At Karratha Primary School,
we have high expectations.

We value care, personal best
and responsibility.

We embrace diversity and inclusivity.

Our school community nurtures
a sense of belonging.

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Contact us today and enquire about our enrolment process.

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Kindergarten Enrolment Information

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Karratha Primary School welcomes students from Kindergarten to Year 6. In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-Primary.

Although Kindergarten is not a compulsory year of school, more than 98% of West Australian children attend because it helps give them the best possible start to school.

Placement in a Kindergarten program in a specific school is dependent on the number of places available at that school.

Some schools may receive more applications than they have places. If the number of applications for Kindergarten exceeds the number of places available, then the following selection criteria for enrolment into the Kindergarten program will be applied.

Priority 1 - in area with sibling
Priority 2 - in area without sibling
Priority 3 - out of area with sibling
Priority 4 - area of boundary
Priority 5 - distance from school

Places in Kindergarten may be limited, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible, as late applications may take a lower priority in the allocation of places. Applications for the 2027 school year are now being taken in the Karratha and Dampier areas for Kindergarten. Kindergarten children may be accommodated at the following locations:

Karratha Primary School: Phone 9187 6300
Pegs Creek Primary School: Phone 9187 9800
Millars Well Primary School: Phone 9187 6900
Tambrey Primary School: Phone 9186 7400
Baynton West Primary School: Phone 9187 6200
Dampier Primary School: Phone 9183 4300

Applications for 2027 Kindergarten placements are due by Friday 24 July 2026 (Friday, Term 3: Week 1) at any of the above locations. Applications may still be made after this date and will be considered on a case by case basis, in accordance with the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy.

AN APPLICATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENROLMENT AT KARRATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Application Forms may be collected from the office of any of the schools listed above. Placements will be offered and confirmed by post.

Your child's birth certificate and proof of residence MUST be presented with your application.

TIMELINE FOR 2027 ENROLMENT

Friday 24 July
Applications for Enrolment to a WA School for Kindergarten close.

Friday 28 August
You will be advised in writing, whether or not your application has been accepted. If accepted, you will also receive information regarding enrolment. If completing a Student Enrolment Form, parents should include an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) History Statement, **no more than 2 months old.** It is a Department of Education requirement that all children enrolling in Kindy are fully immunised or on a catch-up schedule.

Term 4 - Week 3
2027 Kindy 'MEET & GREET' Play Date.

Term 4 - Week 4
Parents will be posted a letter outlining details of their child's Kindergarten class, including days for attendance.

Term 4 - Week 7
2027 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - this session is for parents to receive important information for the school year, students are not required to attend.

Term 4 - Week 8
2027 Kindy 'PLAY & STAY' morning.