



# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: May 2022

**Centre number:** 5626

**Centre name:** Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Preschool Director  
Vicki Reichelt
- Postal address  
35 Barwell Avenue, Marleston
- Location address  
As above
- DfE Partnership  
West Torrens
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km)  
4 Kilometres from Adelaide GPO
- Telephone number  
8297 2340
- Fax number  
n/a
- Preschool website address:  
[www.kurraltakgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.kurraltakgn.sa.edu.au)
- Preschool e-mail address  
[dl.5626.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.5626.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)
- Enrolment/Attendance  
In 2022 there is an average of 55 eligible enrolments each term with numbers being stable. Our enrolments appear to have been fairly consistent over the last 3-5 years with a capacity cap of 66. The Occasional Care program offers 4 half day sessions and is currently utilised by 30 families.
- Stand-alone
- Programs operating at the preschool
  - ⌘ Occasional Care: 4 sessions per week, Monday, Tuesday AM & PM.
  - ⌘ Associated Programs



- ⌘ Lunch/Full Day Program: Children access 600 hours per year through 2 full days and 3 Fridays per term under Universal Access to Preschool.
- ⌘ Bilingual Support: Bilingual support is offered to children as the DfE bilingual policy/procedure.
- ⌘ Preschool Support

## 2. Key Centre Policies

- Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose  
Maintaining the National Quality Standards achieved in 2012 and working towards “excellent rating”. Continually improving assessment and curriculum programs for best practice teaching and learning with a holistic focus on individual children.

## 3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

Our Philosophy Statement contains the words “Belonging, Identity, Learning through Play, Relationships & Wellbeing” The 2022 preschool community is working together to add meaning to these words from the perspective of staff, children and families.

## 4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile  
Full time Director with teaching responsibilities  
Full time teacher  
Full time Early Childhood Work  
Universal access grants enable the centre to fund .4 teacher
- Performance Management Program  
Staff meets with with Director twice per year to determine individual learning and performance goals and improvements



- Access to bilingual and special support staff through DfE as needed
- Other

## 5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds  
The current building was purpose built in 1994 to replace an older structure built in the 1950's. It is of brick construction with spacious rooms and a large, attractive, well maintained and resourced outdoor play area. The building was built with a smaller, additional indoor play area for the Occasional Care program with change facilities. Separate washing areas are provided for art materials, dishes and adult handwashing apart from the adult bathroom.
- Capacity (per session) 55 children (currently capped at 33 per session)
- Centre Ownership  
The land and building are owned by the West Torrens City Council, operated by DfE and both parties support site services financially and in kind. An appropriate leasing arrangement is in place.
- Access for children and staff with disabilities:  
While the land is sloping to the rear of the block where the outdoor play area is, a long ramp allows access for people with disabilities.
- Other  
Off street parking plus a disabled car park. Parents are required to park on the street and a flagged crossing is in place for safety.

## 7. Further Comments

- Partnership arrangements with other groups  
Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten is a member of the West Torrens Partnership.