Centre number: 2667

Centre name: Salisbury Kindergarten

1. General information

- Centre name: Salisbury Kindergarten
- Centre number: 2667
- Preschool Director: Sarah Whiteside
- Postal address: 12 Ann Street, SALISBURY SA 5108
- Location address: As above
- Telephone number: 08 8258 2114
- Fax number: 08 8285 9019
- Website: www.salisburykgn.sa.edu.au
- E-mail address: kindy.director@salisburykgn.sa.edu.au
- DECS Region: Northern
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 21 kms
- Average enrolments: 30 am session, 30 pm session
- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand-alone
- Programs operating

  - Playgroup
    - Monday and Wednesday mornings 9.30 am. Separate room and outside area. Run by families for families of children 0-5 years.

  - Pre Entry (Dependent on available space due to capacity)
    - 1 Session per week - 3.9 years 1 term before starting sessional kindergarten. Day & time is negotiable.

  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children (4 year olds = 5 sessions)
    - am Monday – Friday 8.30 - 11.30 am
    - pm Monday – Thursday 12.00 – 3.00 pm
    - full day options maximum of 2 days - (subject to availability)

  - Occasional Care
    - Not available

  - Early Entry
    - Early Entry for Children –
      - 3 years Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander children and children under Guardianship of the Minister – maximum 4 sessions.

  - Lunch/Full Day Program
    - Available by negotiation (fee applies for more than 1 full day)

  - Bilingual Support
    - Support for children in their home language. Currently 2 bi-lingual workers support the centre each term for 1 session each per week. Subject to availability.

  - Preschool Support
    - Children with additional needs may be allocated time to work one to one with an educator from the pre-school support program.
2. **Key Centre Policies**

- **Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose**
  
  At Salisbury Kindergarten, we provide a high quality, inclusive educational program for children aged between 3-5 years.

  The staff, families and children work together to provide a stimulating, fun, safe educational environment which focuses on the needs & interests of individual children.

- We are a sun smart accredited centre.

3. **Curriculum**

- **Framework used:** Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)
  
  - **Focus for 2011**
    - Oral language development.
    - Confident use of numeracy skills in self-chosen activities.
    - Further develop children’s confidence and social skills and general well being.

- **Core Values**
  
  - Friendship; Learning; Wellbeing & Fun.

- **Joint programmes/special curriculum projects**

  Continuing to build relationships with Salisbury Primary through visits to the library and participating in activities together as well as transition visits each term for children starting school.
4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
  : Director 1.0
  : Teacher 1.0
  : Early Childhood Worker 1.0

- Staff Performance Management Program
  : 1 formal meeting per year + regular follow ups and discussions.

- Access to special support staff
  : Referral made to DECS specialist support staff such as Speech Pathologist; Psychologist, Social Worker - negotiated with Disability and Support Services.

- Other
  : Child Youth Health professionals conduct health assessments for children aged 4.5 and consultation with families every term at the centre.

5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
  : The centre was opened in 1947 with a major upgrade of the kitchen and bathroom areas completed in July 2005. There are separate withdrawal areas for small group work and a separate room and play area for playgroup. The grounds are large with well established trees and garden areas. The centre has a large reverse cycle system in the main play room and systems in other areas to provide year round comfort. Outside there is also a large veranda area with pull down clear blinds.

- Capacity (per session)
  : 28

- Centre Ownership
  : The building is owned by DECS and the land belongs to Salisbury Council.

- Access for children and staff with disabilities
  : Yes + Disabled toilet.