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## Swan Valley Pre Kindy Parent Information

A fun program for Three Year Old Children to help them gain important skills to prepare them for school in a fun environment!

My Name is Sandy and I am the Pre Kindy Teacher at Swan Valley Community Centre. Through a range of play and activities we will help prepare your children for school next year. Some of the areas we will focus on are Social, Emotional, Fine Motor, Gross Motor, Cognitive, Listening Skills and Early Literacy and Numeracy.

### Hours

Swan Valley Pre Kindy Program runs for two hours a week during Western Australian School Terms. There are 4 session times to choose from. Tuesday 9.30-11.30 or 12-2 or Wednesday 9.30-11.30 or 12-2.

### Cost

Fees are payable in full at the start of each term with the prices outlined below. Payment is via Bank Transfer, Cash, EFTPOS or Cheque made payable to: The Swan Valley Community Centre  
Internet Payments: BSB 633 000 - ACC NO 146 953 955.

### Term Dates

Term 1	31st January to 8 <sup>th</sup> April – 10 Weeks - \$200
Term 2	26 <sup>th</sup> April to 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 10 weeks - \$200
Term 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July to 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – 9 weeks \$180
Term 4	10 <sup>th</sup> October to 15 <sup>th</sup> December – 10 Weeks \$200

Fees are due prior to the first class of each term.

Please let us know if you would like to cancel your child's place, this allows us to offer the position to someone else. Term fees are not refundable if you cancel during the term.

### What to Bring

For each session please bring a piece of fruit to share, a labelled drink bottle and a labelled sun smart hat. Sun cream needs to be applied at home before arriving at class. Spare clothes can be

left in your child's bag. Whilst children wear Art Smocks during craft activities clothes could still get paint on them or dirty through play so please send your child in play clothes.

## **Parents**

After settling child in you can retreat to the other room and return to collect your child at the end of the lesson. It is a condition of enrolment that parents stay on the premises at all times. Please ensure you are waiting outside the class to collect your child on time so your child doesn't get distressed that you aren't there.

There may be times during the term when a parent helper is required in the room. The kids love when their parent is the helper and feel very special!

## **Health**

We encourage you to have your child's immunisation up to date. Please do not bring your child if they are sick or contagious. This includes, but is not limited, to Green Discharge from nose, any discharge from eyes or ears, infectious sores such as school sores, ring worm, infectious diseases such as Chicken Pox or Measles, high temperatures or vomiting or diarrhoea.

Please follow Government Advice on Covid-19. Please do not attend if you or your child has any Cold or Flu Symptoms including fever, sore throat, running nose, cough or you have been told to stay home by the Government. We need to follow Government and Council guidelines and regulations regarding Covid-19 so things such as handwashing upon arrival and extra cleaning may be required.

## **The Program**

Swan Valley Pre Kindy aims to help develop social and emotion skills and confidence. Some examples include recognising their place in the world, interacting with peers and adults, understanding and following rules and why we have them, positive separation from parents.

We encourage the use of their imagination and showing their creativity. Focus is not on the outcome of an activity but the processes used. Some ways we encourage this is through open ended craft, role playing and child initiated activities.

Language skills are an important part of everyday life, not only talking but listening and being able to follow directions or repeat what has been said. At Swan Valley Pre Kindy we will encourage language skills through activities such as story time, singing and giving directions as well as discussions throughout the sessions.

Moving our bodies includes large and small muscles all of which are important. Developing small muscles will help later on for using a pencil correctly for writing. Cutting, drawing, painting and sticking will all be common activities at Pre Kindy. Gross Motor development helps with sport later on. Jumping, balancing, lifting, digging, riding are all lots of fun and will help develop their large muscles.

Thinking and understanding concepts are important skills needed for school. Concepts are more

than just knowing the alphabet or how to count. Concepts include understanding size, being able to count objects, understanding words read left to right, recognising text on a page. We will also start on some basic phonic skills such as what sound each letter makes.

**Routine**

Whilst the routine is set is can still be flexible and could change if needed for the lesson.

Children arrive for free play, as children settle in parents retreat to the other room
Group Session - Stories, Songs, Phonics, Discussions, etc.
Programmed Activities, free play as children finish activities
Fruit Time!
Outside Activities
Group Session and prepare to go home
Class finishes

**Concerns**

If you have any concerns about your child's development or any aspects of the program, please feel free to discuss them with staff.