

# preschool

Please look our website for further detailed information regarding our preschool program.

[www.kensingtonpre.sa.edu.au](http://www.kensingtonpre.sa.edu.au)

**We believe that children learn best through being in control of their own learning environment. Children who attend this service:**

- ✓ Have the freedom to manage their own time
- ✓ Have opportunities to interact with people who value the quality of play
- ✓ Have time for uninterrupted and self-selected activities
- ✓ Have time to be active, curious, quiet and reflective

*Play is the work of children*



Your local Child and Youth Health Service is 34 The Parade Norwood

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# staff

## Director

Catherine Honeychurch

## Teachers

Georgia Hicks  
Olympia Gerovasilis

## Early Childhood workers

Linda Simmons  
Sally Hinchcliff  
Volunteer- Allison Cutten

## Playgroup Coordinator

Georgie Cosson

## Local Community Child care Services

Adelaide Eastern **Community** Childcare Centre-Rose Park  
Burnside Childcare Centre-Burnside  
Campbelltown **Community** Children's Centre-Newton  
City **Community** Childcare Centre-Adelaide  
City West **Community** Childcare Centre-Adelaide  
Conyngham Street **Community** Childcare Centre-Glenside  
Halifax **Community** Children's Centre-Adelaide  
Il Nido Paradise **Community** Childcare Centre-Paradise  
Linden Park Childcare Centre-Linden Park  
Magill Campus **Community** Childcare Centre-Magill  
Margaret Ives **Community** Childrens Centre-Norwood  
St Peters **Community** Childcare Centre-Stepney  
St Morris **Community** Childcare Centre-St Morris

# Kensington Gardens Preschool-Playgroup

*....a place where children play,  
laugh and learn*



Contact the Director  
for more information

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2017 dates

Term 1 Friday 3rd Feb until Friday 7th April

Term 2 Friday 5th May until Friday 30th June

Term 3 Friday 28th July until Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Friday 20th October until Friday 8th December

## playgroup.....

**Runs every Friday of the school term except the last Friday of each term.**

**10.15-12 noon**

**Cost: \$30.00 per term 1 Child**

**\$35.00 per term per family**

**Fees are to be paid within the first two weeks of playgroup to ensure and reserve your place.**

Playgroup is a time for local families to meet each other and enjoy the facilities offered by this Kindergarten. Playgroup enhances the development of social skills and enables children who will be attending the preschool services to familiarise with the centre. Transition from playgroup to preschool will ensure a smoother process and start to your child's schooling, (for children *and* parents!).

Playgroup is available for all preschool aged children who attend with a caregiver, (this could be grandparents, neighbours, nannies etc.) and are planning to attend this preschool when their child turns four years of age.

You are automatically entitled to attend our playgroup if you are enrolled to attend this preschool.

If large numbers would like to attend our playgroup a priority of access may be used. The first criteria is that your child will attend this preschool. The second is that you live locally and will attend the local schools.



## our main goals.....

The Playgroup coordinator supports the Playgroup by providing similar experiences offered in the preschool. The Team is available to explore any concerns or questions regarding your child's learning and development.

### Our main goals are:

**To create learning opportunities for children at all levels of development in a community setting.**

**To provide a wide range of experiences and resources, and utilise a variety of approaches to suit differing learning styles, abilities, interest and cultural backgrounds.**

**To provide a challenging, safe, secure and positive learning environment which values the participation of the child's family in Kindergarten's program.**

**To promote a harmonious environment in which children can learn and gain confidence in readiness for future learning.**

### Guidelines for Playgroup

- ✓ As our playgroup is well attended we do not have room for preschool aged children from other kindergartens.
- ✓ Children are not expected to attend if they are **not well**, even if they "really want to come!" Please ensure that your child's illness is kept at home to stop the spread of coughs, colds and infectious viruses and be considerate to other families and their children.

## guidelines

- ✓ Children are welcome to eat at any time but **outside only at the eating areas**, sitting down. This helps to confine food scraps and for safety, to decrease possibility of choking.
- ✓ Children must be **supervised** by their attending carer. This means being aware of where your child is at all times.
- ✓ Please **take care of equipment** when supervising your child. We have a variety of equipment suited to various ages.
- ✓ To allow the Coordinator to successfully operate the Playgroup session there needs to be cooperation by parents/caregivers at **pack up** and group times ensuring everyone can enjoy playgroup. Before group time starts, it is expected that all parents will contribute to packing up equipment. Many hands make light work! This means, paint pots washed and cleaned, toys, games, books and story tables put back into place.
- ✓ **Coffee/Tea.** Hot drinks are available although you need to be aware of your cup at all times to ensure safety.
- ✓ **Group time etiquette.** At group times please join in with your child and have fun. If you wish to have an adult conversation please move away from the group.
- ✓ **Hot Weather Policy.** If the temperature is over 38c, playgroup is cancelled.

