Regular attendance is important for continuity of children’s learning and to maintain level of services offered.

Contact with a range of feeder schools helps to facilitate transition processes.

**Literacy focus**

- Preschool library borrowing
- Regular group visits to St Columba Activity Room
- Fortnightly visits from mobile library van provided by Playford Council
- We encourage you to talk about your child’s needs to staff

**Special Needs**

If your child has special learning needs, delayed speech or articulation difficulties, we can refer your child to other DECS services:

- Speech Pathology (articulation/language)
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Special Educator

Please see Director for further details.

Our vision is to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment which leads to quality educational outcomes for all children.
Curriculum

The Early Years Learning Framework forms the foundation for ensuring that all children experience a variety of developmentally appropriate activities and experiences that encourage them to develop a range of skills.

Features of the EYLF include:
- Quality teaching and learning
- Play-based learning
- An emphasis on communication and language
- Recognition of the importance of social and emotional development
- Safe and stimulating environment
- Liaising with families regarding individual needs of children
- National curriculum

Learning Outcomes for children birth to 5 years
- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners.
- Children are effective communicators.

FEES

Preschool

The fees are $2.00 as session
If you take up the 5 sessions it will be $10.00 a week.
Each term is usually 10 weeks.
Fees need to be paid at regular intervals or on a termly basis.
For accounting purposes fees need to be settled by the end of each term.

WHAT TO BRING

- a named hat
- a named bag
- a named drink bottle (water)
- spare clothes if necessary
- a healthy snack
(for example, fruit, sandwich, cheese, savoury biscuits, salad or vegetables)

Apply sunscreen as necessary.

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Emergency contact numbers need to be kept up to date.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in the decision making processes of the preschool through attending Governing Council/Parent Management Meetings which are held on the first Thursday of each month.

Other ways parents can be involved include:
- Volunteering in the preparation of materials
- Collecting and donating recyclables (eg: boxes, wood off cuts, plastic lids etc.)
- Placing notes in pockets
- Assisting with supervision on special events, eg: mobile library visits
- Weekly washing roster
- Supporting fundraisers

Windcheaters, T shirts and Legionnaire Hats with the preschool logo are available for sale.