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WPS - Enrolment Policy

Walkerville Primary School welcomes and invites expressions of interest to enrol at any time of the school year. Our school demonstrates high expectations of achievement and respect centred on our values of CARE, COOPERATION and COMMITMENT. Before school and after school care and vacation programs are available for enrolled students.

Walkerville Primary School provides priority enrolment for students of primary school age who live within the school's zone, however consideration is able to be given to enrolment applications from non-local families. Out of zone enrolments will be considered on an individual case by case basis by the Principal, with parents invited to complete the Out of Zone Application as part of the enrolment process. Enrolments will be considered based on a range of factors and these may differ depending on the specific enrolment request and the school's profile at the time of the request.

Starting primary school or reception

If your child turns 5 before 1 May, they can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year. If your child turns 5 on or after 1 May, they can start the next year. All children must be enrolled at school by 6 years of age, which is the compulsory school starting age.

Proof of Residency

In South Australia placement in a school is based on a child's residential address. The following information describes the evidence required as part of the enrolment process:

If you own your home, you need to provide both of these:

- contract of sale for the property or a recent council rates notice
- recent gas or electricity bill for the property

If you rent a home, you need to provide all of these:

- rental agreement that should cover at least the first 12 months at the school
- bond receipt lodged with Consumer and Business Services showing the current place of residence
- recent gas or electricity bill for that property

School Tours

The school conducts a small number of enrolment meetings and tours throughout the year. Check the school's website or contact the front office to register interest to participate in a school tour.

If you are wishing to transfer your child from another school into Years 1 to 6 please contact the school office on 8344 3649 to arrange a discussion or meeting with the Principal.

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