

# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 02/2025

Centre number: 3647

Centre name: Madge Sexton Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Centre name: Madge Sexton Kindergarten
- Centre number: 3647
- Preschool Director: Tennille Langeluddecke
- Postal address: 249 Main Road, McLaren Vale, 5171
- Location address: 249 Main Road, McLaren Vale, 5171
- Telephone number: 8323 8684
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- Email address: [dl.3647.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.3647.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)
- Department for Education Partnership: Sea and Vines
- Geographical location: 38 Kilometres from GPO
- Physical Capacity: 55
- Stand-alone operating, located alongside McLaren Vale Primary School
- Programs operating
  - ❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
    - Full day = 8.45am - 3.00pm
    - Group 1: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Mondays weeks 2, 4, 6, & 8 each term.
    - Group 2: Thursdays & Fridays, Mondays weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 each term.
  - ❖ Occasional Care (indicate whether funded or unfunded): N/A
  - ❖ Extended Care: N/A
  - ❖ Lunch/Full Day Program: 2 full Days/week per group, plus 4 full Mondays/term per group
  - ❖ Bilingual Support: Available through DfE
  - ❖ Preschool Support: Requested from Department for Education as required.

Partnerships 21 status: local management

## 2. Key Centre Policies

Centre Priorities/Statement of Purpose

Learning Dispositions

Child agency

Literacy / Numeracy

Pedagogical Documentation

## 3. Curriculum

Early Years Learning Framework (BBB)

Respect, Reflect Relate (RRR)

Preschool indicators of Literacy and Numeracy

#### Specific curriculum approaches

Reggio Emilia influences – voice of child strong in learning programmes, strong sense of belonging, identity & connections  
Respect for the child  
Strong literacy focus - Oral language & pre-reading & pre-writing  
Strong numeracy focus – Big Ideas in Number  
The use of Pedagogical Documentation for formative assessment and to ensure child-agency

## **4. Centre Based Staff**

### Staff Profile (2025)

1.0 Director  
1.6 Teachers  
2.5 ECWs (2 full-time, 1 part-time)  
Preschool Support Worker as needed

Performance Management Program: Reviewed annually

## **5. Centre Facilities**

Buildings and grounds: co-located on the site of the McLaren Vale Primary School.

Capacity (per session): 55 children

Centre Ownership: The premises are owned by Department for Education

Access for children and staff with disabilities: Indoor and outdoor wheelchair access.  
Wheelchair access through main gate.

## **6. Local Community (intended for country preschools)**

General characteristics: (eg. types of work available, languages usually spoken at home, local developments): The centre is situated in McLaren Vale in the Onkaparinga Council which is a semi-rural wine growing area. Families using this centre come from a variety of Anglo Saxon and multicultural backgrounds.