

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments Update

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to remind parents who enrolled their children for kindergarten in 2022 to watch their email inboxes, as first round offers will be released from 2 August.

Families of both three and four-year-old kindergarten enrolments will be notified of allocations over the next few weeks and have two weeks from the date of their offer to accept their place.

Allocations for next year's kindergarten places were decided using the Victorian Government's central enrolment and priority of access scheme, and every effort was made to give families their first preference.

The success of implementing the central enrolment scheme shows as over 98 per cent of families will receive their first preference.

Any children who did not receive their first preference are encouraged to accept their allocation, as they will still be alerted if a position at a higher preference becomes available over the next few months.

Over 530 children were enrolled over a two-month period from across South Gippsland, with Council's Early Years team working around the clock to support families in their applications.

If you or someone you know missed out on the first round of enrolments, there is still time to enrol. Enrolments are open all year round at <u>www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment</u>

To find your closest kindergarten you can visit <u>findakinder.educationapps.vic.gov.au</u>

Questions around central enrolment or the allocation process can be sent to <u>centralenrolment@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u>

Any families without internet or email access are encouraged to use their local library or community house to access enrolment information.

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