A great place to be a kid!

Childcare facilities for 0-6 year olds who just want to have fun!

Hand in Hand We Grow
Waikerie Children’s Centre

Our very own cook prepares our meals

Babies Room 0-2yrs

Enquiries welcome

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Lots of room to run, play and explore

Preschool program
So what are the benefits to you and your family to using childcare at the Waikerie Children’s Centre?

**For you:**
- **Access** to trained educators in Certificate 3, Diploma of Children’s Services and higher who plan and design specific activities and programs for your child.
- **Quality care and education** with comprehensive child reports & learning stories
- **Early intervention** programs to support your child’s specific needs and behaviours
- Work satisfaction and adult social interaction, Time
- A chance to volunteer, have time to yourself or study.
- We are a referral agency to community health agencies for services such as speech and occupational therapy and child physiotherapy. We can also help with referrals to CAMHS, dietician and sleep specialists.
- Help to raise your child with adults who will continue to support your values with a caring approach and techniques with many years of experience to guide you when needed.
- A One Stop Shop of Childcare and Preschool for continued educational transition.
- **Transition** visits to help your family adjust to the centre.
- Knowing that we have strong warm relationships and are always willing to talk to you.
- Knowing that our staff never stop learning and we also strive to have continuous self improvement.

**For your child:**
- A child orientated play environment that is focussed on them and for them!!
- A place to develop important Social skills— sharing, group skills, turn-taking, friendships and adult relationships. Opportunities to try new things, play games, ask questions and be challenged in a safe environment and learn with others.
- A chance to become resilient and trust adults who will help them cope
- with changes and help them with anxiety and separation.
- Trained educators who recognise your child’s developmental needs and know how to extend this to the next stage of their overall development.
- **Challenging** outdoor play environment that stimulates their learning and play with nature
- Beautiful excellent facilities that are the envy of many other centres
- Healthy eating program guided by Nutrition Australia that supplies snacks and hot cooked lunch.
- Children eat and sleep together— we often have more success than at home.
- Children will try new and different foods whilst sitting all together at a table.
- We can give them time to help develop relationships with other children and adults
- A seamless transition across rooms from babies to kindy with familiar faces and joint play times with familiarity in routines.
- Implementation of the Child Protection Curriculum and using strategies for keeping young children safe
- Learning of Languages— daily sign language and use of cultural acknowledgements.
- **Early intervention support** & designing a learning program for your child.
- Daily music and movement, group experiences and physical exercise programs
- Educators that consider your child part of our family
- And lots and lots of fun!!!!