

**3 YEAR OLD**



*(Maroondah Integrated Kindergarten's Association)*

**CENTRAL ENROLMENT SCHEME**

**THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN**

**YEAR 2025**

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## MAROONDAH INTEGRATED KINDERGARTEN'S ASSOCIATION INC. YEAR 2025 THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

This information is for **three year old** kindergarten only. For information about four year old for 2025, please refer to the four year old information and application form. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ATTENDANCE AT A KINDERGARTEN FOR THREE YEAR OLD DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT AT THE SAME KINDERGARTEN FOR FOUR YEAR OLD.** A child cannot receive an offer of a place for both three and four year old for the same year.

The attached **Application Form** is for children reaching the age of **three years by 30 April 2025**, i.e. **born on or before 30 April 2022**, and who will start school in 2027. In completing this application, please select only from the kindergartens listed on page five. Please ensure that you fill the application out correctly and attach all the required information. **The closing date for applications is 30 June 2024.**

### POINTS TO NOTE WHEN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

**Eligibility:** Government policy allows funding for **ONE YEAR** of three year old kindergarten per child. If you enrol your child for three year old kindergarten for 2025, and then defer your child until 2026, you do not need to re-apply, your application form is automatically carried forward.

### NO JAB, NO PLAY

#### Victorian Law

The Victorian Government has amended the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*. To have an enrolment confirmed, parents/carers have to provide the service with:

- a current Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR); AND
- the statement must show that the child is up to date with all vaccinations that are due for their age; or that they are able to receive.

**An Immunisation History Statement from the AIR is the only type of immunisation record that early childhood services can accept for the purposes of confirming enrolment.**

If your child's immunisations have been delayed, or if they have received vaccinations overseas, please contact Maroondah City Council's Immunisation Services on 1300 88 22 33 to develop an immunisation catch-up schedule.

For more information, please visit the [Maroondah City Council Website](#).

**The criteria for placement of children who apply by the closing date are:**

- (a) Satisfy the requirements of the **NO JAB, NO PLAY** law (**proof documentation must be provided with your application**).
- (b) **1st Preference, and**

Where a kindergarten receives more applications than available places i.e. is oversubscribed:

- (c) Children applying under the Government's **Priority of Access Guidelines** (see below), will be placed at their 1<sup>st</sup> preference kindergarten.
- (d) Proximity – applicants who live geographically closest to the kindergarten (and who are, or will be residents of the City of Maroondah in 2025, or who reside in a Municipality whose boundary with the City of Maroondah is within one kilometre of the kindergarten), will be placed first. **Proof of residential address must be supplied with your application**, see below.

**Applications received after the closing date will be considered late applications** and will be placed in order of receipt, **after** all on time applicants are placed, subject to availability of places.

#### **Priority of Access Guidelines**

Children who apply under these guidelines include:

- Children at risk of abuse or neglect, including children in Out-of-Home Care
- Early Start Kindergarten - known to Child Protection or Child First
- Early Start Kindergarten - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Children
- Early Start Kindergarten - Asylum Seeker and Refugee Children
- Children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy
- Children with additional needs, defined as children who:
  - i. require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program
  - ii. require a combination of services which are individually planned
  - iii. have an identified specific disability or development delay
- Multiple birth (triplets or more)

Care should be taken when nominating preferences. **Nominate up to three kindergartens** which are appropriate for you and your child. Please keep in mind the placement criteria above when making your choices. Although every effort is made to place your child at one of your preferred kindergartens, this may not always be possible.

In the event of **twins or more**, please complete **a separate application for each child**.

If your child has **additional needs** that may require extra support from kindergarten staff, please indicate this in the space provided on the application. Children with additional needs must enrol through the MIKA Central Enrolment System. Please attach supporting documentation from qualified professionals if you are enrolling under the **Priority of Access Guidelines**. Supporting documentation includes a referral from the National Disability Insurance Scheme, an Early Childhood Intervention Service, Preschool Field Officer or Maternal and Child Health Nurse.

Parents with concerns about their child's needs may wish to seek advice from an early childhood educator, your family doctor, or another professional your child sees such as Maternal and Child Health or Paediatrician.

## OFFER OF PLACES

You will be contacted by the MIKA Central Enrolment Office **by e-mail on 1 August 2024** as to the outcome of your application. Your offer will include further information regarding the Kindergarten your child has been allocated to. Failure to respond to this offer within the required timeline, **will result in the loss of placement.**

Group allocation is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the kindergarten you will be attending. This information may be advised in your offer, or at a later date by the kindergarten.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

The **closing date for 2025 three year old applications is 30 June 2024.** Please complete the attached **application form**, and together with:

- (a) **Proof of Immunisation** eg. Immunisation History Statement from the [Australian Immunisation Register](#); and
- (b) **Proof of residential address** (this information will remain confidential, rates notices will not be accepted);

**Send to:**       **MIKA**  
                      **PO Box 3237**  
                      **NUNAWADING Vic 3131**

**Your application, including proof of immunisation, residential address, and copy of current Health Care Card/Pension Card (if applicable), must be received by MIKA Central Enrolments by no later than 30 JUNE 2024. No application will be accepted unless all the above information is supplied.**

Should you have any concerns regarding the administration of the Application Policy, require further clarification of the process, or would like to suggest any improvements, please write to the Executive Committee. Letters can be addressed to PO Box 3237, Nunawading, 3131.



