

Media release



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Goodstart's first provider appointment of Victorian Kindergarten on School Site

Goodstart Early Learning is excited to have received their first appointment by the Victorian Government as a provisional provider of a Kindergarten on a School Site.

Glengala Kindergarten will open in early 2026 as a 66-place, two-room centre at Glengala Primary School in Sunshine West.

The sessional kindergarten will allow children to take part in a government approved learning curriculum delivered by Bachelor qualified teachers and qualified Educators, focused on preparing them for a successful transition to school.

Goodstart Early Learning Chief Executive Officer Dr Ros Baxter said that Glengala Kindergarten children will benefit from Goodstart's extensive experience in early learning and care,

"As a not-for-profit organisation we have always focused on providing the best possible start for all children. The opening of Glengala Kindergarten will give more children in Victoria the opportunity to benefit from our extensive experience in delivering kindergarten services across Victoria." Dr Baxter said.

"Research consistently shows that early engagement in structured learning environments significantly boosts children's cognitive and emotional development setting them up for success in school and beyond.

"We commend the Victorian Government for their commitment to early childhood education and look forward to working closely with all stakeholders.



For more information

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Notes for editors: Goodstart Early Learning is Australia's largest not for profit early learning provider with 654 centres nationwide committed to improving the lives of Australia's children and their families. Website: goodstart.org.au.

Acknowledgement of country: Goodstart acknowledges all Traditional Custodians and recognises First Nations peoples continued cultural and spiritual connection to the land, sky and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.