Centre number: 3630

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1. General information

- Centre name: FLAGSTAFF OVAL KINDERGARTEN
- Centre number: 3630
- Preschool Director: DEBBIE GEORGE
- Postal address: YORK DRIVE, FLAGSTAFF HILL 5159
- Location address: AS ABOVE
- Telephone number: (08) 82705135
- Fax number: (08) 82706109
- Website address: www.flagovalkgn.sa.edu.au
- E-mail address: kindy.director@flagovalkgn.sa.edu.au
- DECD District: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE REGION
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 20KMS
- Enrolment/Attendance: 70
- Co-located/stand-alone: STAND ALONE
- Programs operating
  - TRANSITION VISITS – 3 PER TERM: GENERALLY FRIDAY MORNINGS
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children: 15 HOURS PER WEEK
DECD FUNDED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM
for eligible children
Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate Friday mornings.

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 ENTERPRISE AND FUTURES PROJECTS

- Specific curriculum approaches
  - REFLECT, RESPECT, RELATE
  - "YOU CAN DO IT EDUCATION"
  - RIGHT BITE 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 WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS
  - WE HAVE A FOCUS ON DEVELOPING CHILDREN’S AWARENESS OF OTHER LANGUAGES AND CULTURES.
  - COLLABORATIVE WORK BETWEEN GOVERNING COUNCIL AND STAFF.

4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
  - FULL-TIME DIRECTOR, FULL TIME TEACHER AND PART-TIME TEACHER.
  - 3 PART-TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKERS
  - PART-TIME SPEECH PATHOLOGIST & 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
  - EXCELLENT NATURAL BUSHLAND SETTING WITH EASY PARKING FACILITIES. WELL EQUIPPED, MAINTAINED AND WELL PRESENTED PRE-SCHOOL SETTING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.

- Capacity (per session)
  - 45

- 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.