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## Who we are

Adelaide Early Childhood Centre is a full day, parent/staff co-operative early childhood centre. It is a community based non-profit organisation which means that fees paid go directly back into the centre to run and maintain it. Adelaide provides a ratio of one teacher to six children.

## Philosophy and Policies

Adelaide philosophy is based on the principle of co-operation between parents/whanau and teachers in providing a child initiated programme. The programme supports the individual child and uses Te Whariki as a framework. Adelaide provides equal opportunities in spiritual, cultural, educational and managerial practices.

## Hours

The Centre offers two sessions:  
 - Part day from 7.45am-3.15pm (7.5 hours) or  
 - Full day from 7.45am-5.25pm (9.75 hours)  
 Enrolment must be for a minimum of two days per week, full or part time.

## Fees

| ADELAIDE FEES STRUCTURE |                                   |         |         |          |          |          |
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| 2 YEAR OLDS             | Session                           | 1 Day   | 2 Days  | 3 Days   | 4 Days   | 5 Days   |
|                         | 7.45am - 3.15pm (7.5 hrs)         | \$37.50 | \$75.00 | \$112.50 | \$150.00 | \$174.50 |
|                         | 7.45am - 5.25pm (9.75 hrs)        | \$48.75 | \$97.50 | \$146.25 | \$195.00 | \$226.50 |
| 3 & 4 YR OLDS           | <b><i>With Free ECE Hours</i></b> |         |         |          |          |          |
|                         | 7.45am – 3.15pm (7.5 hrs)         | \$7.50  | \$15.00 | \$22.50  | \$50.00  | \$81.43  |
|                         | 7.45am – 5.25pm (9.75 hrs)        | \$18.75 | \$37.50 | \$56.25  | \$95.00  | \$133.33 |

Fees are payable 52 weeks of the year.

## Whanau Cooperative

As you complete your decision making process on the best childcare option to choose for your child, it is important for you to consider the commitment Adelaide whanau make to the successful running of this co-operative centre. To get full benefit from the centre, it is a requirement for **all whanau** to contribute to the running of the centre.

## Teaching Team

Our high energy, enthusiastic, stable and terrific teaching team is committed to delivering high quality education and care.

**Karen O’Leary Team Leader**

Anufe Tugaga, Jen Clyde, Saleali’i Afoa, Susan Cook, Kim Leach.

**ADELAIDE DAILY ROUTINE**

Here at Adelaide we pride ourselves on being spontaneous, flexible and seizing the day, however we have a general routine which we follow more often than not...

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| 7.30  | First two teachers arrive to set up the environment.   |
| 7.45  | Children and parents arriving at the centre are welcomed and supported with settling.                                |
| 8.30  | Third teacher arrives, continues to help children settling, supporting their interests and engaging them in play.    |
| 9.00  | Fourth teacher arrives. One teacher leaves the floor to work on programme planning and profiles.                     |
| 9.30  | Fifth teacher arrives. Groups of children can now be organized to go on excursions in and around the community.      |
| 10.40 | Pack away time.  |
| 10.50 | Kotahitanga. Everyone comes together for a session in the book room involving singing, stories, movement etc.        |
| 11.10 | All children wash their hands and sit down for lunch time.   |
| 11.45 | Children sleeping make their way to the sleep room.  |
| 12.00 | All children who sleep are in their beds.  |
| 1.30  | Children may separate into developmental groups – whakamana, nga hononga and mana whenua.                            |
| 2.45  | Pack away time! Everybody assists in tidying up the centre.  |
| 2.50  | Kotahitanga  |
| 3.15  | Children attending a part-day session go home, children remaining plan something exciting for the afternoon session. |
| 3.30  | First and second teachers leave for the day.   |
| 4.30  | Third teacher leaves.  |
| 5.00  | One of the remaining teachers begins the end of day pack up.   |
| 5.25  | All parents have arrived to pick up their children.  |
| 5.30  | The end of another awesome Adelaide day. Adelaide is closed. Fourth and fifth teachers leave.                        |

**Kai**

Children have access to their own lunch boxes throughout the day. Afternoon tea is provided by Adelaide and is often baked or prepared by the children.

**Profile books**

Each child at Adelaide has their own profile book which documents their learning and development. All teachers contribute with ‘learning stories’ to offer a diverse

perspective. Artwork is also included and we strongly encourage whanau input too. Learning stories are also displayed on the curriculum board.

## **Why Adelaide?**

Adelaide offers a learning environment for children and whanau that is exciting, diverse, supportive, and most of all, FUN. We have an excellent team of dedicated and motivated teachers who collaborate with finesse; the stability of the team is testament to the fact that Adelaide is a great place to be. We work with and alongside children and whanau in striving to provide an inspiring beginning to the journey of becoming a competent, confident and capable learner.