Priority of access policy

Purpose: Enrolments will be determined in accordance with the DECD preschool enrolment policy. When capacity at our Kindergarten has been reached, this ”priority of access policy” will be implemented.

Objectives: Parents / guardians who register intent to enrol at our Kindergarten, will have their enrolment assessed by the site leader. Where a place can be offered, the family will be contacted in Week 5 of Term 3. Where a place cannot be offered, families will be contacted and provided with the names of alternative Preschools.

Policy / procedure details.
Enrolments will be assessed using the following criteria.

PRIORITIES:

1: Children who are at risk.
   Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
   Children under the Guardianship of the minister.
   Children in families which include a disabled person.
   Children with additional needs.
   AND who live in our catchment area.

2: Families who live in Morphett Vale within the boundaries (catchment area) of:
   South Road / Wheatsheaf Road / Pimpala Road and Panalatinga Road.

3: Children who have an older sibling attending Pimpala Primary school.

4: Families who have had an older child attend this Kindergarten, in the past 5 years.

5: At the discretion of the Director.

Endorsed by Governing Council: June 2014.