Welcome To

Elizabeth Chifley Presbyterian Pre-School

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The Preschool was established by the Bathurst Presbyterian Church in 1975 and we continue to enjoy a close relationship with the Church.

The enclosed information has been prepared to assist you in deciding whether our services are ideal for your child's requirements for pre-school education.

I welcome you to contact me should you have further enquiries about your child's enrolment.

Yours in education

Robbie Warren

Pre-School Director

Our Programme

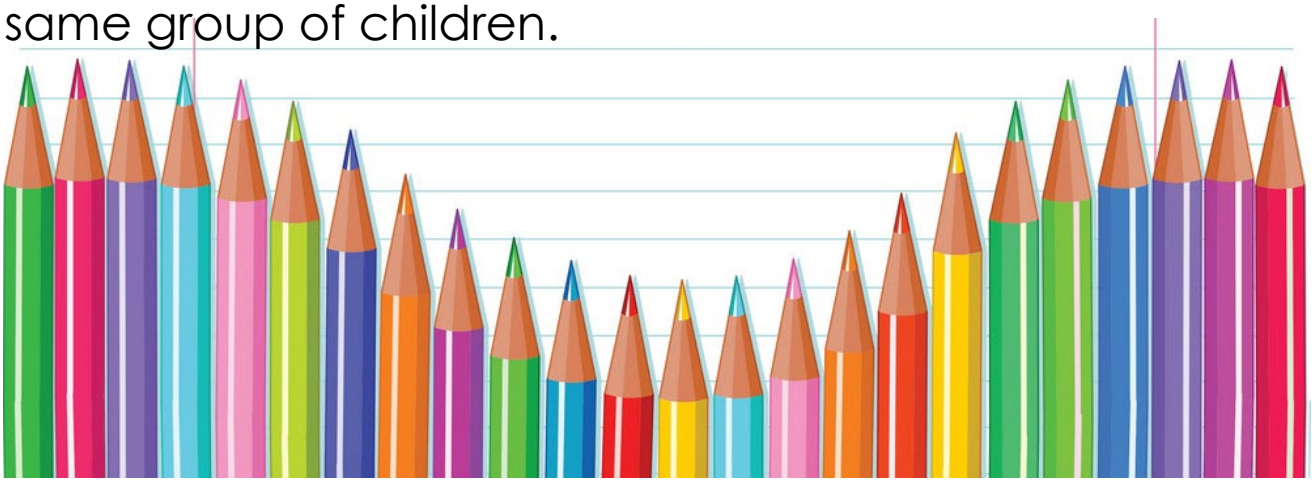
Our Pre-school is a two-unit centre. In each room of 20 children an experienced Early Childhood Trained Teacher plans the programme for the children in her care using the Early Years Learning Framework as a guide.

Along with an experienced educator, the teacher provides a play-based quality programme which not only prepares them for school but gives them necessary life skills.

Children attend on consecutive days to facilitate continuity and follow up. Our structured groups develop a strong sense of identity, promote our educational programmes and facilitate social interaction.

We do not have staggered staff shifts or high staff turnover, which promotes continuity for both parents and children.

You and your child will have the security of knowing that the same staff will be responsible at all times for the same group of children.



The Year Before School

In the year before school the children experience play-based activities which teach language concepts including the introduction to Jolly Phonics, mathematical concepts such as counting and number recognition, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving and creative skills.

The children also develop their social and emotional skills as the children learn independence, self-help skills and how to relate to each other in positive ways. A Munch & Move programme is used in which the children learn about healthy eating and the need for exercise.

Our preschool is licensed to take children aged from 3 years to 5 years old.

Children going to school the following year are given priority by the preschool and can choose between 3 classes each having three full days per week (9am to 3pm).

3 year old children are offered one full day per week on Tuesdays.

Holidays

The Pre-school is closed all public and NSW school holidays.

Fee Relief

The pre-school offers fee relief for those children who hold a current health care or pension card.

Placement

It is never too early to register your child at preschool, we will hold your enrolment until your child is age appropriate for our classes.
Our organisation for placements for the next year occurs in the previous year during Term 3. Our current 3 year old's are placed in the 4 year old classes first before we refer to the waiting list.

Registration Fee

A non-refundable administration fee of $20.00 must accompany all waiting list applications.

Payments accepted by cash, cheque or electronic funds transfer;

Account:	Elizabeth Chifley Pre-School
BSB:	637 000 (Greater Bank)
Account No:	781 776 947

NB: EFTPOS facilities are not available.

2022 Class Groups

For 3 year old children only

Children must turn 3 before the preschool year starts

Koalas

Day: Tuesday
Hours: 9am to 3pm
Fee: To be confirmed late 2021

For 4 year old children

Children who are eligible to attend school the following year

Pathfinders

Days: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
Hours: 9am to 3pm
Fee: To be confirmed late 2021

Bumblebees

Days: Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
Hours: 9am to 3pm
Fee: To be confirmed late 2021

Joeys

Days: Monday - Thursday - Friday
Hours: 9am to 3pm
Fee: To be confirmed late 2021

Contact Us

Our staff are available to answer any concerns or questions you may have about our preschool.

Office hours are between 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday during NSW school terms.

Please call us on 02 6331 1279
or email us at
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