



# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 20/05/2024

**Centre number:** 3622

**Centre name:** Coromandel Valley Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Preschool Director: Mandy Dempsey
- Postal address: 9 Sean Court Coromandel Valley, SA 5051
- Location address: 9 Sean Court Coromandel Valley, SA 5051
- DECD Partnership: Mitcham Hills
- Geographical location –17km from GPO. Coromandel Valley is a semirural south-eastern suburb of Adelaide, South Australia. It straddles the City of Mitcham and the City of Onkaparinga council areas, with the Sturt River being the boundary between the two council areas.
- Telephone number: 08 8270 2964
- Preschool website address: [www.corovalleykgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.corovalleykgn.sa.edu.au)



- Preschool e-mail address: DL.3622.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
- Enrolment/Attendance
- Stand-alone preschool – not on a school site.
- Programs operating at the preschool
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children, 15 hours/week in year prior to starting school
    - Banksia Group Monday and Tuesday 8.15am-3.45pm
    - Wattle Group Thursday and Fridays 8.15am-3.45pm.
  - Playgroup Wedendays 9-10.30am during school terms
  - Bilingual Support and Preschool Support are provided as required for children.

## 2. Key Centre Policies

- Philosophy
- Policies and Procedures

## 3. Curriculum

- Framework used: Early Years Learning Framework

## 4. Centre Based Staff

- 1.0FTE Director
- 0.5FTE Teachers x 2 (subject to change depending on number of children and non-instruction time required)
- 0.5FTE ECW (site funded for support, playgroup and administration support)

## 5. Centre Facilities

Three main indoor rooms make up the 1970s built building. It is well maintained with 2 verandah areas for undercover play in inclement weather.

Large yard built on a hill with a combination of natural and built areas for playing.

- 22 children is current site allocation per session
- Centre Ownership



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- Access for children and staff with disabilities can be difficult due to hill location and stairs.

## 6. Local Community

- Parent and community involvement in the preschool is significant and very supportive. It's a great community to be a part of as a parent.
- Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool.
  - Coromandel Valley Primary School
  - Craigburn Primary School
  - Scott Creek Primary School
  - Various private schools in the area.
- Other local care and educational facilities,
  - Several child care services are used by families attending the kindergarten. Mainly Guardian Child Care Centre in Coromandel Valley and Blackwood Community Child Care Centre.
- Accessibility
  - Public transport via bus is a short walk from Main Road Coromandel Valley*
- Local Government
  - City Council of Onkaparinga