

## 1. General information

**Centre name:** Wattle Park Kindergarten

**Centre number:** 4610

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**DECD District:** Central East Partnership

**Geographical location – i.e. road distance from GPO:** 7.3 kilometers from CBD

**Enrolment/Attendance:** Maximum of 30 children per session

**Co-located/stand-alone:** Stand Alone

### Programs operating

- **Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children**

From 2018 sessions operate as follows

#### **Group 1:**

- Tuesday 8.15am to 3.45pm
- Wednesday 8.15am to 3.45pm

#### **Group 2:**

- Thursday 8.15am to 3.45pm
- Friday 8.15am to 3.45pm

- **Bilingual Support**  
As required, in consultation with parents/guardians and where resources are available.
- **Preschool Support**  
As required, in consultation with parents/guardians and where resources are available.
- **Early Entry**  
Early entry is available for children with additional needs such as English as an additional language or physical, emotional and intellectual needs.
- **Playgroup**  
Playgroup is available for children on Monday mornings – 9.30am to 11.00am.

## 2. Key Centre Policies

The Kindergarten adopts Department of Education website policies and develops site-specific policies. A sample of these are accessible on our website and all policies are freely available on-site.

## 3. Curriculum

We use the national curriculum for early childhood education called the Early Years Learning Framework to guide our planning and assessment.

## 4. Centre Based Staff

### Staff Profile

1.0 Director

1.0 Teacher

1.0 Early Childhood Worker, in accordance with national regulations, to maintain a ratio of 1:11.

Support staff are additional and are employed as required.

Universal Access provides additional hours where required.

## 5. Centre Facilities

### Buildings and grounds

The Kindergarten grounds are shaded by fully established trees and are well maintained. The outdoor environment provides many activities for children to choose including a mud kitchen, creek bed, sandpit, and spaces for cubbies, picnics and climbing. The indoor environment provides additional areas to learn through play, with ample resources to construct, read, draw, paint, be challenged with new ideas and develop new skills.

**Capacity (per session)**

30 children

**Centre Ownership**

Burnside Council

**Access for children and staff with disabilities**

The building has ease of access for children with physical impairment.

## 6. Local Community

**General characteristics:**

Wattle Park is an established area in the foothills of the Eastern suburbs in the City of Burnside.

Parent and community involvement in the preschool is high with a strong Governing Council, involved in a wide range of decision making.

Parents are involved in curriculum development and support, social functions, cooking, art, clean-up, gardening and working bees to improve learning environments. Involvement is highly valued.

**Schools to which children generally transfer from this preschool:**

Burnside Primary School, Magill Primary School, Trinity Gardens Primary School, Norton Summit Primary School and a wide range of private schools. Other schools include Linden Park and Marryatville.

**Other local care and educational facilities, e.g. child care, schools, OSHC:**

There are many public and private childcare and Early Learning Centres including CECC, Kozy Kids and Goodstart Early Learning, St Peters' Girls and Loreto College.

Most local public and private schools offer OSHC.

**Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities**

Wattle Park has a small shopping precinct and bakery within 100 metres. The Erindale shopping precinct is also in close proximity.

**Accessibility**

The site is flat and the vast majority of the centre is easily accessible to those with physical impairment. Local bus services are available very close by.