

# A little bit about Yolanda Kramer Kindergarten

“Yolanda Kramer” is a privately owned Kindergarten licensed and funded by the Department of Education and Communities. It is a non-profit organisation. The kindergarten is licensed for 80 places. Children attend either for two days per week (Monday and Tuesday), or three days per week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Five days is also available on request and depending on availability. There is a three year old’s class and a four year old’s class.

***Children who are attending the 2 day group in their first year, will not automatically be placed into the 3 day group the following year. Parents who are interested in changing their children over, must make the request in writing. Children will then be allocated a place according to the date of request, if places become available.***

Children must have turned three, and be toilet trained, before they start Preschool.

The pre-school is staffed by qualified educators in the field of Early Childhood Education. An English as Second Language (ESL) teacher is employed 2 days a week. A full time cleaner is on the premises daily.

The kindergarten is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm. There is no provision for before or after school hours care. State school holidays and all public holidays are observed, as well as religious Jewish Holidays.

Both classes follow a daily routine which gives your child a strong sense of identity and wellbeing and encourages them to be connected to and contribute to their world, become effective communicators, confident and involved learners. Our daily program includes:- indoor play experiences, art and craft, language sessions, movement, music and outside play. An afternoon rest period follows lunch.

Children bring their own morning tea and lunch; - juice and milk are provided.

Parents wishing to enroll their child must complete an Application Form and return it with a \$10.00 processing fee. Children are placed on the waiting list for the appropriate year of entry.

Interviews for enrolment and tours of the school are available by appointment only.

**Please Note: Children must be 3 years old to attend Kindy. A place may be secured for your child, by paying full school fees for term one, if his/her birthday falls before the first day of second term. The child may not attend Kindy until their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. If a place becomes available mid year as the child turns 3 years old (ie. May, June, July,) please note that they will, in this instance, be spending 18 months in the younger classroom. These placements are also offered as per application date. Children born late March, April will be allocated a position in the older classroom, depending on availability and assessed on level of readiness. Please do not assume that your child will automatically be given a place in the older class. It may be of greater benefit to your child to spend an additional year in the younger room, consolidating skills and developing emotional maturity.**

Each year, during Term 2, places are offered for the following years intake. Places are allocated according to the child’s age and date of application. Parents are notified by email if a place is available for their child.

If you choose to accept our offer of a place at the school, an acceptance fee of \$450 is payable to secure your place. \$50 of the acceptance fee is a non-refundable administration fee. The remaining \$400 will be credited to your first Term fees upon commencement of your child at the school. The acceptance fee of \$450 will not be refunded to you if for any reason your child does not commence at the school.

If your child is currently in the 3-4 year old room and you wish to change your child’s attendance to 5 days a week for the following year, (in the 4-5 year old room) you will be required to pay a \$400 acceptance fee by early November of your child’s current year to secure your child’s place. This acceptance fee will be credited to your first term fees upon return of your child at the school in the following year. The acceptance fee will not be refunded to you if for any reason your child does not recommence at the school.

If an offered place is declined your child will automatically move to the bottom of the waiting list and that place will then be offered to the next child on the waiting list. There is no exception to this rule.

Yolanda Kramer Parents Club charge a compulsory nominal fee billed per family, per term which is due within the first two weeks of term. Any additional activities (e.g. Mothers’ Day, Childrens’ entertainment etc) is charged separately per child.

Orientation for the new year is held in the October of the previous year.

Thank you for your interest in Yolanda Kramer Kindergarten. Hopefully this information sheet has answered your immediate questions. For further information please contact:-

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