

## Kindergarten enrolment now open

Enrolment for three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten across South Gippsland, for 2022, is now open.

To enrol, simply head to Council's website, complete the online application form and nominate your top three kindergarten preferences. South Gippsland Shire Council operates a central enrolment system on behalf of all kindergartens across the Shire to ensure an easy and fair process for all parents. The information has also been used to help anticipate the future demand for services.

Children are allocated into kindergartens based on parents' preferences and in accordance with State Government Priority of Access guidelines. Where demand for a kindergarten exceeds the number of places available, a waitlist will be created in partnership with kindergarten service providers.

There are twelve kindergartens in various locations in South Gippsland. To find out more or to enrol, please visit: <u>www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment</u>

To be included in a first-round offer, enrolments must be received by 30 June, 2021. For more information, please contact Courtney Revere on 5662 9200.

## Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Children and Family Services, Shelley Fixter:

"Kindergarten is so important for young children. It provides an opportunity for them to interact with others and helps with the development of skill such as problem solving and communication. It's also a lot of fun. We would encourage any parents or carers to start their application process as soon as possible"

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