



1. General Information Centre

Name

Surrey Downs Kindergarten and Occasional Care Centre

Site Number

4663

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DfE District

North east Geographical location- i.e. road distance from GPO (km) 18km

Enrolment/attendance

24 sessional enrolments. Approximately 40 families accessing Occasional Care Service with a high percentage of attendance 1. Early Entry 2. Pre Entry Currently integrated within Kindergarten sessions 3. Sessional kindergarten for eligible children Tuesday & Wednesday 8:50-2:50 Thursday 8:50- 11:50 4. Occasional Care Sessions Ages 0-2, Friday's 8:50-11:50 am Ages 2+ ; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:50-11:50am 5. Extended care N/A 6. Bilingual Support Access when required 7. Preschool support Access when required

2. Key Centre Policies Centre Priorities

Children strengthen learner agency. Educators will develop their understanding of executive functioning and provide intentional learning experiences to promote children's agency.

3. Curriculum Framework used

Early Years Learning Framework V2.0 / Being Belonging Becoming

4. Core Values

Play based learning. Joint programmes: The Surrey Downs Community Village is an initiative

whereby local education and care services are working together to promote quality care and education to the local community in the local community. Surrey Downs Children's Centre- and the kindergarten work together to provide parents the opportunity for children to access the kindergarten with the childcare staff dropping children to the kindergarten and Kindergarten Staff returning the children to Child Care after sessions. Surrey Downs R-7- We have developed links with the school and have been doing fortnightly visits to the library, where we use the smartboard and have books read by the librarian. Family Day care- we have strong links with a local family day care provider who is involved in our Governing Council.

5. Staff Profile Kindergarten

.6 Director, 0.6 Teacher, 0.1 Teacher, Early Childhood Worker 0.5 and 1 support worker (hours change depending on current needs) Occasional Care 1 x Level 2 Early Childhood Workers (ECW2) run successful Occasional Care Program. Performance Management: Program Director reports to the Educational Director, Teachers, ECWs and Occasional Care Staff meet with the Director twice a year.

Children who may require support are referred to appropriate staff who assess them and allocate support for them or provide information as to best assist in their individual situation.

6. Centre Facilities Building & Facilities

The kindergarten has a building located on large grounds surrounded by shrubs & trees. The grounds have a tree house & vegie garden. The Occasional Care program is integrated into the setting as of 2020 Capacity (per session) 40

7. **Centre Ownership** Department for Education

8. **Local Community Characteristics:**

Parent and community involvement in the preschool: A supportive Governing Council helps with promoting the kindy, fundraising and general policy sessions Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool: Surrey Downs R-7, St Francis Xavier College, Fairview Park Primary School, Kings Baptist Grammar School, St David's parish, Golden Grove Lutheran Primary, Torrens Valley Christian School, Pedare Christian College & trinity College. Other local care and education facilities, e.g. child care, schools, OSHC: Surrey Downs Children's Centre, Family Day Care, Out of School Hours Care.

Local Metro bus stop directly opposite kindergarten services Adelaide Metro area, private bus service available to access Adelaide Hills area from tea Tree Plaza. Adjacent to sporting ground where various sports are played including baseball. Medical centre and Pharmacy at Surrey Downs Shopping Centre just down the road and Waterworld.

Local Government body: City of Tea Tree Gully - 08 8397 7444 Availability of staff housing -N/A