

Additional services available

RESOURCE BORROWING

On a regular basis, children and their parents have access to several different types of borrowing.

Books can be borrowed from the Community Library.

As part of our regular program we take the children over to the library for a half hour session, during which they participate in literacy activities and have a story read to them. They then have the opportunity to borrow a book to take home and share with their families. This service is also free. Parents are welcome to use this library themselves.

BUSES

As the regulations stand at present the Department has no responsibility to provide transport for pre-school children. However, where possible Kadina Memorial School will endeavor to carry these children to Kindy on a school bus provided there is room to do so. First preference, however, must be given to students who attend the Kadina Memorial School.

It is now the policy of the school to offer transport to pre school children provided there is sufficient room and the bus times fit with Kindy operating times. This offer will be made first to those children who will be next to commence school, and, if there is more than one child, who live farthest from the school.

Please inform a staff member if your child will be travelling to and/or home from Kindy by bus.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to organise bus travel with Kadina Memorial School.

COMMUNITY KIDS CHILDCARE CENTRE

Community Kids Child Care Centre is located nearby at 58 Port Road and provides Long-Day Care, Occasional Care, Out of School Hours Care and Respite Care. They also pick up children from their kindy sessions at the end of the day if required. For more information, contact the Child Care Centre Director on 8821 1125.

KADINA CHILDCARE CENTRE

Kadina Child Care Centre is located nearby at 19 Doswell Terrace and provides Long-Day Care, Occasional Care, Out of School Hours Care and Respite Care. They also pick up children from their kindy sessions at the end of the day if required. For more information, contact the Child Care Centre Director on 8821 3709.

FAMILY DAYCARE

Family Day Care is provided throughout the Yorke Peninsula. For details of your nearest available provider, contact Maitland Family Day Care Office 8832 2825.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Education Department (DECD) also provides a range of Special Services personnel. These people are able to provide assessment and help for children with special developmental needs. If you require access to any of these services please talk to staff - a speech pathologist, special educator, social worker, psychologist are all available for consultations.

DECD POLICIES

DECD has a number of policies relating to accidents/first aid, anti-racism, attendance, assessment and reporting, custody, duty of care, records management, enrolment, preschool fees, acceptance and refusal of authorisations and Occupational Health Safety and welfare.

If you would like any more information on these policies please speak to the Director.

TRANSITION

We liaise with all our feeder schools, so please let us know as soon as possible which school you plan to send your child to (once you have decided!).

The transition program occurs during your child's last term at Kindy. Transition programs are consistent across the schools.

KINDY SHOP

Kadina Preschool Centre is very fortunate in having a Kindy Shop - a secondhand clothing shop that helps raise funds for our Kindy. We have a lot less fundraising drives and events as a result of the Kindy Shop's

contribution. Profits from this venture benefit the children directly through more resources and increased opportunities. Please donate any pre-loved children's and adults clothing and other suitable items to the Kindy Shop so that money raised from the sale of these items comes straight back to our Kindy.

If you would like to be a regular volunteer at the Kindy Shop, or know of someone who would, please call into the Kindy Shop and speak to Bev, our Kindy Shop Co-coordinator on either a Monday or Tuesday morning.