get your registration in **before this date** if you want to be considered in the first round of offers!

JULY

The first round of offers for 4 year old kindergarten are sent to families. Accept or decline your offer.

If you've registered with the online portal you'll receive instant notification via an email, prompting you to log in to the portal.

AUGUST

The first round of offers are sent out for 3 year old kindergarten/ pre-kindergarten and second round of offers for 4 year old kindergarten.

Accept or decline your offer.

If you've registered with the online portal you'll receive instant notification via an email, prompting you to log in to the portal.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

We will continue to fill vacancies all year round.

If you've accepted an offer, you will receive information from the kindergarten about their group times and information sessions.

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