

## Helping at home....

- Play with your child outside.
  - Ball games
  - Riding bikes
  - In the park
  - At the beach
- Read to your child everyday—have fun!
- Talk to your child and explain things—not in 'baby talk'.
- Let them experience a variety of healthy foods.
- Talk about school in a positive way.
- Ask about what they have done at school—show an interest.



Star of the Sea  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre Kindergarten

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## ► Information

**Where:** Pre Kindergarten Room

**When:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**How much?** \$70 per day

**Hours:** 8.35am—2.50pm

**What will my child need to bring?**

Please refer to the *Healthy Eating* list in the Parent Handbook. We are a "Nut Friendly" school.

Food needs to be in recyclable containers. Please do not send food in non-recyclable wrapping.

Water bottle

A change of clothes

A hat for outside play

School Sport Uniform optional

Box of Tissues

Small Pillow e.g pillowpet

**Is my child eligible?**

Your child **MUST** have turned 3 Years Old before they can start the program.

There is an expectation that your child will be toilet trained however, if your child is still being toilet trained please let staff know.

By attending 3 Year Old Kindergarten at Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School will this mean I am automatically accepted into Kindergarten the following year?

Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee anyone a position. Please advise your interest to the school office. Interviews will be held in Term 3, 2017.



### What will your child be doing in 3 Year Old Kindergarten?

- Be involved in a FUN based programme.
- A predominately PLAY based programme.
- Literacy—Stories and Rhymes.
- Numeracy—Very basic counting. Spatial awareness.
- Fluid movement inside and outside.
- Music—Singing, dance and drama.
- Social Interaction.
- School routines/environment helps to acclimatise to school.
- Experience Parent separation.—Learning to cope in an environment without parents.
- Pre Kindergarten will be different to 4 Year Old Kindergarten.
- Environment to be the 3rd Teacher.



### What does this mean to you as a parent?

#### Your child:

- Is being taught by qualified staff.
- Is in a sequential programme with continuity using the Early Years Learning Framework.

#### You will be:

- Involved in a user friendly programme.
- Assisting the school with informed, ongoing planning.
- Able to meet and network with other parents.
- Learning about play, reading and school routines.
- Able to learn from the teachers and other parents through informal discussion.
- Improving your child's chances to succeed at school.

