



Kilkenny Preschool

Preschool contribution

Overview

Kilkenny Preschool is operated by the South Australian Government Department for Education and is co-located with Kilkenny Primary school. Each year the department provide funding to cover staff salaries and a small budget to contribute towards the running of the preschool. The preschool heavily relies on parent contribution as the preschool's main income each year to operate our quality learning program.

The governing council has determined the preschool contribution charge of \$150 per term based on the cost for an individual child to undertake the proposed education program and to support costs of the day to day running of the preschool.

Your payment supports the purchases of items such as:

- Art and craft supplies: paint, paper, pencils, collage materials, glue, printing etc
- Health and hygiene items: toilet paper, sunscreen, soap, tissues etc.
- New resources: appropriate to learning and interests of children
- New furniture and larger equipment
- Any breakdown or replacement items
- Larger preschool project planning e.g. garden, playgrounds and indoor spaces

Additional information

1. Preschool parent contribution will be invoiced as a lump sum \$600 once in the year and issued to families in Term 1 for beginning of the year children and Term 3 for midyear children for payment within 21 days. Payment by the due date enables budget planning for the upcoming year, benefiting your child's learning and engagement throughout their preschool year
2. Options of payment include cash or credit card via the school front office and payments through QKR app. Instalments can be negotiated with the business manager by contacting them via email dl.0207.finance@schools.sa.edu.au
3. If you are experiencing financial hardship, we encourage you to speak to the principal where other arrangements can be negotiated. Please note that your child will not be excluded from preschool if you cannot pay
4. The preschool may at other times charge for other optional extras throughout the year e.g. an incursion / excursion. Where payment is not made for these, children will not be able to participate or engage in this service
5. A preschool contribution subsidy is available to assist multiple birth families with the cost of preschool. Please speak with the business manager to apply for this.
6. Where insufficient contributions have been received to support the running of the preschool program, other options for financial support will need to be explored e.g. fundraising, donations from community etc.
7. This policy has been approved by the Kilkenny Primary School Governing Council and in accordance to the Department for Educations Preschool contribution and other charges instruction.