



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 10/08/2018

Centre number: 6507

Centre name: Carol Murray Children's Centre

1. General information

- Preschool Director Deb Downing
- Postal address 1 Dinning Terrace Bordertown 5268
- Location address 1 Dinning Terrace Bordertown 5268
- Partnership Tatiara
- Geographical location – 275km from Adelaide
- Telephone number 87521374
- Fax number 87520463
- Preschool website address: www.carolmurraycc.sa.edu.au
- Preschool e-mail address dl.6507.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance
2017: 78 preschool 31.5 childcare utilisation
2018: 46 preschool
- Programs operating at the preschool
Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children

Associated Programs
Lunch/Full Day Program
Bilingual Support
Preschool Support
Long day care (32 places)

2. Key Centre Policies

Centre Priorities
Literacy
Numeracy
Well being

3. Curriculum

Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

Playbased early years program birth – 5 years.

Focus on community and Sustainability

4. Centre Based Staff

Centre Director,
Preschool Teachers, ECW,
Childcare Assistant director, Diploma and Cert 3 staff team

5. Centre Facilities

Large open plan building with expansive outdoor area.

All children birth – 5 years share the outdoor area.

Childcare open 50 hours per week – 50 weeks per year.

Preschool term time

Total centre capacity 72.

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

Tatiara local government area.

Excellent sporting, health and medical facilities.

Library and services including bakeries, large supermarket, hotels etc.

Large primary and high school located close to Carol Murray Children's Centre

Small School approx. 10km from Carol Murray Children's Centre.

7. Further Comments

Carol Murray Children's Centre has been assessed and rated as EXCEEDING in all 7 Quality Areas in August 2017.

The Centre has strong community support.