



# North Ingle Preschool

## PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome  
to  
PRESCHOOL

### C O N T A C T

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### P L A N N I N G A N D R E P O R T I N G

The preschool operates under the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) the principles of Belonging Being Becoming which incorporates the learning outcomes of identity, connectedness, wellbeing, confidence and involvement and communication.

Pre-schoolers develop and learn to be successful learners at their own rate through play-based learning activities. Children participate in a wide variety of literacy and numeracy experiences which help them to develop comprehension and inquiry through stories, rhymes, games and music and movement.

The preschool also incorporates the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum to support pre-schoolers in self-regulating and expressing their feelings and emotions.

Weekly programmes and timetables are displayed in the preschool for families to see at any time as well as a weekly floor book that captures all the learning and occurrences of the week.

During the year staff will collect work samples and photographs which will document your child's progress and learning. These will be kept in Learning Portfolios and are available for you to view and take home each term and on request.

During the year the staff will let you know about the formal and informal opportunities to share information about your children and their development.

### P R E S C H O O L T I M E S

Monday 8:45am - 2:45pm

Tuesday 8:45am - 2:45pm

Wednesday 8:45am - 11:45am

Thursday 8:45am - 2:45pm

Friday 8:45am - 2:45pm

### W E E K L Y A C T I V I T I E S

Indoor/outdoor times are scheduled, but are *flexible* due to weather conditions and other circumstances. Over the sessions short group times and activities such as music and movement are programmed. Children are given the opportunity to be involved in mindfulness activities where they are able to engage in relaxation and various other mindfulness activities.

Library - Each week we will visit the school library to borrow a book for the week. Please ensure your child has a library bag and that they return their book every week.

Children are given the opportunity to be involved in sustainability practices where they are caring for and maintaining our vegetable garden. Children are also encouraged to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle their waste.

Children are encouraged to invite their families and share and celebrate their cultures through various activities for example: cooking and crafts.

Assembly - The Preschool children attend the school assemblies.

Assemblies are held in weeks 3, 6 and 9 on Thursdays. Parents are invited to attend.

## F O O D

Your child will need:

Full day - Healthy snack time-fresh or dried fruit, salad or vegetable snack.

Rolling snack time - a healthy snack e.g. cheese and crackers, veggie sticks and dip (chips cookies cakes etc. are discouraged)

Lunch- a healthy sandwich, roll, wrap or similar

Half Day- a fruit snack and some healthy snacks

We ask that an EXTRA sandwich is packed on the long days as busy children often get extra hungry on these days.

Please let us know of any food allergies or intolerances so that we can put in processes to cater for these.

Children will need a named drink bottle filled with water each day. A Pura tap is available for refilling. Juices, cordials and soft drinks are strongly discouraged.

## F E E S

These are approved by the Governing Council. Parents are required to pay fees within the time frame stated on the invoice. If you wish to pay by instalments, please contact the finance officer in the front office. Fees for are \$60.00 per term.

## I M M U N I S A T I O N

Under the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011* (the Act), children cannot enrol in or attend early childhood services unless all immunisation requirements are met (No Jab, No Play). A current approved immunisation record needs to be supplied at the time of your child's enrolment.

## S E E S A W

See Saw will be used as a primary communication method outside of preschool pick up/ drop off times. Educators use this to post relevant information about the preschool and preschool program.



## C L O T H I N G

As recommended by the Cancer Council SA we are implementing sun protection all throughout the year.

Children will need to wear tops or dresses with sleeves that protect their shoulders, upper arms and necks. A broad-brimmed or legionnaires hat (caps are not acceptable) will need to be kept at preschool in their cubbies. We will also be providing sunscreen for application on sunny days when the UV is 3 or above. Please advise staff if your child requires a certain brand/type of sunscreen.



Footwear that children can easily remove and put on is encouraged as it promotes their growing sense of confidence and independence. It is important that shoes and sandals allow children to access outdoor equipment and activities safely. This means crocs, thongs and footwear with heels are not appropriate.

Nature play and mud play provides children with the sensory experiences that assists them in learning and developing. As this play can often be messy, we recommend that parents pack a spare change of clothing.

## P A R K I N G A N D R O A D S A F E T Y

Please observe traffic and speed regulations when dropping off and picking up students. School car park is strictly for staff only.

## C U S T O D Y

Please ensure the school is notified of any custody issues and provide verification.

The preschool doors will be opened at **8:45am (this coincides with the school's 2nd bell)** we respectfully ask that you do not use the internal door to the school.

The Preschool Team will be working together to ensure you and your child have a happy and productive time at our Preschool.

We look forward to a year filled with fun, learning and memories with your child. Please contact the preschool for any further information.