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| NAME                          | ADDRESS                                     | PHONE NO. | MELWAY MAP REF. |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Arrabri Kindergarten          | Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North           | 9729 7583 | 65 B 1          |
| Barngeong Kindergarten        | Cnr Bambra St & Lee Ann Cres, Croydon North | 4329 0458 | 37 D 10         |
| Bayswater North Kindergarten  | 17 Wonthulong Drive, Bayswater North        | 4329 0424 | 51 D 12         |
| Brentwood Park Kindergarten   | Mandowie Crescent, Croydon                  | 9723 3230 | 51 D 2          |
| Croydon Central Kindergarten  | 7 Civic Square, Croydon                     | 4329 0429 | 50 K 4          |
| Croydon Gums Kindergarten     | 22 Frederick Street, Croydon                | 4329 0430 | 51 A 7          |
| Croydon North Kindergarten    | 90 Bonnie View Road, Croydon North          | 9726 9246 | 37 B 8          |
| Ellie V Pullin Pre-School     | 30 Tortice Drive, North Ringwood            | 9876 4251 | 35 K 12         |
| Greenwood Park Kindergarten   | 5A Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood               | 4329 0437 | 49 H 9          |
| Heathmont East Pre-School     | 4A Pleasant Drive, Heathmont                | 9729 4762 | 50 D 12         |
| Kurboroo Kindergarten         | 75 Bemboka Road, Warranwood                 | 9879 0407 | 36 D 9          |
| Lipscombe Park Kindergarten   | Sandgate Avenue, Croydon                    | 9723 2456 | 36 F 12         |
| Maroondah Pre-School          | 16 Evon Avenue, Ringwood East               | 9870 2874 | 50 D 5          |
| North Ringwood Pre-School     | 70 Lockhart Road, North Ringwood            | 4329 0457 | 49 G 3          |
| Norwood Pre-School            | 18 Notlen Street, Ringwood                  | 4329 0445 | 49 H 6          |
| Oban Pre-School               | 6A Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood North        | 4329 0446 | 50 B 2          |
| Pinemont Pre-School           | 29 Hygeia Parade, Ringwood North            | 9870 3582 | 49 E 6          |
| Pinjarra Kindergarten         | 83 Eastfield Road, Croydon South            | 4329 0420 | 50 G 7          |
| Ringwood Uniting Kindergarten | 2 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood                | 9870 1707 | 49 H 9          |
| St John's Kindergarten        | 9 Toorak Avenue, Croydon                    | 9723 4119 | 50 J 3          |
| Tarralla Kindergarten         | 38 Gracedale Avenue, Ringwood East          | 9729 9731 | 50 E 10         |

If you are unsure of your closest kindergarten please refer to the MIKA website, [www.mika.org.au](http://www.mika.org.au), or contact the **MIKA Central Enrolment Office on 0449 997 488**.

**PRIVACY:** MIKA is committed to the privacy principles prescribed by the Information Privacy Act. The information provided on the attached application is collected to provide an enrolment service to member kindergartens. The application will be passed on to the kindergarten (or Early Years Management team) your child attends and may be accessed by teachers and committee members. Non identifying data will be used for statistical information. Your information will not otherwise be disclosed except as required by law. **If you have any queries, please phone the MIKA Central Enrolment Office on 0449 997 488.**

# 2025 THREE YEAR OLD

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## 1 Child's Details

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Please Print) (Surname/Family Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (Please Circle)

**No Jab, No Play Legislation** (Please attach proof of Immunisation)

By signing this application, I acknowledge I understand the No Jab, No Play legislation. No enrolment can be confirmed unless the parent/guardian has provided an Immunisation History Statement.

## 2 Home Details

(Please attach proof of residential address)

Parent / Guardian Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mandatory Priority of Access

ESK - known to Child First/Child Protection: Yes / No (Please Circle)

ESK - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Background: Yes / No (Please Circle)

ESK - Asylum Seeker or Refugee Visa: Yes / No (Please Circle)

Support from Kindergarten Outreach Officer – CALD: Yes / No (Please Circle)

Support from Zing – Bilingual Children's Services Officer: Yes / No (Please Circle)

Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card, Veteran's Affairs Card Holder: Yes / No (Please Circle)

Multiple Birth (triplets or more): Yes / No (Please Circle)

## 3 Kindergarten Preferences

(Please ensure you consider the proximity criteria when making your choice)

1st Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended a funded Three Year Old kindergarten in a previous year?

Yes or No (Please circle) Name of Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4 Additional Needs / Other Information (Mandatory Priority of Access)

Additional needs defined as children who:

- *require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program*
- *require a combination of services which are individually planned*
- *have an identified specific disability or development delay*

**Mandatory Priority of Access requires a referral from:**

- *the National Disability Insurance Scheme*
- *Early Childhood Intervention Service*
- *Preschool Field Officer*
- *Maternal and Child Health Nurse*

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## 6 Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the allocation procedures outlined on the information sheet and that the information provided by me is true and correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application must be received by the MIKA Central Enrolment Office no later than **30 JUNE 2024**. Send completed **Application Form(s) together with proof documentation** to **MIKA, PO Box 3237, Nunawading, 3131**.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

No Jab / No Play Verified: