

## ABORIGINAL FOCUS CENTRE

Christie Downs Kindergarten has an Aboriginal focus.

This means

We have a high number of Aboriginal

enrolments.

Aboriginal Director, Aboriginal Family Litera-

cy Teacher, Student Teacher and Early Child-

hood Worker, Support Worker and Cleaner

We participate within the wider community

Reconciliation & NAIDOC Week Sorry &

Harmony Day

Children learn about Aboriginal cultures and

languages

Cultural competencies are encouraged.

TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE MONDAY TO

FRIDAY FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND

CHILD DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND THE

\*7 NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS ARE

ADHERED TO AT OUR SITE.. OUR KEY FO-

CUS IS LITERACY AND NUMERACY FOR

ALL CHILDREN 2-5 YEARS OF AGE.

\* [www.aecceq.gov.au](http://www.aecceq.gov.au)

Literacy Packs are available for loan Please  
help yourself and don't forget to write your  
child's name and the pack number in the  
loan book

## Enrolments

Parent will need to fill in an enrolment form  
prior to their child/children attending the  
sessions. Your child is entitled to four terms of  
pre-school from three years six months. Pre-  
schools are taking enrolments in Terms 1 & 2  
ONLY.

One intake policy commences in 2014 for  
schools. Your child can start in term 1 2014 if  
they turn 5 before May 1st. For example your  
child may be 4 years 8 months when they start  
school in the January.

The exceptions are Aboriginal children and  
children under the guardianship of the Minister  
(GOM). They are eligible for pre-school sessions  
from the age of three years and then intake is  
on a continuous basis. This is part of the  
Government Early Intervention Program which  
enables the children to experience a successful  
and enjoyable transition from home to school.

## Kindy Fees

Pre-entry \$10.00 per term  
1 session per week (10

weeks)

Kindy \$35.00 per term

5 sessions per week

## Occasional Care

Concessions from \$1.50

per session



## What your child needs to bring

A bag clearly named to store your  
child's belongings such as paintings  
and collages.

A piece of fruit or healthy food for fruit  
time.

A change of clothes in case of accidents.

If your child is staying a full day please

send two pieces of fruit.

If your child is still in nappies please send

them in pull-ups or trainer pants to assist

staff with toileting.

Occasional care children need to bring

nappies, bottles and dummies clearly la-

belled

## POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE ON

### REQUEST

or available in the center's policies folder

## PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IF

### THEY ARE FEELING UNWELL.

Parents will be notified immediately if a

child is sick or vomiting.

Our centre program encourages children to

eat healthy food such as fruit and vegeta-

bles to build healthy bodies

Water is available

Please do not send valuables such as  
toys, money, superhero outfits, etc.

Christie Downs Kindergarten and Occasional Care offers your child an enjoyable, exciting and stimulating program with the emphasis on Literacy, Numeracy and Play

We use an holistic approach in a safe, caring environment.

The trained staff are at your service to answer questions and value your involvement in your child's education

KINDERGARTEN SESSION  
TIMES

Monday	8.45-11:30am 12:30-3pm
Tuesday	8.45- 11:30am 12:30--3pm
Wednesday	8.45-11:30am- 12:30-3pm
Thursday	8.45-11:30am 12:30-3pm
Friday	8.45- 12noon

Two full day sessions and one half day sessions are available. (15 hrs universal access)

OCCASIONAL CARE SESSION TIMES

Monday (Over 2's)	
Am	8.45 am11.30am
Tuesday (Over 2's)	
Am	8.45am-11.30am
Friday (Over 2's)	
Am	8.45am 11.30am

Christie Downs Kindergarten is part of the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD)

If you need any information about other agencies, for example:-Occasional Care Family day care Speech Therapy Pre-school support and Counseling services please ask a staff member.

The Noarlunga Health Village holds immunization for babies through to 5 years by appointment GP Plus, Noarlunga Health Village, ATSI team, Southern Women's Health Centre, SA Housing Trust Southern Domestic Violence Unit all contribute to family health and well being.

Aboriginal Family Clinic

Noarlunga on Thursday with Dr Kate Nielson phone 83849577

Clovelly Park on Monday with Dr Helen Parry phone 81795900

Appointments and walk-ins welcome

Child and Family Health Services

Terri Jarrett the Aboriginal consultant with C&FHS will be available on Fridays to do immunisations for children from 3years 3months of age. If your child needs to be immunised or you have any questions give her a call on 0477309091J

Child and Youth Health arrange screenings for children aged 4 years 3 months once a term at the Kindergarten.

*Welcome to Christie Downs Kindergarten and Occasional Care*

*NINA MARNI*

*(Hello)Kaurna*

*Por:lis'Pul:gi*

*(Children's house)Nj.*

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**Christie Downs 5164**

**Phone: 8382 4748**

*"We recognize and respect our Elders past and present and their spiritual connection to the land"*

*Where every child is  
Special with a connection to land and  
community*



Whale watching at Basham Beach