

Prospect Kindergarten is a DfE (Department for Education) preschool offering preschool sessions and playgroup.

Capacity is a total of 50 with approximately 38 children per session.

The preschool program is a play-based program based on the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework) with a full time Director, two Teachers and two Early Childhood Workers (ECW's). Playgroup is held within Kindergarten sessions on Monday to Thursday mornings.

We are supported by a number of Bilingual Educators with about a dozen languages spoken. 72% of our children are from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

We have 10-15% of children referred to and supported through DfE Support Services for Speech, Language, Delays and Spectrum difficulties. We work closely with a number of agencies to provide integrated support and individual programs. We do, where capacity allows also support an early entry program for children with identified additional needs.

The Kindergarten is locally managed with an enthusiastic Governing Council and staff team who consult, plan and direct our goals and achievements within DfE directions.

The Community is situated in a diverse and multicultural local area. We work collaboratively with local childcare centres to support families using both childcare and preschool sessions. The Kindergarten works closely with about 25 local schools to support transition and successful school entry for children and families.

The centre is open between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm Monday to Thursday for Kindergarten. Our pattern of Kindergarten attendance is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.