



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: February 2016

Centre number: 3605

Centre name: Morphett Vale East Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Sarah Weightman
- Postal address: 1 Archer Court Morphett Vale 5162
- Location address: as above
- DECD Region: Panatalinga Cluster
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 27km from GPO, we are located next to Morphett Vale East Primary School between States Road and South Road
- Telephone number: 8382 8422
- Fax number: 8326 8269
- Preschool website address: www.mvek.sa.edu.au
- Preschool e-mail address: dl.3605_leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment: 40
- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand alone
- Programs operating at the preschool
 - ❖ Pre Entry (term 4)
 - ❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
 - ❖ Lunch/Full Day Program
 - ❖ Bilingual Support

- ❖ Preschool Support

2. Key Centre Policies

- Available on our website and as requested at the kindergarten

3. Curriculum

Framework used:

Our curriculum is based on a number of required documents including:

- the EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK (BBB)
- Keeping safe Child Protection Curriculum
- Respect Reflect Relate
- Preschool Literacy and Numeracy Indicators

These documents inform the way we program, monitor, review and report.

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
 - 1.0 Director
 - 1.0 Teacher
 - 0.6 ECW
- Performance Management Program: Annually

- Access to special support staff:
 - Speech Pathologist
 - Social Worker
 - Psychologist
 - Support Workers
 - Disability Co-ordinator
 - Hearing Impairment
 - Aboriginal Inclusion Officer

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds

The site was established in the late 1970s as a purpose built kindergarten. The indoor playspace is light and spacious with several withdrawal areas. We have a very attractive outdoor environment that is shaded and enhanced by several large well established native Grey Box gum trees and a variety of Australian shrubs. The outdoor area also has a large shaded sandpit, water course, cubby house, lawn, climbing areas and natural play spaces for the children to explore and discover. The children are encouraged to use both indoor and outdoor spaces everyday.

- Capacity (per session): 44
- Centre Ownership: DECD
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: available

6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)

7. Further Comments

- Partnership arrangements with other groups:
 - playgroup runs on Friday from 9.15-10.45am
 - Child and Youth Health Checks termly
 - Communities for Children Child Friendly Charter
 - SunSmart centre
 - Asthma friendly