



# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 24/03/25

**Centre number:** 4643

**Centre name:** Newland Park Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Preschool Director: Maddy Emmett
- Postal address: 46 Lockwood Road Erindale SA 5066
- Location address: 46 Lockwood Road Erindale SA 5066
- DECD Partnership: Central East
- Geographical location: 4.5km East of GPO
- Telephone number: (08) 8431 1313
- Fax number: N/A
- Preschool website address: [newlandkgn.sa.edu.au](http://newlandkgn.sa.edu.au)
- Preschool e-mail address: [dl.4643.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.4643.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)
- Enrolment/Attendance: Current enrolment is 31. Enrolment cap is 33 (funded places). Maximum capacity is 66.
- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand alone preschool
- Programs operating at the preschool

Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children, Playgroup, Lunch/Full Day  
Program, Bilingual Support, Preschool Support

## 2. Key Centre Policies

Quality Assurance Processes Quality Improvement Plan: We develop a Quality Improvement Plan annually. The Quality Improvement Plan focuses on all seven areas of the national Quality Standards. Strategies included in the Quality Improvement Plan focus on opportunities for frequent parent feedback on the operations of the site. The current plan can be viewed on our web site.

Newland Park Kindergarten is a warm place where children smile and laugh and enjoy learning. We celebrate learning through Play. We are lucky to have a beautiful kindergarten environment and offer inside and outside experiences. The neighbouring creeks, reserves, ovals and courts offer us a variety of local places of interest to explore. We believe that all children are capable, competent and successful learners who learn in different ways and at different rates. We believe that in order for each child to realise their full potential they need opportunity to problem solve, express thoughts and ideas, wonder and inquire, master new skills, imagine and create, reflect on learning and interact with their environment in playful, play-based and active ways.

## 3. Curriculum

Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework, Preschool Numeracy and Literacy Indicators Core Values

At Newland Park Kindergarten we promote:

- o Emotional resilience
- o Independence
- o Persistence
- o Problem solving
- o Resourcefulness

Specific curriculum approaches:

- o Sustainable practices
- o Appreciation of Australia's First People and building cultural awareness and understanding
- o Nature play

## **4. Centre Based Staff**

Director 1.0

Teacher 1.4

ECW Bilingual

Preschool support Additional as required

Contract 0.2 Administration support

Performance Management Program

- o Staff involved in 2 Performance Development plan meetings throughout the year, regular staff and planning meetings.
- o Access to special support staff o Staff work closely with The Department for Education support services and Bilingual Assistance program staff as well as private providers when required.

## **5. Centre Facilities**

Buildings and grounds [The building was purpose built in 1959 with several upgrades over the years. The outdoor environment is designed for free-flowing interactive play.

o Capacity (per session) 33 children per day

o Centre Ownership Burnside City Council

Access for children and staff with disabilities:

- o The entry and indoors is flat and one level. Most outdoor area can be accessed by steps or a ramp

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

N/A

## **7. Further Comments**

We work closely with Central East Partnership Group, local schools and Preschools