



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Centre number: 1734

Centre name: Mallala Preschool

General information

Preschool Director: Sharon Okmasich

Postal address: 28 Owen Road, Mallala, SA 5502

Location address: 28 Owen Road, Mallala, SA 5502

Partnership: Greater Gawler

Geographical location: The preschool is co-located with Mallala Primary School. Mallala is a semi-rural town approximately 50 kms from the CBD. There is strong parental involvement in a variety of ways such as helping at special events, fundraising, working bees etc.

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Enrolment/Attendance: Average enrolment of 25 children

Co-located/stand-alone: Co-located preschool

Programs operating at the preschool:

Full Day Program: Monday, Tuesday and alternate Thursday
8.45am-3pm during school terms.

Additional Support programmes such as Speech as required

School Transition Visits:

Three visits per child offered in term 4 each year
Additional on-going orientation with Mallala
Primary School occurs throughout the Preschool
year.

Occasional Care funded for 3 sessions



Centre Statement of Purpose

At Mallala Preschool we provide a rich play based curriculum which aims to foster children's creativity, resilience, social skills and problem-solving.

We value the importance of a play-based approach using the Early Years Learning Framework- Belonging, Being and Becoming.

Curriculum

- Early Years Learning Framework.
- Child Protection Curriculum

Centre Based Staff

Staff Profile:

School Principal / Director

Teachers 1 X 0.7, 1 X 0.6

Up to 3 X ECWs as required for support

Performance Management Plans:

All staff participate in Performance Development Processes including goal setting, meetings, observations and professional learning

Access to special support staff:

Staff work closely with Department for Education support staff and private providers.

Centre Facilities

Buildings and grounds:

The centre has undergone a recent upgrade to include under cover enclosed area and a Nature Play outdoor area. Children regularly have access to the school Library, Gym, classroom areas and outdoor learning areas.

Capacity (per session): 30 children

Access for children and staff with disabilities: Disabled access to the preschool via a ramp.

