



Service Overview

The Department of Education, 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.

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.

Cambrai Preschool Centre

We welcome you and your child to our Centre.

At the 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.

Cambrai Preschool Centre 2018

Main road,
CAMBRAI SA 5353

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Occasional Care

A Professional
Early Childhood Service
For 2 – 5 year olds
Held during school term
On Wednesdays
12 noon – 3 pm



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Who is the service for?

The occasional care program is a service offered to children between the ages of 2 and 5. Your child does not need to be toilet trained and we will support the process.

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 positive communication and safe play to ensure the well-being of each child. If you are concerned as to how your child will settle we can give you a call to inform you how your child is going. We acknowledge that all children need time to settle and gain a sense of belonging so they can have an enjoyable and positive experience.

When are the sessions held?

The sessions are held every Wednesday afternoon after Play Group from 12noon to 3pm during term time. We encourage you to drop off and pick up your child according to session times. A child left waiting after session time may become a little distressed. It is always good for children to leave with a positive experience. 😊

What you need to bring for Occasional Care?

Please provide some lunch to be eaten early in the session.

Also fruit or vegetables for an additional healthy snack in a NAMED container for our afternoon break. [We have a healthy food policy – please ask for further info.]

Please provide your child with a drink bottle of water.

Information at a glance

PRINCIPAL: Michele Holloway

ECW: Bronwyn Loffler

Time

3 hour session each Wednesday of the school term. 12noon to 3pm.

Age

2-5 years

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
- ✚ Fresh fruit for snack in named container
- ✚ Backpack for hat, snack box, spare clothes, nappies etc.

Need to do

- ✚ Book up to 1 week prior to each session
- ✚ Phone / inform us if unable to attend session on 85645028
- ✚ Sign in upon arriving / and pick up
- ✚ Payment upon arrival [please bring correct change when possible]
- ✚ Apply sunscreen when appropriate