

# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 2/2023

**Centre number:** 4696

**Centre name:** Greenwith Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Preschool Director – Stephanie Mills
- Postal address – 2 Laburnum Drive Greenwith 5125
- Location address - 2 Laburnum Drive Greenwith 5125
- DfE Partnership – The Golden way Felixstow office
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km) : 25km
- Telephone number – 8289 7696
- Preschool website address: <https://greenwithkgn.sa.edu.au>
- Preschool e-mail address – [dl.4696.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.4696.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)
- Enrolment/Attendance  
Enrolment - 77 Attendance 67
- Stand-alone
- Programs operating at the preschool

Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children

Full day programs Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

A total of 30 hours over a fortnight

All children attend 2 full days each week with an additional day each fortnight

Sessions Mon/Wed even Friday

Tue/Thur odd Friday

- Bilingual Support – May be accessed
- Preschool Support – may be accessed if eligible

## 2. Key Centre Policies

- Quality Improvement plan

Strengthen children's ability to use sustained shared thinking to solve problems, clarify concepts and extend their current knowledge.

## 3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

- **Philosophy**

At Greenwith Kindergarten we provide an educational experience for children to be lifelong learners through a play-based curriculum. We believe all children are rich and powerful learners and as educators we are here to support and foster children's learning.

- We understand the importance of children's voice and respecting their ideas, thinking and concepts. We have an inquiry-based approach which supports children's learning enabling children to ask questions, be builders of theories and constructors of their own knowledge.

For children we have high expectations for every child, and we know this supports children to develop positive beliefs and dispositions about themselves. As educators, we instil positive learning that develops a growth mindset supporting children's emotional well-being.

## 4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile
  - Director- 1.0
  - Teachers- 1.4
  - Ecw – 67.5 hours
- Performance Management Program- Twice annually for all staff

- Access to special support staff

## **5. Centre Facilities**

- Buildings and grounds  
1 building and verandah. Very spacious and natural outdoor learning environment
- Capacity (per session) – Mon/Wed group – 39 Tue/Thu – 38
- Centre Ownership :DfE
- Access for children and staff with disabilities- car park, ramp and toilets

## **6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)**

- General characteristics:  
Established house development still undergoing further growth. Large number of defence services families in the community
- Parent and community involvement in the preschool  
Governing council  
Volunteers  
Links with local school
- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool  
Greenwith Primary School  
Our lady of Hope School
- Other local care and educational facilities,  
Situated alongside Greenwith Primary School and Our lady of Hope Catholic School  
Several childcare centres operate in the Greenwith/Golden Grove area
- Local Government – Tea Tree Gully Council