



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 28/06/2022

Centre number: 3601

Centre name: Aberfoyle Hub Preschool

1. General information

- Preschool Director
Sue Mellor
- Postal address
36 Taylors Rd Aberfoyle Pk 5159
- Location address
Taylors Rd site – 36 Taylors Rd Aberfoyle Pk
- DfE Partnership
South Valley Partnership
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km)
22km south
- Telephone number
08 8270 2595
- Preschool website address:
[Aberfoyle Hub Preschool -
Taylors Rd
\(preschools.sa.gov.au\)](http://Aberfoyle Hub Preschool - Taylors Rd (preschools.sa.gov.au))
Preschool e- mail address:
dl.3601.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

- Enrolment/Attendance
Enrolments of 22 with high levels of regular attendance
- Co-located/stand-alone
Full time stand alone preschool with a Playgroup on Friday am
- Programs operating at the preschool
 - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children 15 hours a week
 - Transition Sessions
3 sessions available in term 4 for children commencing their eligible year interm 1 the following year
 - Playgroup
Friday mornings from 9.00 –11.00
- Bilingual Support
 - Available as needed
- Preschool Support Available as needed for children requiring additional assistance to access the curriculum

2. Key Centre Policies

- Updated as necessary

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

We use the 5 outcomes from the Early Years Learning Framework and The Indicators of Preschool Numeracy and Literacy to capture children's development in an ongoing cycle of planning and assessing for learning.

- Core Values

Respect – for ourselves, each other and our world

Resilience – to persist when challenged

Playfulness –to imagine, explore, experiment and enjoy

Relationships – learning with, and from others, through reciprocal and responsive relationships

CODE OF ETHICS

- South Australian Public Sector
- The following values are the foundation of ethical behaviour in the South Australian Public Sector. The preschool is part of this Sector and we adhere to the same values:
 - democratic values
 - service, respect and courtesy
 - honesty and integrity
 - accountability
 - professional conduct standards

Specific curriculum approaches

We have a strong connection with NRM and approach all our activities, programs and interests through a sustainability / environmental focus

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
0.6 Director
0.6 Teacher
0.1 ECW playgroup
Varying hours of preschool support and bi lingual support workers
- Performance Management Program
All staff engage in 6 monthly performance management processes

Access to special support staff

Dept for Education processes of referral for access to Speech Therapists, Psychologists, Social Worker, preschool support workers and bilingual staff. Non-departmental early childhood agencies utilised as necessary to support children with special needs and their families, eg SERU, Community Health Services, C&YH etc.

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds

Solid brick structure with outdoor verandah; large outdoor shaded play area; rooms are air-conditioned; have monitored alarm systems; fully fenced grounds; automatic sprinkler systems. Outdoor facilities are being constantly upgraded.
- Capacity (per session)
38
- Centre Ownership
Dept for Education
- Access for children and staff with disabilities
- Ramps and disabled toilets for adults are provided
- Located next to the Aberfoyle Pk Community Children's Centre and children from this centre access the preschool program at our sitedaily.

6. Further Comments

- We have a highly committed governing council
- Supportive parent group with higher percentage of working parents
- Close liaisons with our next door Child Care Centre and neighbouring schools
- Our main feeder schools are Aberfoyle Hub R- 7 Primary School, Craighburn Primary School, Flagstaff Hill Primary School, Happy Valley Primary School, Thiele Primary School
- We meet regularly with our Partnership colleagues through Partnership Days, Director's Days and Early Years PLCs.