



Government of South Australia

Department of Education and
Children's Services

Service Overview

The Department of Education and Child development Occasional Care services are child care services for children under school age in small, community-based locations, including Department preschools. It is funded jointly by both the State and Australian Governments and is administered by The Department of Education and Child Development.

Services operate from both rural and metropolitan preschools throughout South Australia. Occasional Care provides 'now and then' child care to enable parents/caregivers to participate in activities, fulfil work commitments, keep appointments, or have a break from their child/ren on an occasional basis rather than as a regular booking in a long day care centre.

Occasional Care is provided on a *sessional* basis and is booked one session in advance, with a small number of places retained for emergency care on the day. Bookings are taken for over-two year olds ahead of each session, with the remaining places being used for emergency care on the day only.

Eudunda Community Preschool Centre

We welcome you and your child to our
Centre.

At Community Preschool Centre we provide a deep sense of safety and caring for the children, where the development of life skills and competencies are promoted

As a result, the children of this centre will receive an enriching preschool education regardless of gender, family structure, socio-economic status, physical or intellectual impairment or distance of their home from the centre.

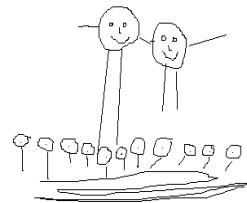
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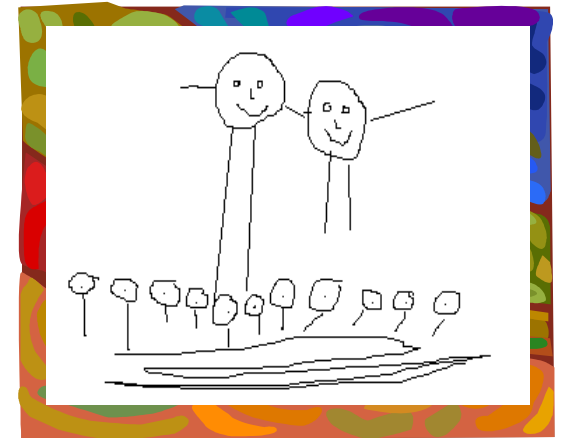
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Occasional Care

A Professional
Early Childhood Service
for 2-5 year olds
Held during school term
on Fridays
9a.m.-12midday



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Occasional Care Information

Information at a glance:

Who is the service for?

The Occasional Care program is a service offered to children between the ages of 2 and 6. The child does not need to be nappy trained, but if not we ask you to supply a spare nappy and change of clothes.

What happens at Occasional Care?

During the sessions we help your child to enjoy their time away from you. Activities are set up so that they can engage in a wide range of experiences. We encourage kind, happy and safe play. If you are concerned as to how your child will settle without you we will ring you at home if they are not happy. We acknowledge that all children need time to feel safe and happy.

What is the cost?

You pay for each session as you use them. The cost per session is \$5 or if you are a Health Care holder it is \$1.50. Siblings are then charged at half price. (\$2.50 and 75c respectively). It is important that you book for each session by phoning the Pre-school on 85811717 on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Due to the limited vacancies available, it is also important that you advise us if your child is unable to attend, so that the position can be offered to another child.

When are the sessions held?

The sessions are held every Friday morning 9am to 12pm during term time. A reminder to families that we encourage you to drop off and pick up your child according to session times. If your child is left waiting on their own for a longer period without other children your child may become distressed.

What do I need to bring?

- Piece of fruit or vegetable in a container
- Water bottle
- Broad-brimmed hat

Please ensure all of the above are clearly NAMED.

We have a healthy food policy so if you wish to pack extra food for snack please ensure it is healthy - please ask for any further information/clarification.

We also ask that you apply sunscreen to your child prior to them arriving at Occasional Care when seasonally appropriate.

If you have any further questions please feel free to speak to Julie or ring Sandy Keith on 85811717 Tues or Thurs.

Staff at Centre

Director: Sandy Keith
Teacher: Cathy Burkert,
Occasional Care: Julie Schulz (Co-ordinator)
ECW: Sheralee Waldhuter

Time

3 hour session each Friday of the school term. 9a.m. -12midday

Age

2-4yr olds

Fee Schedule

Concession - \$1.50/session
Standard - \$5.00/session
Siblings - 50% reduction for second and subsequent child/ren

Need to bring

- Broad-brimmed hat
- Sun-screen applied
- Fresh fruit for snack
- Water bottle
- Backpack for hat, snack box, spare clothes, nappies etc.

(Preschool logo jumpers/polos/hats also available to purchase)

Need to do

- Book up to 1 week prior to each session
- Please **phone/inform us if unable to attend that session 85811717**
- Sign in upon arriving / and at pick up
- Immunisation details also need to be presented upon enrolling