



PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 10/15

Centre number: 6509

Centre name: Coonalpyn Kindergarten

Coonalpyn is a small town situated in a rural community, 160km from Adelaide. It is intersected by the busy Dukes Highway, the main route from Adelaide to Melbourne. Coonalpyn Kindergarten provides a supportive and caring quality teaching and learning program for those in our community. We value respect, trust, cooperation and responsibility. Curriculum priorities are literacy, numeracy and learner wellbeing.

The Kindergarten neighbours the Coonalpyn Primary School Campus enabling us easy access to the School Library and other facilities when required. The Kindergarten has effective links with the School, staff communicate regularly with each other, and there is an on-going transition program. The Reception/Year 1 class and the Kindergarten visit each other during Terms 1, 2, and 3 for "Shared Learning" and in Term 4 the Preschool children do 3 "Orientation" visits to School.

We have an Occasional Care Program on Monday mornings that is run concurrently with the Preschool program, this meets an important child-care need in our local and wider community.