

Waterford Pre-School Daily Program

8.30am	Pre-School opens
8.30 – 9.50am	Indoor / Outdoor free play*
9.50am	Pack away activities
10.00 – 10.30am	Individual small group experiences in primary care group. Morning tea.
10.30 – 11.45am	Indoor / Outdoor free play.* Put away activities
11.45 – 12.30pm	Music
12.30 – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00 – 1.30pm	Story time
1.30 – 2.00pm	Quiet time
2.00 – 2.30pm	Outdoor play / pack away
2.30 – 3.30pm	Indoor activities
3.30pm	Pre-School closes

* Indoor / Outdoor free play seasonal



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Days Offered*

(*subject to annual change)

2 Days

Monday, Tuesday

OR

Thursday, Friday

3 Days

Mon, Tues, Wed

OR

Wed, Thu, Fri

Open for children
8.30am ~ 3.30pm



Waterford Pre-School Mission Statement

Waterford is committed to providing a quality pre school service in partnership with parents that is relevant and responsive to its community.

We recognise diversity and foster the overall development of each child as an individual within the group context and wider social environment.

Waterford Pre-School provides a program that caters for the development of the individual child within the group context.

Our environment is organised around the principle that children learn through self discovery and guided learning.

The program is therefore designed to:

- Develop a feeling of self-worth, and a positive self image
- Develop an awareness and appreciation of his or her personal environment
- Develop positive attitudes towards learning
- Develop social attitudes of concern towards people and the environment
- Develop language and communication skills
- Develop skills and knowledge in all areas of the curriculum and to emphasise:

- > Exploration
- > Experimentation
- > Construction
- > Social interaction
- > Active involvement in learning



Self-selective Program

The major part of the program is self-selective, with language and music experiences arising informally as well as through organised group experiences.

An intensive pre instrumental music program is offered on a daily basis by a qualified music teacher.

The daily program in the Pre-School is planned in relation to the observed needs and interests of individual children. Developmental records are kept on every child and these are available for discussion with parents.

Parents bring their child into the Pre-School and collect him / her from indoor free play.

A staggered arrival / departure of children:

- allows children and staff to be greeted personally
- provides the opportunity for staff / parents to exchange information and discussion
- encourages involvement of parents with the child in the program
- allows parents flexibility to meet other commitments

At the end of the day, parents collect their child personally from the Centre. Thirty children attend each group.

As all staff are early childhood qualified, the whole group is divided into three smaller primary contact groups. In these daily smaller groups the children have greater opportunity to participate, share, take turns and relate to and communicate with staff and each other through a range of planned experiences.



The NSW Department of School Education calendar is followed and the Pre-School is closed during school holidays.

Children with additional needs are given enrolment priority at Waterford Pre-School and their integration is assisted and supported by a specialist educator.

- A child can be placed on the waiting list from 2 years of age
- The centre is licensed to enrol children from 3 years to under 6 years
- Priority of enrolment is given to children in their year before school. ie: 4 years of age before 31 July