

Registration of Interest

We value a warm welcoming culture based on quality relationships, strong family partnerships supporting high levels of communication. We offer a rich play-based learning environment encouraging children to develop strong happy social connections, high level cognitive growth and strong sense of emotional wellbeing.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

If your child turns four:

- **before 1st May** they can begin kindergarten at the beginning of the year.
- **on 1st May to 31st October** they can begin kindergarten on the first day of term three that year.

Children who turn 4 years after 31st of October are eligible to start the following year.

Every child will have four terms of kindergarten and then four or six terms of reception when they start school.

All eligible children have access of 15 hours per week of kindergarten.

Aboriginal children and children in care can access 12 or 15 hours of preschool a week after they turn 3.

Children can only be enrolled in preschool if all immunisation requirements are met.

Catchment Areas

Children in our kindergarten catchment area are automatically eligible for a space. Children who are outside our catchment area can nominate our kindergarten as their preferred preschool and if there is space, will be made an offer after the Round One offers are finalized.

What next:

You will receive a letter of offer approximately 3 - 4 months prior to your child's starting date. Once you have accepted this offer you will be contacted to either collect or be sent an information and enrolment package.

Family Involvement

We value and encourage regular communication and are always available to chat.

We communicate via Seesaw providing regular newsletters and snapshots of our days

Families are welcome to be part of our Governing Council

Session times

Session times: 8.30 am to 3.30pm

Group A - Mon and Tues

Group B - Wed and Thurs

Please chat to our team if you would like another option.

Extra Fridays - **8.30am - 1.30pm**

Weeks 5 & 7 of each term -

OHSC: www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au

FEES \$150 per term

Our Program

"Children learn as they play. More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn." O.Fred Donaldson.

We offer a play based programme as this best supports emotional, social and cognitive development. We plan for group sessions, provocations and intentional teachings which are informed by the children's interests/ learning needs, the Early Years Learning Framework, with a strong focus on inclusion and wellbeing.

Our program is communicated via Seesaw we work closely with families providing the best possible learning opportunities for all children.



Giggle Bugs Playgroup

Fridays: 9 am to 11 am (during term time except the last week)

Cost: \$2 a session

Please bring a snack and water bottle for your family.

Play group is a wonderful opportunity to connect with to our kindergarten community.

If you require more information:

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