



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: March 2021

Centre number: 3605

Centre name: Morphett Vale East Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Michelle Ratcliff
- Postal address: 1 Archer Court Morphett Vale SA 5162
- Location address: As above
- DECD Partnership: Panatalinga Cluster
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 27km from GPO, we are located next to Morphett Vale East Primary School between States Road and South Road
- Telephone number: 8382 8422
- Fax number: 8326 8269
- Preschool website address: www.mvek.sa.edu.au

- Preschool e-mail address: dl.3605_leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

- Enrolment

Year	Enrollment by term			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2017	38	40	41	42
2018	36	38	41	42
2019	39	40	39	39
2020	29	N/A	30	33

- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand Alone
- Programs operating at the preschool

⌘ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children

⌘ Lunch/Full Day Program

⌘ Bilingual Support

⌘ Preschool Support

2. Key Centre Policies

- Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose
 - Available on our website and as requested at the kindergarten

3. Curriculum

Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

- Core Values

At Morphett Vale East Kindergarten we educate, nurture and challenge children in a happy and safe environment. The children learn to care, share, respect and develop positive communication skills while developing lifelong skills to us as valuable members of our community.
- Specific curriculum approaches
 - Keeping safe Child Protection Curriculum
 - Respect Reflect Relate
 - Preschool Literacy and Numeracy Indicators
 - These documents inform the way we program, monitor, review and report.
- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects
Transition to Morphett Vale East Primary School

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
 - 0.7 Director
 - 0.6 Teacher
 - 0.6 ECW
- Performance Management Program
 - Regularly undertaken

- Access to special support staff
As required

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds

The site was established in the late 1970s as a purpose built kindergarten. The indoor playspace is light and spacious with several withdrawal areas. We have a very attractive outdoor environment that is shaded and enhanced by several large well established native Grey Box gum trees and a variety of Australian shrubs. The outdoor area also has a large shaded sandpit, water course, cubby house, lawn, climbing areas and natural play spaces for the children to explore and discover.

- Capacity (per session)
30
- Centre Ownership
Department for Education
- Access for children and staff with disabilities
yes
- Other
Established 1980

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- General characteristics:
- Parent and community involvement in the preschool
Governing Council/ fundraising etc
- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool
Morphett Vale East Primary School
- Other local care and educational facilities,
Several Local child care centres nearby, OSHC at Morhett Vale East Primary School
- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities
- Other local facilities
- Availability of staff housing
- Accessibility
Bus route on States Rd
- Local Government

7. Further Comments