



## Aims of 3 Year Old Pre-Kindy

- Develop self image and self efficacy
- Explore and wonder in a creative, nurturing, and supportive environment
- Encourage independence in young children



## In Pre-Kindy, we strive to:

- Develop our language and communication skills
- Build positive relationships
- Enhance our problem solving skills through an inquiry based approach
- Draw upon our interests to guide our learning
- Find out about ourselves, and the world around us

## Importance of Play

Children learn a great deal in their early years, and creating an effective play-based environment helps to achieve this. Play is a vehicle for learning, and provides a range of opportunities to explore, imagine, investigate, and engage purposeful and meaningful experiences.

Plus it's FUN!



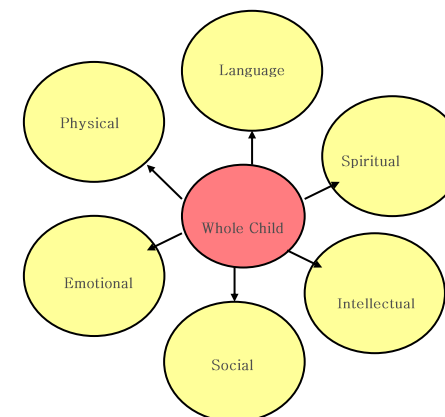
We at St Joseph's School Queens Park are a faith based community striving to recognise and respond to the image of Christ in us all, as we grow through work and prayer.



A Catholic 3 Year Old Pre-Kindy Program provides a learning environment that is concerned with the development of a whole child.

## Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to participate in the program by volunteering their time to assist in the preparation of food or activities. Connecting home life and school life is an important part of transitioning children into the classroom.





We have so much to offer your child!

We provide a variety of activities that encourage early years development

- Painting
- Story time
- Books
- Puzzles
- Home corner and imaginative play
- Construction play
- Cooking
- Art and craft that assists fine motor skills
- Fruit Time
- Music, song and dance
- Language based activities
- Outdoor play assists gross motor skills
- Discovery centres

## Who Can Attend?

The Pre-Kindy program is for children who have been born between 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016. Students are only permitted to attend once they have turned 3 years of age.

Enrolment in the Pre-Kindy program does not provide automatic enrolment into kindergarten the following year.

Enrolment into the Kindergarten follows our normal enrolment policy guidelines.

## Session Time

Tuesday

9.00am-2.45pm

The Pre-Kindy will be staffed by a fully qualified Early Childhood Educator and an

Educational Assistant.



## St Joseph's School



### 3 Year Old Pre-Kindy Program



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