

# **GALILEE Regional Catholic Primary School**

## **SEEDS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**



The Seeds Program aims to prepare children for a Primary School environment. This Seeds program is open to all children in the City of Port Phillip who will begin school in 2026.

### **Seeds Sessions**

The program will run on Tuesdays 2.20pm - 3.20pm.

### **Term 3 Dates**

Session 1: Tuesday 6th August  
Session 2: Tuesday 13th August  
Session 3: Tuesday 20th August  
Session 4: Tuesday 27th August  
Session 5: Tuesday 3rd September  
Session 6: Tuesday 10th September  
Session 7: Tuesday 17th September

### **Term 4 Dates**

Session 8: Tuesday 8th October  
Session 9: Tuesday 15th October  
Session 10: Tuesday 22nd October

**Where:** Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School 301-319 Bank St, South Melbourne

**Facilitated by:** Holly Evans, Early Learning Coordinator.

**Cost:** There is a fee of \$75 per child for the Sprouts program in 2023. This is payable once you have been accepted into the program.

**Questions or queries:** Please email [seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au)

**Applications Due:** Completed application forms are due by Monday 27th May

Places are limited and prioritised on the the time and date applications are received.

Please note: Children who attend Seeds are given priority placement in the Sprouts Program the following year.



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**SEEDS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**  
**SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**  
**BY GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS**



The skills and learning areas our program aims to develop are:

Cognitive skills -being curious and developing an interest in learning new things, having the confidence to learn.

Language skills-asking questions and communicating thoughts and ideas, listening to others, developing conversation skills, listening to stories and being read to.

Social and Emotional Learning -participating in play experiences, being flexible with play ideas and compromising, approaching and greeting children in a positive way and making new friends, identifying and expressing emotions appropriately, coping with transitions.

Self-help skills- using the toilet unassisted, dressing and undressing themselves independently, exposure to a structured environment, working at the table.

Physical skills-movement- jumping, skipping, hopping.

Fine Motor Skills- finger strengthening tasks



Pre-Literacy Skills- Exposure to phonics, sounds, letters and words, writing and their name.

Pre-Numeracy Skills- Exposure to numbers. Developing an understanding of problem solving and simple maths concepts.

