PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Centre number: 3605
Centre name: Morphett Vale East Kindergarten

1. General information

- Preschool Director: Kerri Willmott
- Postal address: 1 Archer Court Morphett Vale 5162
- Location address: as above
- DECD Region: Southern Adelaide Region
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 27km from GPO, we are located next to Morphett Vale East Primary School between States Road and South Road
- Telephone number: 8382 8422
- Fax number: 8326 8269
- Preschool website address: www.mvek.sa.edu.au
- Preschool e-mail address: kindy.director@mvek.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment: 42
- Co-located/stand-alone: Stand alone

- Programs operating at the preschool
  - Pre Entry
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
  - Lunch/Full Day Program
  - Bilingual Support
2. **Key Centre Policies**
   - Available as requested

3. **Curriculum**
   Framework used:

   Our curriculum is based on a number of required documents including:
   - the EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK (BBB)
   - Keeping safe Child Protection Curriculum
   - Respect Reflect Relate

   These documents inform the way we program, monitor, review and report.

4. **Centre Based Staff**
   - Staff Profile
     - 1.0 Director
     - 1.0 Teacher
     - 0.7 ECW
   - Performance Management Program: Annually
   - Access to special support staff:
     - Speech Pathologist
     - Social Worker
     - Psychologist
     - Support Workers
     - Disability Co-ordinator
     - Hearing Impairment
     - Aboriginal Inclusion Officer

5. **Centre Facilities**
   - Buildings and grounds

   *The site was established in the late 1970s as a purpose built kindergarten. The indoor playspace is light and spacious with several withdrawal areas. We have a very*
attractive outdoor environment that is shaded and enhanced by several large well
established native Grey Box gum trees and a variety of Australian shrubs. The
outdoor area also has a large shaded sandpit, water course, cubby house, lawn,
climbing areas and natural play spaces for the children to explore and discover.
The children are encouraged to use both indoor and outdoor spaces everyday.

- Capacity (per session): 44
- Centre Ownership: ECD
- Access for children and staff with disabilities: available

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

7. **Further Comments**

- Partnership arrangements with other groups:
  - playgroup runs on Friday from 10-11.30am
  - Child and Youth Health nurse visits when required
  - Communities for children Child friendly Charter
  - SunSmart centre
  - Asthma friendly