



# Yarragon

## Early Learning Centre

At Yarragon Early Learning Centre we offer a warm, friendly, secure environment, where all children are seen as individuals with their own special needs, abilities and interests.

Being a part of the Yarragon Primary School Education Hub K-6 means that our children have the unique opportunity of being actively involved with the school children, staff and school facilities.

This provides our families with the added advantage of being familiar with the school setting and procedures which assists in making a seamless transition into primary school. Pre School and Primary School working together will provide an excellent base for learning for life.



### Early Childhood Educators

Lee Sheehan, Liz Elder-Hackford, Kellie McLure, Sharon Caia

## 4 Year Old Kinder Program

Sessions are both formal and informal where children work as individuals, in small groups and part of a large group.

Our program is based around the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development framework, and uses the 5 key elements of children's learning and development.

1. Children have a strong sense of identity
2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
3. Children have a strong sense of well being.
4. Children are confident and involved learners.
5. Children are effective communicators.

Our Centre is an inviting, open, bright centre with large windows and open spaces for children to enjoy.

Our playground's extensive equipment and excellent resources challenge children's physical abilities.

Children learn through their ability to touch, explore and experiment.

They learn by being actively involved with materials and new ideas and through their interaction with others.



## 4 Year Old Fees and Session Times



**2021 Fees:** \$1800 per year (No charge for Health Card Holders)

**Current Session Times:**

Monday - Wednesday

8.30 am - 4.00 pm

*Red Group attend Monday/Wednesday*

*Green Group attend Monday/Tuesday*

*Blue Group attend Tuesday/Wednesday*

Currently children are attending 15 hours a week.

*\*Session times and fees are subject to annual review and may change. If there are any changes, these will be available in your information pack from the ELC later in the year.*

## 3 Year Old Pre Kinder Program

As three year olds are at a different stage of development (more sensory and tactile) the program will not be a duplication of the kindergarten program but an enhancement of it.

Our program is a terrific way to introduce children to their Kindergarten days. It offers a range of experiences for the children to explore a new environment.

We aim to provide an exciting, fun program that will extend and enhance your child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual developmental needs.

We provide a warm caring environment that nurtures and challenges each individual within the group.



## 3 Year Old Fees and Session Times

**2021 Fees:** To Be Confirmed

**Sessions Times:** 4 hour session.

Times and days to be advised and will be dependent on enrolment numbers.

Currently (2021) Pre kinder runs on Fridays 8.30 am—12.30pm

**\*\* 2022 will be running as a 5 hour program - 8.30 am - 1.00 pm \*\***

*\*Session times and fees are subject to annual review and may change. If there are any changes these will be available in your information pack from the ELC later in the year.*



## Parent / Care Givers Involvement

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to become involved with us at the ELC. We invite you to come along and help us by being the parent helper once or twice a term. If you work you can drop in whenever the opportunity arises. If you have a special interest or talent we encourage you to come and share it with us.

We also ask if your child is involved at the ELC that you assist in some maintenance tasks required by the ELC such as participating in working bees, washing, or cleaning equipment.



## Enrolments

Yarragon Early Learning Centre (ELC) is part of the Yarragon Primary School K-6 Education Hub. We are therefore managed by the Primary School and we work together for every child in our care.

Yarragon ELC is also a part of the Baw Baw Shire Kindergarten enrolment system and follows the common Kindergarten Enrolment Policy. This includes the 'No Jab No Play' legislation and the Child Safe Standards introduced in 2016.

## Contact Details

If you have any enrolment questions or require further information please contact:

Yarragon Primary School and Early Learning Centre

65 Loch Street , Yarragon

Phone: 5634 2375

Email: [yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Visit our website at [yarragonps.com](http://yarragonps.com) for a virtual tour of our service.

*Left – we just love it when our Principal, Melissa Rock, comes to visit us*

