



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: July, 2021

Centre number: 5629

Centre name: Le Fevre Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Connie Cowling
- Postal address: 14 Hughes St BIRKENHEAD 5015
- Location address: 14 Hughes St BIRKENHEAD
- DECD Partnership: Le Fevre
- Geographical location – 17 kms from the Adelaide GPO
- Telephone number: 84494580
- Fax number: 82423496
- Preschool website address: www.preschools.sa.gov.au/le-fevre-kindergarten-inc
- Preschool e-mail address: dl.5629.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance
 - 2021- 50
 - 2020- 56
 - 2019- 60
 - 2018- 58
 - 2017- 57

- Stand-alone:
Adjoining Le Fevre Primary School
- Programmes operating at the preschool
 - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
 - Associated Programmes - Playgroup
 - Full Day Program
 - Bilingual Support
 - Preschool Support

2. Key Centre Policies

Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose:

- Literacy/Numeracy
- Assessment and Reporting
- Sustainable Practices

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework
- Core Values: Trust, Empathy, Resilience
- Specific curriculum approaches: Holistic approach to children's learning
- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects: Inquiry Projects

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
Director, full time
Teachers, 3 part-time
Early Childhood Workers, 4 part-time
Playgroup co-ordinator
- Performance Management Program: biannually

- Access to special support staff: upon referral
- Other:

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds:
Brick building opened in 1975 consisting of main room, bathroom, office, withdrawal/library, kitchen and storeroom. Large verandah supports year round use. The grounds consist of a grassed area; shadesail and softfall zone with climbing equipment and swings. There is a covered sandpit, and mud kitchen and patch. Staff carpark at rear of building.

Capacity (per session): 27

- Centre Ownership: Department for Education and Child Development
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: Yes
- Other: Some off street parking
Access to school oval, playground and library

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

General characteristics: The Port Adelaide/Enfield council region, in which the Kindergarten is located, reflects wide cultural and socio-economic diversity.

Anticipated building development along the Port River will impact on enrolments in the future. New Port River Development – housing, recreational

Census shows English as the main language with Italian, Greek, German, Croatian speaking families.

2% Aboriginal population.

Port River Crossing

Parent and community involvement in the preschool: Active parent involvement in Governing Council and Fundraising. Families are encouraged to be involved in preschool experiences, participating in cooking, gardening, working with children, resource preparation, library maintenance, computer work and volunteering for excursions. Parents participate in information sessions and are encouraged to meet with staff to discuss their children's involvement at preschool.

There is a playgroup held at the centre on Fridays 1pm to 2.45pm.

Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool: Le Fevre Peninsula School

Semaphore Dominican

Largs Bay Primary School

West Lakes Shore Primary School

Mt Carmel College

Our Lady of the Visitation

St Michaels

Other local care and educational facilities: OSHC at local school

Government and Non Government Child care facilities

Family Day care

Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities: Port River Industrial – Adelaide Brighton Cement, Australian Submarine Cooperation, Port Adelaide Shopping Precinct, Semaphore Rd, West Lakes Mall.

Other local facilities: Port River, Semaphore Beach, local parks, Port Adelaide tourist precinct, Maritime Museum, Lighthouse, Port Markets,

Availability of staff housing: Privately owned, private rental and governmental rental accommodation is available in the area

- Accessibility: Bus and train from Glanville Railway Station – accessing local area, Port Adelaide, Semaphore, West Lakes and city,
Local Government: Port Adelaide/Enfield Council area.
Civic Centre/Administration
163 St Vincent St, Port Adelaide.
PO Box 110
Port Adelaide. 5015
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7. Further Comments

- Partnership arrangements with other groups: Port Adelaide Child Care Centre