Our Philosophy

Golden Grove Kindergarten is uniquely situated within a community which includes natural creeks and catchments alongside urban environs. We value children’s right to connect, care and learn from nature in childhood.

Children experience deep level learning through Active Learning Environments that promote challenge and safe risk taking.

Educators have a commitment to:

- warm and responsive relationships between children, educators and families creating a sense of belonging
- an image of children as capable and competent learners
- plan and implement emergent and inquiry-based curriculum practices
- ongoing professional development, focused on contemporary approaches to early childhood education
- deep and professional planning, documenting, analysing, reflecting and responding to children’s learning in relation to the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)
- the acknowledgement of children’s and families rights to have their cultures, identities, abilities and strengths valued and included
- reviewing our philosophy annually during Children’s Week

Kindergarten Fees

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Golden Grove Kindergarten

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**WELCOME to**

**Golden Grove Kindergarten**

We value and welcome parent involvement at Golden Grove Kindergarten. There are many ways to be involved, ie. browse through the parent library books, we welcome your help. Get involved & make a difference! We look forward to spending time with you and your family.

**Staff Team**

Director: Claire Pym
Teacher/s: Lisa Coleman
Roshni Amroliwala (Tues)
Early Childhood Workers: Marilyn Williams and Louise Duffy

**When can my child start kindergarten?**

When children begin kindergarten is based upon their DOB.

Children born on or before the 30th of April begin kindergarten at the start of that year. Children born on the 1st of May begin kindergarten at the start of the following year.

Please ask a staff member for a WAIT LIST form.

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**Kindergarten Sessions**

Children are entitled to up to 15 hours per week for 4 terms prior to commencing school.

**Full day** 8:30 / 9 am - 3:00 / 3:15 pm
  Monday - Thursday

**Half day** 8:30 / 9 am - 11:15 / 11:30 am
  Friday fortnightly

Start and end of session times are staggered to enable access to the car park and to meet families and children’s needs with morning routines.

We have established two groups to improve children’s opportunities to engage in quality relationships with a smaller number of children and educators.

**GROUP A**  Mon & Tues Full day & Friday fortnightly half day (odd wk)

**GROUP B**  Wed & Thurs Full day & Friday fortnightly half day (even wk)

**School Transition**

Golden Grove Primary School offers School Tours at various dates throughout the year.

If you are interested in attending a tour, please phone Golden Grove Primary School on 8289 3137 to book into the next tour.

Please ensure your child’s name is on the enrolment list. You will need to fill in an school enrolment form 6 months before your child is due to begin school.

Other schools in our area also have transition programs, which all vary. Please ask your child’s school and/or a kindergarten staff member if you would like more information regarding this.

**Playgroup**

Golden Grove Kindergarten Playgroup is Fridays 9—11am fortnightly. Our playgroup is lead by Early Childhood Worker Terry McCawley employed by our kindergarten. Check the dates on our community noticeboard.

We encourage families to access the playgroup as an important part of your child’s transition into beginning kindergarten.

Come along, or ask a Kindergarten Staff member for more information.

**Please note for 2015 we are yet to be advised if the 15 hours will continue. Instead we may be offering 11 hours of Preschool.**