Our Philosophy

We acknowledge that each child is unique, belonging to a family within our culturally diverse community and that we are all on a learning journey together.

All children have the right to quality education in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment. We respect children as capable, competent and active learners, believing that ‘Play is the natural way that children learn’ (Reflect, Respect, Relate, pg.50) and is the foundation for life-long learning.

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and continually strive to build and share our knowledge of and connection with Ngadjuri people past and present.

Occasional Care

Is a short term, local child care service that is integrated with the kindergarten. The Primary target group is the children of parents not in the workforce. Occasional Care provides respite for parents at home to give them time to themselves and the opportunity to attend other commitments. Places are only guaranteed for the term you are booked in for. You may/may not get in for the following term.

Priority of Access

Children with parents not in the paid workforce.
Children not enrolled in other children’s services.
Families on low incomes.

Age group of children

Children between the age of 2 and 5 years with a maximum of 6 children per session.

What to Bring to Occasional Care

- Food for a snack/lunch and drink bottle with water only
- Nappies if required.
- A bag
- Labelled change of clothes
- Broad brim hat

Occasional Care fees

Full fee- $5.00
Reduced Fee - $1.50 (a Health Care Card will need to be shown to receive this benefit).

Family concessions are also available for more than one family member using the service. Session Fees must be paid at the beginning of each session.
Welcome to Kapunda Kindy!

Kapunda Kindergarten is a Department of Education and Children's Department (DECD) preschool. It is situated in a rural community near the Barossa Valley. We cater for families from Kapunda and surrounding areas with transition programs to local public and private Primary Schools.

Parent Involvement

We value and welcome parent involvement at Kapunda Kindergarten. There are many ways to be involved, ie. Cook, sing, dance, garden anything! We welcome your help. Get involved & make a difference! We look forward to spending time with you and your family.

When can my child start kindergarten?

When children begin Kindergarten is based upon their Date of Birth.

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 WAITING LIST form if required.

Kindergarten Sessions

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

Kindy days are: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs  
Friday mornings

Session Times:  
Mon-Thurs 8:45am—3:30pm
Friday 8:45am—11:45am

Your child is eligible for 2 full days of Kindy and a half day on a Friday once a fortnight.  
The 2 full day groups for you to choose from are Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs.

Other DECS services available if required:

Speech Pathology
Bilingual Support
Psychologist
Social Worker
Aboriginal Community Worker

Governing Council

We have an enthusiastic group -

• Committed to supporting staff deliver programs which reflect the needs of the community
• Fundraising to provide resources
• Involved in the development of centre policies and financial management

General Information

Kindy photographs generally occur in third term.

School visits happen in your child's last term at Kindy.

Items available to purchase for kindy
• Kindy broad brim hat $5
• Kindy Iron on logos are available 4 for $10
• Kindy Polo Shirts in a variety of colours $16

Kindy Fees

Two options

Full Year Payment—$348
Term by Term Payment—$87

(To be confirmed at Annual AGM in week 3)  
Direct deposits can be made:

Name: Kapunda Kindergarten Inc.  
BSB: 105-055  
Acc No: 035022740

OR  
Please place your fees in an envelope and post into the locked letter box located on the family communication bench at main entrance to Kindy building.