

Philosophy

Gulfview Heights Primary School Out of School Hours Care aims to provide a caring and safe environment where children are able to participate in positive experiences whilst developing socially, emotionally and intellectually. We expect children to respect all people and property. Parents, staff, children and the community are encouraged to participate in decision making.

Acknowledgement

We recognise that the Kaurna people are the landowners and original custodians of the Adelaide plains.

The child

We believe that children in our care:

- feel safe, secure and supported both physically and emotionally
- learn through fun, play and experimentation
- have an awareness and understanding of differences in culture, language, age, needs and ability
- develop an awareness and respect for their environment

Environment

The environment our service provides for children, families, staff and visitors:

- will be nurturing and caring that fosters confidence, self-worth and self-esteem
- is positive role modelling
- is a welcome and friendly atmosphere
- is to build and maintain secure, respectful and confidential relationships

Program

Our OSHC program:

- acknowledges each child as unique and an individual
- offers a variety of interesting and challenging experiences for children to choose from
- supports children with additional needs
- values individual expertise of staff and community members
- provides structured and unstructured options
- allows parents/caregivers to exchange information about their child