

PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: March 2023

Centre number: 3630

Centre name: FLAGSTAFF OVAL KINDERGARTEN

1. General information

- Centre name
: FLAGSTAFF OVAL KINDERGARTEN
- Centre number
: 3630
- Preschool Director
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- DfE Region
: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km)
: 20KMS
- Enrolment/Attendance
66 Children over 2 groups.
- Co-located/stand-alone
: STAND ALONE
- Programs operating:
 - Sessional Kindergarten
Two full days per week and one-half day every alternate week.
 - DfE funded Speech & Language program
 - Playgroup
 - Transition programme in term prior to starting Kindergarten

- ☞ Lunch/Full Day Program:
YES
- ☞ Bilingual Support:
YES
- ☞ Preschool Special Education Support:
YES, based on need.

2. Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten

“Playing to Learn, Learning to Play”

Vision: Children and families will develop a sense of belonging and connectedness. Children will become powerful, lifelong learners.

Mission Statement: Enriching powerful learning and well-being through authentic relationships and reflective teaching practices.

Site Improvement Plans: To support the development of children’s social competence and well being through engagement in the learning environment. (2021)

Children will demonstrate a deeper understanding of number sense. (2023)

Challenge of Practice: If we provide opportunities for sustained shared thinking and problem solving in a language rich environment, we will improve children’s social competencies and involvement. (2021)

If we engage children in explicit numeracy experiences, then children will develop a strong foundation in number sense. (2023)

3. Curriculum

- Early Years Learning Framework
- Core Values:
 - A Safe & Stimulating Teaching & Learning Environment.
 - A Welcoming Pre-School Community That Is Mutually Supportive Of Parents.
 - Inclusivity

- Equity
- Critical Reflection & Striving for Continuous Improvement.
- Encourage Confidence & Persistence in Learning.
- Collaborative learning Based on Shared Goals.
- Specific curriculum approaches:
 - Child Protection Curriculum
 - Book Based Approach to Literacy Learning
 - Inclusive Programming for Children with Communication Difficulties
 - BeYou
 - 'Powerful Learners' Philosophy
 - Phonological Awareness including Heggerty program.
- Priorities
 - Literacy
 - Numeracy
 - First Nations Perspectives
 - Wellbeing
 - Ecological Sustainability

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
 - : Full-time Director & Preschool Teacher
 - : Part time Universal Access Teacher
 - : Part-time Early Childhood Worker x2
 - : Part-time Speech Pathologist & Speech & Language Teacher

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
 - : Excellent building and grounds
- Capacity (per session)
 - : 45
- Centre Ownership
 - : Department for Education.
- Access for children and staff with disabilities
 - : YES

6. Local Community

- Parent and community involvement in the preschool:
 - Actively involved in local community through our families.
 - Governing Council Committee.
 - CAFHS checks termly.

Local library story sessions.

Links with local schools.

- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool:
Flagstaff Hill Primary School & Craighburn Primary School. Children access many other public and private schools depending on family needs and values.
- Other local facilities Nearby:
Kindergarten is situated adjacent to the Flagstaff Oval and Community Centre and Sturt Gorge Recreation Park.
Shopping facilities, Doctors, Dentist and Podiatry services.
- Accessibility to Adelaide and relevant major centres, including public transport:
Adelaide metro bus service is close by.
Local Government/Council district: City of Onkaparinga.