Centre number: 4696
Centre name: Greenwith Kindergarten

1. General information

- Centre name: Greenwith Kindergarten
- Centre number: 4696
- Preschool Director: Annette Mazzeo
- Postal address: PO Box 1106 Golden Grove Village, Golden Grove 5125
- Location address: 2 Laburnum Drive Greenwith 5125
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- e-mail address: dl.4606_leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- DECD Region: Northern Adelaide
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 25kms
- Enrolment/Attendance: Enrolment: 100  Attendance: 96
- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand alone
- Programs operating:
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
    - Full Day Programs  Mon-Fri  9.00-3.00pm
    - A total of 15 hours a week or 30 hours a fortnight.
    - All children attend 2 full days each week with an additional day each fortnight.
  - Bilingual Support: May be accessed.
  - Preschool Support: May be accessed if eligible
2. Key Centre Policies

- **Centre Priorities/Site Improvement Plan**
  2013- Comprehension: developing children’s thinking and executive functioning skills in order have a deep language base for reading, writing and talking.

3. Curriculum

- Framework used: EYLF- BELONGING, BEING, BECOMING. Programing and Reporting are done using the Learning Outcomes.

- **Core Values**
  Our aim is to provide an educational experience for children and their families that will develop life skills and competencies through a fun, play based program. Our program focuses on all areas of a child’s development, uses multicultural and non gender biased resources and provides a safe and secure learning environment.

  Our core values are: **Collaboration**- involvement, cooperation, friendship, sharing and listening.
  **Honesty**- trust, integrity, cooperation, sincerity
  **Independence**- achievement, safety, confidence, responsibility, initiative
  **Learning**- growing, motivating, challenging, inclusive, engaging
  **Development**- maturing, achievement and success, understanding, initiative

- Specific curriculum approaches: **Play based. Inquiry based learning**. Our program is based on our observations of children’s skills, needs and interests and on each child’s Individual Learning Plan.

- Joint programmes/special curriculum projects:
  Strong emphasis on using screening tools to identify children with difficulties in the areas of speech and language.

  Social skills program embedded in the curriculum. Focus is on the well being of children, staff and parents.
Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile: Director PSD 2 1.0
  Teachers 1.8 (varies)
  ECW 1.5
- Performance Development Program: Twice annually for all staff
- Access to special support staff: DECD Speech Pathologist, DECD Psychologist.
  Links with many other agencies and professionals as determined by the individual needs of children and families.

5. Centre Facilities

- Capacity (per session): 52
- Centre Ownership: DECD
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: Carpark, ramp and toilets

6. Local Community

- General characteristics: Established house development now undergoing further growth. Large number of Defence Services families in the community.
- Parent and community involvement in the preschool: Governing Council.
  Links with local school
- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool:
  Greenwith Primary School
  Our Lady Of Hope School
  Kings Baptist School
  Pedare Christian College
- Other local care and educational facilities: Situated alongside Greenwith Primary School and Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. Several child care centres operate in the Greenwith/Golden Grove area.
- Local Government body: Tea Tree Gully Council