

# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 06/20

**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 (on leave)  
Acting Director Alex Porter
- Postal address 11 Budapest Rd Aberfoyle Park 5159
- Location address 11 Budapest Rd Aberfoyle Park 5159
- Telephone number 8270 3136
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- e-mail address DL.3602.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- DECD Region Southern Adelaide
- Geographical location 25kms from GPO
- Enrolment/Attendance Enrolment cap, 66 children  
Physical capacity, 46 children
- Co-located/stand-alone Located on the grounds of Aberfoyle Park  
Campus Schools; Thiele, Nativity and  
Pilgrim
- Programs operating
  - ❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
    - Group A: Mon 8.35-11.15am, Tuesday & Thursday 8.45am-3pm
    - Group B: Mon PM 12.30-3pm, Wednesday & Friday 8.45am-3pm
  - ❖ Pre Entry integrated into kindergarten sessions when space allows.
  - ❖ Occasional Care 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
  - Preschool Quality Improvement Plan
  - Critical Thinking: To develop children's inquiring, reasoning, analysing and hypothesising abilities in order to improve critical thinking skills.

## **3. Curriculum**

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework and The Preschool Indicators for Literacy and Numeracy
- 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,
    - 1 full time teacher
    - 1 part time teacher
    - 3 part time Early Childhood Workers
    - Additional support staff when necessary

## Performance Management Program

Performance management program is undertaken regularly

- Access to special support staff  
The preschool has access to the partnership's student support services, including a speech pathologist, psychologist, behavioural support, and the special education consultant.

## 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  
Department for Education
- Access for children and staff with disabilities  
Disabled toilet, change table, ramps and disabled parking

## 6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- N/A

## 7. Further Comments

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