

## **ENROLMENT POLICY**

Yoogali Young Starters is running a free, year-long transition program. The program's vision is for all children to experience play-based learning that is engaging and builds success for life.

'Young Starters' program aims to ensure that your child receives a high quality experience and will provide them with the skills to succeed at school. It is designed to help familiarise both parent/carer and child with our school environment so that you are both confident and happy at our school. The opportunity also enables potential new students and parents to develop positive relationships with members of the school community.

Yoogali Public School's 'Young Starters' program is aimed at children from 3½ to 5 years of age in the year before they will commence their formal education in Kindergarten.

Each session will run from 9am-3pm every Wednesday of the normal school term.

Children will be in the care of an experienced teacher, with the support of a School Learning Support Officer. The adult to child ratio will be 1:10.

Priority for enrolment will be as follows;

- 1. Local children who intend to enroll at Yoogali Public School the year after the transition program
- 2. Local children who intend to enroll at Yoogali Public School two years after the transition program.
- 3. Local children who may commence at Yoogali Public School or another school the year after the transition program.
- 4. Out of zone children who will commence at a different school the year after the transition program
- 5. Out of zone children who will commence formal kindergarten two years after the transition program.

It is preferable that the children enrolling in Yoogali Young Starters turn four years of age on or before 31 July in that year.

## **Enrolment of Students in Government Schools Note:**

Children may enroll in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age on or before 31 July in that year. Documentation providing proof of age, such as a birth certificate or passport, is required on enrolment. The enrolment of eligible children in the Kindergarten year is to commence within the first week of the school year.

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