

Gunbower Preschool FAQs

Our Educational Program is shared with families in many ways, here are some of them:

- **Daily Reflection Program**
- **Newsletters**
- **Child's individual Portfolio**



Our program, including routines is organized in ways that maximize opportunities for each child's learning. A normal day at our preschool usually runs like this:

9.00am – Indoor play
10.30 – Morning Snack
11.30 – pack up indoors
Group Time – songs, stories, group discussions
11.45 – Outdoor Play
1.15pm – Lunch, stories, restful activities
2.00pm Home time

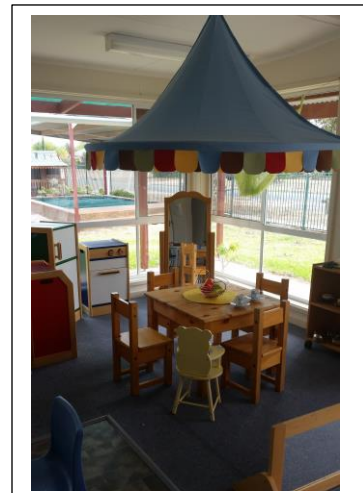
Our daily routine is very flexible and with small group numbers we are able to cater for the needs of each individual child.

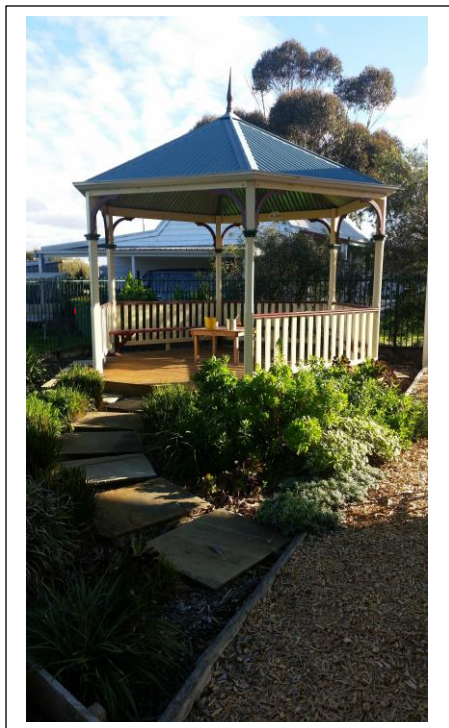
We really value: The VEYLDF Principles and Practices –

- Reflective Practices
- Partnerships with families
- High expectations for every child
- Respectful relationships and Responsive Engagement
- Equity and Diversity
- Assessment For learning and development
- Integrated teaching and Learning Approaches
- Partnerships with Professionals

Educators strive to:

Create a welcoming, safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for the children





We build relationships and engage with the local community in the following ways.

- Excursions to the local primary school
- Visitors to the preschool include – Aboriginal Elders, Campaspe librarian, Community Workers – Police, Ambulance, Fire
- Participation in community Events – Cohuna Show, Gunbower ANZAC Service
- Visiting our preschool children's farms and acknowledging each families culture

The expertise of families is recognised and they share in decisions making about the child's learning and wellbeing, this occurs in the following ways:

- Start of year interviews
- Daily conversations at beginning and end of preschool session
- Providing information through questionnaires and surveys regarding child's development and goals
- Parent/teacher meetings
- Parent comments section on our daily reflection book



Families have opportunity to be involved in our service by:

- Parent Advisory Committee
- Parent Helper during preschool Sessions
- Volunteering for jobs such as Washing, Gardening, Cleaning toys, Maintaining Equipment.
- Sharing skills, knowledge and culture with the children