



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: Oct 2022

Centre number: 4621

Centre name: Magill Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Sarah Moore
- Postal address: 26 Edward St, Magill SA 5072
- Location address: As above
- DECD Partnership: Morialta Partnership
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km) 10 km
- Telephone number: 08 83324803
- Preschool website address: www.magillkgn.sa.edu.au

- Preschool e-mail address: dl.4641.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance

Enrolment

	Enrolment by Term			
Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2018	65	65	63	63
2019	59	60	59	60
2020	64	N/A	62	61
2021	56	57	55	54

NOTE: The data is based on person counts in the two week reference period each term. Excludes pre-entry.
 Data Source: Preschool Data Collection, Data Reporting and Analytics directorate.
 Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2018 centre	95.8%	94.2%	95.2%	89.3%
2019 centre	92.7%	95.4%	92.7%	90.4%
2020 centre	92.2%		90.3%	90.2%
2021 centre	92.2%	91.6%	94.1%	99%
2018 state	90.8%	88.4%	88.0%	88.2%
2019 state	90.8%	88.2%	86.9%	87.6%
2020 state	89.8%	73.0%	86.3%	87.0%
2021 state	88.6%	86.5%	88.4%	85.0%

- Co-located/stand-alone
Stand-alone
- Programs operating at the preschool
 - ☐ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
 - ☐ Bilingual Support
 - ☐ Preschool Support

2. Key Centre Policies

- Learning through play; celebrating cultural diversity; focus on literacy and numeracy; building social skills and positive dispositions for learning

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework
- Core Values:
Respect, creativity, sustainability, diversity, inclusion, partnerships and our multicultural community.
- Specific curriculum approaches:
Learning through play; celebrating cultural diversity; focus on literacy and numeracy; building social skills and positive dispositions for learning.

Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum: Early years Band ages 3-5, is implemented at Magill Kindergarten

4. Centre Based Staff

Staff Profile

Director 1.0

Teacher .5 (permanent)

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Early Childhood Worker: .5 (permanent)

- Performance Management Program
All staff are included in the Performance Management Program, twice a year.
- Access to special support staff: Staff are employed on individual needs.

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds

Magill kindergarten was purpose built in 1972. There is a main indoor learning area, with 2 withdrawal areas. There is a small office and storeroom.

The verandah is enclosed with clear blinds, and the spacious outdoor learning area includes a vegetable patch, amphitheatre, sand pit, and lawn area. It is shaded by mature trees. The yard was upgraded in 2022 a new sandpit, mud kitchen and fort were built.

The kindergarten adjoins a university owned oval. A car park is shared with a neighbouring church.

- Capacity (per session) 30
- Centre Ownership: Department for Education
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: No ramps or Disabled toilets currently available

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- General characteristics:
Families from many cultures attend the centre, including Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Arabic, Japanese, Greek, Italian, and Korean
- Parent and community involvement in the preschool
There is an active Governing Council, and parent and community involvement is encouraged. Parents participate in formal and informal ways.
- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool
Large % go to Magill Primary School, some children go to St Jospeh's Tranmere and a couple to other local schools eg Stradbroke
- Other local care and educational facilities:
Child Care is offered locally at the Magill Campus and Community Child Care Centre and several private child-care centres.
- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities
Pepper St Art Gallery, Shopping Centre and UniSA Magill Campus
- Accessibility
Public Transport is easily accessible. There are two bus routes within walking distance from the Preschool.
- Local Government: Campbelltown.

7. Further Comments

- Partnership arrangements with other groups
The centre is part of the Morialta Educational Partnership.