Gowrie SA Thebarton is a Department for Education affiliated Kindergarten and can support your child's education and learning through our high quality programs led by degree-qualified Early Childhood Teachers and informed by the Early Years Learning Framework (v2.0).

Gowrie SA provides flexible session options to cater for families' needs and adheres to the same requirements as a stand-alone Department for Education kindergarten.

Children's Programs

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Session Details

Children are eligible for 4 sessions (15 hours) per week of funded Department for Education Kindergarten

Kindergarten Sessions

Long Day Care and PM Kindergarten combination
730am -430pm

Please contact us for further information regarding fees, enrolment and session times.

Join us on Facebook and Instagram at 'gowriesa' to stay connected with news and eventss

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Did you know that your child is eligible for fifteen (15) hours per week of kindergarten in the year prior to school?

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Benefits of enrolling in our DfE funded kindergarten

- Research shows attending 15 hours per week of a high quality, teacher-led educational program before the age of 5, positively impacts outcomes for children.
- We offer flexible sessions throughout the week combining kindergarten with long day care to meet your family's care needs.
- Already accessing long day-care at Gowrie? Staying for kindergarten means fewer transitions for your child before school, which supports wellbeing and a deeper learning experience over time.
- You can keep family drop off and pick up routines in one easy location as siblings access long day care.
- You and your child can feel comfortable in the familiarity of our environments, your established Primary Care relationships, and continuing to be a part of our Gowrie SA Community.
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What makes kindergarten at Gowrie SA unique?

- Our philosophy is one of inclusion and planning for the individual child.
- Our kindergarten program is informed by EYLF and Foundation Stage of school curricula.
- We adhere to the same curriculum requirements and quality standards as stand-alone Department for Education kindergartens.
- Degree qualified Early Childhood Teachers plan and deliver each kindergarten session.
- We intentionally plan for Literacy and Numeracy outcomes, and the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum.
- We raise the challenge for children during their kindergarten year, so that along with individual planning and regular Learning Stories, their contributions shape our inquiry projects.
- Children's interests and developmental needs form the basis of the program with their input.
- Children are supported to develop autonomy and self-help skills, in a setting that positions them as responsible members of a community - who will be well-prepared for school.

- Reconciliation and Kaurna language learning with our local Elders Kauwanu Ivan and Kauwanu Tamaru is a key component of the program.
- Our Bush Kindy program is complemented by connections with community and extension through visual arts and live theatre enrichment experiences.
- DfE preschool screening assessments and CaFHS preschool health checks occur onsite.
- In their final term before school, children will receive a Statement of Learning and Learning Journey Book to document and celebrate their year of learning in kindergarten.

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