

Welcome to Coorara Preschool



"Coorara": Meeting Place Under the
Clouds



Our Philosophy

Belonging:

Coorara

Preschool is a community of life-long learners who collaborate, create & work together in partnership with warmth & respect.

Being: It is a place where children feel valued & celebrate their identities, while participating in stimulating play-based learning where they can explore, connect, discover, create, inquire & grow.

Becoming: A place where 'becoming' is valued. Children are encouraged to be engaged, involved, autonomous learners where equity & high expectations are valued.

Our Values

Respect
Confidence
Getting -Along
Resilience
Persistence



Our Practice

Our educators place the utmost importance on building relationships with the children in our care. Through connection & focusing on children's voice within play-based learning, we promote countless opportunities for children to be confident, autonomous & active learners in our Preschool community.



Our Space

Our children can freely access multiple spaces throughout the day including:

our new outdoor domes, mud kitchen, sensory garden, water course & pump, sandpit, veggie patch, chicken coop, playground & sensory room. We love nature play and promote natural, sustainable materials offering children opportunities to engage in loose part play both outside and in.





Our Day

Our day is made up of structured & unstructured play-based learning throughout the day, with a special focus on nature play. Our group time sessions offer the opportunity to 'yarn', eat and come together as a Kindy community.

Our Session Times

**Tuesdays &
Wednesdays**

8.30am - 3.30pm

Our Fees

\$400 for your child's
Kindy year.

These can be paid in instalments by bank transfer or cash as follows:

- \$200 due the end of your child's first term
- \$200 due the end of your child's second term

Please note, fees can be paid in advance at any time & alternative arrangements can be discussed further with Ange.



Our Connections

In addition to our usual program, we also foster connections with visitors from our community. Children love it when Uncle Tamaru comes to visit. During this time, we learn more about Kaurana language & country. We also have visits from the council to talk to us about sustainability & have had portrait workshops run by the Art Gallery of South Australia. Our excursions this year have also included a nature play excursion to Wittunga Botanic Park & our Hopgood theatre trip to see Beep!



Our Connections with Coorara Primary School

As well as developing a sense of belonging in the Kindy environment, our children have multiple opportunities to connect with the school. These include: library visits, visits from the reception class where we made scarecrows together (which our children named Data) and the Coorara Cubs transition to school program.

Our Children Say ...

Here are some of our children's answers about their favourite activities at Kindy:

"When I go to Kindy with my boots, I like to play in the mud & the sandpit. When there's oranges on the tree I can even eat them!"

"Playing on the swing, making mud pies & making food!"

"Planting plants & the garden, putting soil in water, letting 5 minutes to grow."

"I'm good at painting, actually I'm good at running & painting & hand-standing - do you want to see me?"



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