

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2017

WHY PRE-KINDERGARTEN?

MLC offers more than 100 years of experience and knowledge to support your child's learning growth and development, with highly qualified and professional early childhood teachers.

Children who participate in quality Pre-Kindergarten programmes, informed by research-based best practice with an emphasis on play-based learning, have an opportunity to build relationships, promote social and emotional development, and build a foundation for future academic success.

MLC Pre-Kindergarten offers a distinctive learning environment. Under the guidance and care of our early childhood teachers your child will:

- Make friends and learn how to interact with other children
- Value and respect family backgrounds, cultures, traditions and community
- Explore and express their creativity
- Enhance their gross and fine motor competencies
- Build confidence, independence and find their unique identity
- Connect with their world through play, music and movement
- Learn to be an effective communicator and involved learner

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Please refer to our 2017 Local Student Fees and Charges. This can be accessed on our website www.mlc.wa.edu.au

WHAT PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED?

3 Day Programme	
Monday	9am-2.30pm
Wednesday	9am-2.30pm
Friday	9am-2.30pm

WHAT DOES PRE-KINDERGARTEN INVOLVE?

Pre-Kindergarten runs during school terms. Your child must have turned three to commence Pre-Kindergarten and be age appropriate for Kindergarten in the following year.

MLC Pre-Kindergarten has highly professional, early childhood teachers dedicated to your child's care and education. We share how your child learns, interacts and participates, so that parents and families can contribute to their child's ongoing learning journey.

As part of MLC Pre-Kindergarten, your entire family joins the MLC community, which brings opportunities for you to be involved in College events and College life.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD?

Email our Admissions Office at admissions@mlc.wa.edu.au or visit the MLC website at www.mlc.wa.edu.au to complete an Application to Register.

WHY IS PRE-KINDERGARTEN CO-EDUCATIONAL?

The independent boys' schools nearby do not offer Kindergarten at their campuses. Many of our current and future families have boys as well as girls and frequently enquire about early childhood learning for their boys.

MLC has the facilities and the expertise to ensure that boys get the best start to their schooling, while maintaining its high standards for all of our students.

WHAT SHOULD THEY WEAR TO SCHOOL?

Boys and girls will wear MLC sports uniform which can be purchased at the MLC Uniform Shop. They should wear trainers with the MLC socks.

WHAT FOOD IS REQUIRED?

We recommend that children bring some fruit and vegetables for a snack, plus morning tea and lunch. They should also have a drink bottle, which can be refilled throughout the day. Lunch can also be ordered at the MLC Café via My Student Account which can be found on the Wyvern.

We have many children with nut allergies, therefore we ask parents to exclude any nut products in their child's lunch box.

WILL MY CHILD BE GUARANTEED A PLACE IN KINDERGARTEN?

Boys need to be registered in Kindergarten as well as Pre-Kindergarten to be eligible to attend MLC.

Girls who attend Pre-Kindergarten will be eligible to continue their primary and secondary education at MLC's single campus.

CAN THEY HAVE A NAP?

Rest time is incorporated as part of their day. However, for any child, if they require a break, provision of rest will be given.

CAN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN ATTEND OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE?

Out of School Hours Care at MLC is provided by Wanslea Family Services, both before and after school. This service is available for children from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. Before School Care operates from 7am and After School Care is from 2.30-6pm.



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