

Is your child toilet trained?

Often parents have a very different understanding of the meaning of “being Toilet Trained” to that of a Montessori School. To help clarify our policy in this regard we ask you to reflect on the following checklist.

Many families may participate in an Enrolment Interview one or two Terms ahead of a 3 year olds commencement and their child may therefore not be fully Toilet Trained at that time. This does not prevent the Interview proceeding.

If your child is not fully Toilet Trained at the time of the agreed commencement date, please call Perth Individual for advice and options.



Toilet Trained; what are we talking about?

Becoming fully Toilet Trained is a significant experience. All children go through it at varying stages of their development. There really is no hard and fast rule. The only thing we do say in Montessori Schools and at Perth Individual we are no exception, is that all children who are enrolled must be fully Toilet Trained.

So what do we mean by that? Here are some questions that will help you determine whether your child is fully Toilet Trained or needs a little more time for this to happen.

	Childs Behaviour Indicator	Yes/No
1	Does your child understand the physical signals that tell him / her that they need to go to the toilet without being prompted?	
2	Can they hold on until they get to the toilet?	
3	Will he / she be able to tell/alert the Teacher (Director) that they need to go to the toilet?	
4	Is your child able to go to the toilet on his / her own?	
5	Can he / she pull down the necessary clothing in order to go to the toilet without assistance?	
6	Are they able to clean themselves appropriately after going to the toilet, including bottom wiping?	
7	Are they able to get dressed after going to the toilet without assistance?	
8	Can they flush the toilet and then wash their hands without assistance?	

Should you not be able to answer ‘Yes’ to all of the Indicators your child may not be ‘fully Toilet Trained’. Please ask for advise at the interview, or before, by phone. At the end of the day, this process should be as natural and positive as possible.

I/We confirm our child meets the above indicators:

Parent signature 1: _____

Parent signature 2: _____