

Illness and Absences

If your child is unwell we ask that they be kept home. Children with contagious or infectious diseases including head-lice, diarrhoea, vomiting, conjunctivitis or a temperature are not to attend preschool.

If your child appears to be ill during the day, staff will contact you or your emergency contacts.

Please contact the preschool if your child is to be absent

Governing Council

The Governing council, which consists of parents and staff members, is an integral part of the preschool. Being a member gives parents the opportunity to be involved in decision making, finances, fundraising and maintenance.

Meetings are usually held twice a term and all parents are welcome.

Grievance/ complaints Procedure

If any parent/ Caregiver has concerns regarding any aspect of their child's education, please see the director in the first instance.

If you have concerns regarding staff you may speak directly to the staff member involved or to the director who will inform the staff member of the issue and work with you and the staff member to resolve the concern.

If you are not satisfied that your concern has been resolved, you may choose to contact the Education Director 86416877 or online.



We would love your child to come join us and
unleash their adventurous spirit!



You will find us at
41 View Street
Port Augusta, 5700
Ph: 86422761

Preschool Sessions

Children can attend 15 hours of preschool the year before they start school. Aboriginal children and children in care can access 12 hours of preschool from 3 years of age.

If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October 2023, you can register your child to start preschool in term 3 of 2023 through the mid-year intake. After 31 October, your child will be eligible to commence preschool in 2024.

Willsden Childhood Service Centre works closely with our Feeder School Willsden Primary School. We will work together to provide a transition program the term before your child commences school the following term.

Department of Education provides support to children with additional needs through services such as Speech Pathology and Psychology. Children for whom English is not their first language are able to access support through Department of Education Bi-lingual program.

Immunizations

Children cannot be enrolled in or attend preschool unless all immunisation requirements are met (No Jab, No Play). An up to date copy needs to be provided to the preschool before they start.

Fees

\$50 per term

The preschool received funding from the State Government to cover staff salaries and some day to running expenses. However, we rely on fees and fundraising to cover the cost of new equipment and materials, cooking program.

Occasional Care

Occasional care is a care program available at our site for children aged 2-4 years. Children attend one session per week depending on vacancies. Fees \$5 per session. \$1.50 per session if you hold a concession card.

About our preschool

Director: Kimberly Brown

Teacher: Maia Mamerow

Early Childhood Educators: Minma Dunham, Tammy Johnston, Pagan Cooper

Occasional Care Program: Tammy Johnston

At Willsden Childhood Service Centre we recognise and value the unique experiences and strengths that children and their families bring to our preschool community.

Our preschool will provide your child with the opportunity to grow and learn through a child centred, play- based approach which will facilitate children's social, emotional, language, cognitive and physical development. We will work collaboratively with families to support your child to grow in their learning and development during their time at preschool and understand your child has a unique personality and has individual needs that will be recognised, encouraged, supported and celebrated.

Session times

Monday 8:30 to 2:30pm

Tuesday 9 to 3pm

Fortnightly Wednesday 9– 3pm

What to bring to Preschool:

- A Named Bag
- A named lunch box and drink bottle
- A change of clothes
- A named hat– legionnaires or broad brimmed hat only
- A piece of fruit for morning shared fruit