

PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 01/15

Centre number: 3602

Centre name: Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool

1. General information

- Centre name
: Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool
 - Centre number
: 3602
 - Preschool Director
: Liesl Arthur
 - Postal address
: 11 Budapest Rd Aberfoyle Park 5159
 - Location address
: as above
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 - DECD Region
: Southern Adelaide
 - Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km)
: 25kms from GPO.
 - Enrolment/Attendance
: We are a large kindergarten that operates close to capacity each year. Attendance is high, with most children attending 15 hours each week, in 2 and a half day sessions.
- Co-located/stand-alone
: Located on the ground of Aberfoyle Park Campus Schools.
- Programs operating
 - ❖ Pre Entry
: integrated into kindergarten sessions when space allows.

- ❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
: 10 sessions per week.
- ❖ Occasional Care (indicate whether funded or unfunded)
: Not offered.
- ❖ Lunch/Full Day Program
: children attend 2.5 full days each child each week. There are no additional lunch care fees.
- ❖ Bilingual Support
: when required.
- ❖ Preschool Support
: When required.

2. Key Centre Policies

- Site Plans
Strategic Learning Directions are:
 1. Improved Learning Outcomes in Literacy.
 2. Improved Learning Outcomes in Numeracy.
 3. Children's Wellbeing.

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: EYLF
- Core Values
: At the Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool we value a high quality educational programme that supports the development of each child in a safe and engaging play environment. We aim to achieve this by:
 - Building respectful relationships with children as competent, capable and active participants in their learning
 - Supporting children to be caring compassionate and responsible towards others and the environment
 - Working together with families and local schools
 - Valuing Indigenous Australians and cultures from around the world
 - Providing a programme where equity, inclusion and diversity are promoted.

- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
 - : the centre is staffed with:
 - 1 full time Director,
 - 2 part time teachers (0.8 and 0.6),
 - 3-4 part time Early Childhood Workers (0.5).
 - Performance Management Program
 - : Performance management program is undertaken regularly.
- Access to special support staff
 - : Access to special support staff is through the Preschool Support Services Team, and includes a Preschool support worker (weekly) and the Speech Pathologist who comes fortnightly. Additional to this is the Early Intervention Assistance which is utilised as additional human resources.
 - Bi Lingual Assistance is also available.

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
 - : The centre was relocated in 2001. A new brick building and outdoor area was provided in the relocation.
- Capacity (per session)
 - : 46 children.
- Centre Ownership
 - : DECD
- Access for children and staff with disabilities
 - : Disabled toilet, change table, ramps and some other facilities. E.g. disabled parking

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- N/A

7. Further Comments

- Establishment of new services and/or programs
 - Family Playgroup and Play Café are available next door at the Campus Schools.