



Welcome to Panorama Heights Preschool. All the information that you require for Enrolment & Timetable details for our 3 and 4-year-old programs as well as our Preschool Plus program is below:

Panorama Heights Preschool is situated amongst native trees and shrubs and boasts an inspiring natural outdoor playground for exploration and discovery. Our warm and friendly atmosphere encourages family and community involvement and invites a mutual exchange of ideas and opinions between parents and staff. Panorama Heights is run by a group of parent volunteers who form our Committee of Management and we are conveniently located next to Montmorency South Primary School.

Panorama Heights Preschool offers three 4yo programs, one 3yo program with an option for longer days, as well as a Preschool Plus program that offers parents the opportunity to enroll their child in an additional day of early childhood education that is run by a Bachelor qualified teacher and a Diploma qualified teacher.

Our Program is play-based with a balance of child initiated and intentional teaching opportunities to support children's learning and development. We provide a consistent environment where children have a sense of belonging with an emphasis on interactions and relationships. Our open-ended resources support children's engagement and allows for a flexible curriculum tailored to children's interests. Children have time to participate in joyful experiences, form friendships with other children, families, educators and to connect with the wider community. Our program uses these experiences to develop self-confidence, self-awareness, social development and independence and is guided by the Early Years Learning Framework.

Our Educators are highly experienced, passionate professionals, who live, work and support our local community. Many of our staff members have been teaching at our preschool from 5 to over 20 years.

Enrolment processes for the 3yo and Preschool Plus group are done through the kinder directly by completing an Expression of Interest form from our open day (29th February 2020) onwards and offers will be announced in July. 4yo Enrolments are done online through the Banyule Council directly from 2nd March 2020 at banyule.vic.gov.au/4YearOldKinder. First round offers from the council will be advised to families from 13th July 2020.

WHEN CAN THEY START?

- ◆ Children can attend school if they turn 5 by the 30th of April of their Prep year.
- ◆ Children can attend 4-year-old kindergarten if they turn 4 by the 30th of April.
- ◆ Children can attend 3-year-old kindergarten if they turn 3 by the 30th of April *and have had their 3rd birthday.*

Due to the 'No Jab, No Play' Government legislation, children can only be enrolled once you have provided a copy of the child's Up to Date Australian Immunisation Register Certificate from the Medicare section of the MyGov website. <http://my.gov.au>

In October 2018, Panorama Heights Preschool was assessed and rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standards. The National Quality Standards (NQS) sets a high national benchmark for the quality of children's education and care services across Australia. More info: www.acecqa.gov.au/nqf/national-quality-standard

Fees (subject to confirmation)

Year 2021 Fees	4-year-old groups	\$535.00 per term (co-funded by government)
	3-year-old group	\$620.00 per term (3yo long day is an additional \$340.00 per term)
	Preschool Plus group	\$620.00 per term

We also require a maintenance levy of \$150pa (paid in term 1) refundable when 2 maintenance events are fulfilled.

Possible 2021 GROUP TIMES – (Subject to community needs**)**

Room 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
A.M.	Preschool Plus (unfunded)	Orange Group	Green Group	Orange Group	Green Group
P.M.	8.30-4.00	8.30-4.00	8.30-4.00	8.30-4.00	8.30-4.00
Room 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
A.M.	Blue Group 9:00-1.00pm	Red Group	Blue Group 9:00-1.00pm	Red Group	Red Group 9.00-12.00pm
P.M.	Extension Group 1.00-3.00pm	9.00-3.00pm	Extension Group 1.00-3.00pm	9.00-3.00pm	

- * **Green, Orange & Red groups** 4-5 year old children
- * **Monday Preschool Plus** 3-5 year old children
- * **Blue group** 3-4 year old children

**** Please note that we are committed to meeting our communities’ needs and therefore our 2021 timetable is subject to change ****

For any other enrolment enquiries please ring the Preschool on **9439 7014** or email us on admin@panoramaheights.org.au

