



Port Lincoln & Poonindie Preschool Centralised Intention to Enrol Form

Please only complete ONE **Centralised Intention to Enrol** form for your child at a preschool in Port Lincoln / Poonindie and return it to a preschool **or** the Port Lincoln Education Office (3/7 Mortlock Terrace, Port Lincoln).

*In **South Australia**, we operate under the **same day** policy where:*

If your child turns four before May 1, they are eligible to start preschool on the first day of Term one that year.

If your child turns four on or after May 1, they will start preschool the first day of Term one the following year.

If your child's 4th birthday falls between mid-December and the end of April, resulting in them starting Preschool before they are 4 and school before they are 5, you have the choice to postpone your child's start to the following year. Please seek advice from a local Preschool Director or the Early Childhood Leader at the Port Lincoln Education Office.

Compulsory school starting age is 6. Same first day commenced for schools in 2014.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and children under guardianship of the Minister are eligible to commence at age 3.*

Please ask if you are unsure about when your child could start.

1. Child's Name: Date of Birth...../...../.....M / F
2. Parent 1 / Carers Name Phone.....Mob.....
First Name Surname
3. Parent 2 / Carers Name Phone.....Mob.....
First Name Surname
4. Residential Address of Child
5. Postal Address (if different from above)
6. Parent email address
7. Does the child identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No
8. Is the child under/or previously been under the guardianship of the Minister (GOMs)?
Yes No
9. Does the child have English as a second language? Yes No
10. Does your child have an additional needs eg speech / language; occupational therapy,
developmental delays? Yes No
- Comments:
11. Does your child have a medical need that may require support? Yes No
- Comments:
12. Is your child up to date with their immunisation? You will need to provide evidence on enrolment
Yes No
13. Which school will your child attend? Starting in Year 20.....

Term dates for 2021 are as follows:	
Term 1	27 January to 9 April
Term 2	27 April to 2 July
Term 3	19 July to 24 September
Term 4	11 October to 10 December

Local Government Catchment Areas

In accordance with the Department for Educations 'Preschool Enrolment Procedure 2017', all SA preschools must endeavour to provide places for children living within the local geographical catchment area of the preschool as the first priority. Preschools may commence offering enrolments to families residing in the preschool's designated geographic catchment area using their service's priority of access guidelines, and up to their staffing allocation and enrolment cap, from the **beginning of August** in the year before the child is eligible to start. Preschools may accept children outside their local geographic catchment area, where there are available places in the second round of enrolment offers (**September**) although it is not guaranteed that your child will get into your preferred preschool if you reside outside of the local geographical catchment area. ***It is important to note however that all children will be assured of a place in one of the Department for Education preschool within Port Lincoln and we will aim to consider your preferences.***

Please indicate your closest preschool (see Geographical catchment areas): _____
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/education-and-care-locations/find-school-or-preschool>

Is your closest preschool the intended preschool for enrolment? YES/NO

What are you preferred preschool(s) for enrolment if you don't wish to enrol in your closest preschool (please number from 1 to 5 – 1 being first preference)

Port Lincoln Children's Centre
80 St Andrews Terrace

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Kirton Point Children's Centre
63 Stevenson St

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Bishop Kindergarten
5 Willison St

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Park Tce Kindergarten
Park Terrace

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Poonindie Early Childhood Centre
Hirschausen Rd

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Any other comments:

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Information brochures for each preschool are available on request or you can view their websites

- The Early Childhood Leader in consultation with the Preschool Directors will coordinate the enrolment of preschool children across Port Lincoln.
- Once you have received / confirmed your enrolment offer, the Preschool Director will inform you before your child is eligible to start preschool to discuss session times and other important information.
- Please inform the Director of any change of information such as contact details, address or an alternative Preschool enrolment.

Details of the person completing this form

Name: Role:

Signature Date

For office use only:

Date form was received:

Person who received form (print name):

Site: