



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 30/11/2020

Centre number: 5615

Centre name: Fulham Park Preschool Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Aly Davis
- Postal address : 28 Castlebar Road, Lockley's S.A 5032
- Location address: As above
- DEF Partnership: Western Adelaide
- Geographical location :
- Telephone number: 8356 3913
- Preschool website address: www.fulhampre.sa.edu.au
- Preschool e-mail address: dl.5615.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance: 55 enrolments places from 2018- 2021 , capped at 66.

Co-located/stand-alone: Stand-alone

- Programs operating at the preschool
 - ❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children

- ❖ Sessional Playgroup for children the year prior to their eligible preschool year.
- ❖ Bilingual Support
- ❖ Preschool Support

2. Key Centre Policies

Health and safety policies and procedures- National Quality Area 2

- Sun Smart
- Rite Bite and Nutrition Plan Procedure and Policy
- Administration of first aid
- Dealing with infectious diseases
- Dealing with medical conditions
- Emergency and Evacuation
- Delivery and collection of children
- Excursions
- Children protection
- COVID-Safe Plan

Staff arrangements- National Quality Area 4

- Code of Conduct
- Determining the responsible person present
- Volunteers

Relationships with children- National Quality Area 4

- Interactions with children (Behaviour support)

Service management- National Quality Area 7

- Enrolment
- Orientation
- Acceptance and refusal of authorisations
- Payment of fees
- Prescribed information to meet NQF requirements

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework (Belonging , Being, Becoming), South Australian Literacy and Numeracy indicators

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
 - 1.0 Teacher: Our fulltime teaching role is shared between two 0.5 teachers*
 - 1.4 Universal access teacher: Our universal access teacher role is filled by one of our 0.5 teachers*
 - 1.0 Site Leader*
 - 0.5 ECW*

Performance Management Program: To ensure educators are accountable for their own learning and continue to deepen their understandings around relevant and contextual teaching strategies and professional development opportunities, twice yearly (Term 1 and Term 3/4) staff engage in self-reflective PD meetings with the site Leader. Following on from discussions and reflective of agreements made written feedback is given to each Educator, within a timely manner.

- Access to special support staff: Support staffing allocated when deemed most appropriate in supporting children with additional rights.

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds: Fulham Park Preschool Kindergarten is located in a tranquil residential area of Lockleys, S.A. Our kindergarten offers a holistic and authentic program supportive of children developing lifelong learning disposition through a playful and multi-sensory environment. The learning environment enacts as the third teacher, providing invitations for exploration, discovery, enchantment and creativity.
- Capacity : 66
- Centre Ownership: Department for Education
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: Yes, the kindergarten has disabled access and toileting facilities

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- Parent and community involvement in the preschool:

- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool:
- Fulham North Primary School
- Lockleys North Primary School
- Henley Beach Primary School
- Grange Primary Primary School
- Kidman Park Primary School
- Lockleys Primary School
- Saint Francis Lockelys
- Star of the Sea
- Immanuel
- Saint Michaels

7. Further Comments

Partnership arrangements with other groups: Our kindergarten is a part of Adelaide Western Shores Partnership and is a government funded site. Our involvement in the partnership provides us with opportunities to engage and work in collaboration with our local public kindergartens and primary schools and high schools.