2022 Foundation Enrolment Frequently Asked Questions

Good Samaritan CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Does my child need to be Catholic to attend Good Samaritan?

Enrolment applications can be made at Good Samaritan regardless of your child's faith background.

Having said this, children who are baptised Catholic and live within Roxburgh Park are given priority of enrolment. More detailed information on enrolment can be found on the school's website, including the order of priority.

If you have questions, contact reception who can help you with enquiries.

How old must my child be to begin Foundation in 2022?

To attend a primary school in Victoria, your child must be five years old by 30 April of the year they start school.

How do I enrol my child at Good Samaritan?

The first step is to complete an enrolment form. You will need to provide us with important information about your child, including:

- evidence of your child's date of birth (birth certificate, or, if they were not born in Australia, a passport or travel document such as a visa)
- your contact, phone and address details, and that of any other parent, guardian and/or carer
- names and contact details of emergency contacts
- doctor's names and phone numbers
- Immunisation Status Certificate
- health and welfare information
- information about the languages your child speaks and hears at home
- details of any parenting orders or legal matters to do with the care or safety of your child (service providers are obliged to keep your information private)

If you need an interpreter to help fill out the enrolment form, we are happy to help you. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. We can also post you an application form.

Please call on 9308 6177 or email us at enrolments@gsroxburghpark.catholic.edu.au to request an enrolment form.

Do I need to pay an enrolment fee?

Families are charged a $50.00 enrolment fee payable at the time of lodging your child's enrolment form. The enrolment fee contributes to the costs associated with conducting our comprehensive 2022 foundation orientation program.

What happens once I submit the enrolment form?

Once you have submitted the enrolment form we will contact you to set up a pre-enrolment conversation. This usually takes about 45 minutes and is a great way to start building a relationship with your child and family. You will need to bring your child to this conversation - after all it's all about the kids!

When will I know if my child has been accepted into Good Samaritan?

We will confirm your child's enrolment at Good Samaritan in August 2021.

When do Foundation 2022 enrolments close?

Enrolments close on Friday June 18th, 2021.

If I already have a child attending Good Samaritan, will it be automatic for their siblings to be accepted into the school?

At Good Samaritan we give first priority to the siblings of children already attending the school.

How much does it cost to send my child to Good Samaritan?

We have a *Family Fee* structure that provides a substantial discount for the additional children at the school. No matter how many children you have enrolled at Good Samaritan, you only pay the one *Family Fee*.

A *Student Levy* is also payable for each child attending the school. The amount charged for the *Student Levy* varies according to what year level your child is in. The Levy is inclusive of all books and materials your child will need at school, as well as all excursions and camps.

We always try to ensure that the cost of sending your child to Good Samaritan is affordable. For full details please visit the school website.

How can I find out more?

We always welcome your questions. Please don't hesitate to give us a call or email us with your inquiries. Our friendly reception staff will be happy to help you.

You are most welcome to come and visit us and see the school in action. All you need to do is contact reception to arrange a mutually convenient time.