

PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: MAY 2012

Centre number: 3630

Centre name: FLAGSTAFF OVAL KINDERGARTEN

1. General information

- Centre name
:FLAGSTAFF OVAL KINDERGARTEN
- Centre number
:3630
- Preschool Director
:MEEGAN BARRON
- Postal address
:YORK DRIVE, FLAGSTAFF HILL 5159
- Location address
:AS ABOVE
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- DECD District
:SOUTHERN ADELAIDE REGION
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km)
:20KMS
- Enrolment/Attendance
: CAPACITY OF 44. 82 ENROLED IN 2015
- Co-located/stand-alone
:STAND ALONE
- Programs operating
 - ⊗ TRANSITION Programme –Terms 3 and 4, every Friday of term.
 - ⊗ PLAYGROUP - Every Friday of term.
 - ⊗ SESSIONAL KINDERGARTEN for eligible children.
:30 HOURS PER FORTNIGHT

- ❖ DECD FUNDED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN OPERATES TUE/THURS AND
ALTERNATE FRIDAYS.

- ❖ Occasional Care (indicate whether funded or unfunded)
 - :EMERGENCY CARE
 - ⊞ Extended Care
 - :NO
 - ⊞ Lunch/Full Day Program
 - :THIS IS INCORPORATED WITHIN ELIGIBLE CHILDREN'S
15 HOURS PER WEEK.
 - ⊞ Bilingual Support
 - :REQUESTS MADE THROUGH DECD
 - ⊞ Preschool Support
 - :REQUESTS MADE THROUGH DECD

2. Key Centre Policies

- Centre Priorities and other key statements or policies
 - :SITE LEARNING PLAN GOALS
 - TO DELIVER A HIGH QUALITY OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM WHICH ENGAGES IMAGINATIVE & SOCIAL PLAY
 - TO FOSTER A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY
 - TO RAISE STANDARDS IN CHILDREN'S CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, PARTICULARLY LITERACY & NUMERACY
 - TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AMONGST PARENTS, SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK

- Core Values
 - :A SAFE & STIMULATING TEACHING & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
 - A WELCOMING PRE-SCHOOL COMMUNITY THAT IS MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE OF PARENTS
 - INCLUSIVITY
 - EQUITY
 - CRITICAL REFLECTION & STRIVING FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
 - ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE & PERSISTANCE IN LEARNING

TEAM WORK BASED ON SHARED GOALS
EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EMERGENT CURRICULUM.
FLOOR BOOKS AND LEARNING STORIES
REFLECT, RESPECT, RELATE
KIDS MATTERS MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE
HEALTHY EATING PROGRAM
KEEPING SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM
BOOK BASED APPROACH TO LITERACY LEARNING
“WALK AND TALK” PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES
INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN WITH COMMUNICATION
DIFFICULTIES (SPEECH & LANGUAGE PROGRAM)

- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects
TRANSITION PROGRAMS AND CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL
SCHOOLS
LINKS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS
COLLABORATIVE WORK BETWEEN GOVERNING COUNCIL AND
STAFF.

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
:FULL-TIME DIRECTOR , FULL TIME TEACHER AND PART-TIME
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TEACHER.
3 PART-TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKERS
PART-TIME SPEECH PATHOLOGIST & PART TIME SPEECH &
LANGUAGE TEACHER ATTACHED TO THE SPEECH & LANGUAGE
PROGRAM.
- Performance Management Program
:YEARLY
- Access to special support staff
:REQUESTED THROUGH DECD

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
:NATURAL BUSHLAND SETTING ALONGSIDE SPORTING COMPLEX
WITH EASY ACCESS TO PARKING FACILITIES. WELL EQUIPPED,
MAINTAINED AND WELL PRESENTED PRE-SCHOOL SETTING INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE.
- Capacity (per session)
:44
- Centre Ownership
:DECD

- Access for children and staff with disabilities

:YES

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

- General characteristics: (eg. types of work available, languages usually spoken at home, local developments)

:ENGLISH IS THE FIRST LANGUAGE FOR THE MAJORITY OF FAMILIES; ESTABLISHED RESIDENTIAL SUBURB WITH SOME NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY

- Parent and community involvement in the preschool

:ALWAYS WELCOME WITHIN ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS.

- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool

:FLAGSTAFF HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL & CRAIGBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL. CHILDREN ALSO TRANSITION TO A VARIETY OF OTHER SCHOOLS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY.

- Other local care and educational facilities, eg child care, schools, OSHC

:FAMILY DAY CARE & CHILDCARE.

- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities

:YES

- Other local facilities, eg medical, sporting, social, cultural, recreational

:WE ARE ADJACENT TO FLAGSTAFF HILL SPORTS COMPLEX

- Availability of staff housing

:N/A

- Accessibility to Adelaide and relevant major centres, including public transport and its availability, frequency and cost (especially by air), road quality

:TRANS ADELAIDE BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE

- Local Government body

- ONKAPARINGA COUNCIL

- STATE SEAT OF DAVENPORT,

- FEDERAL SEAT OF BOOTHBY.