

# Ready or Not – Is Your Child Ready for School



Merri-bek  
City Council

## How do parents and their Early Childhood educators assess and discuss if a child is ready to move onto the next step of attending school?

This presentation considers the behaviours, aspects of development and maturity as well as experience that can help parents make this decision.

### About the presenter

Kathy Walker OAM

Kathy is a recognised author having published eight books, she is also one of the country's leading curriculum, teaching and learning experts in personalised learning. Kathy is the designer of the first Australian personalised learning approach, Walker Learning which is being implemented in schools and early childhood communities across the world.

Kathy founded the international organisation Early Life Foundations which supports parents and educators across the world. Kathy's outstanding contribution to education is demonstrated by being awarded an Order of Australia in 2015 and the recipient of many fellowships and awards.

Pre-school Field Officers will be in attendance and there will be opportunities to ask questions following the presentation.



## Key Details

### Date

Thursday 28 May 2026

### Time

6.30pm – 8.30pm

### Venue

Coburg Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street  
Coburg (enter via Urquhart St)

### Cost

FREE

Tea/Coffee available

### Bookings

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