Adams Road Children’s Centre is a Department of Education and Children’s Services (D.E.C.S.) Preschool. It was established in 1990 and is situated on Adams Road directly opposite the shared campus of Playford Primary School and Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School.

Core Business:
Our core business is to provide a preschool environment -

- That is caring, safe and supportive of quality teaching and learning and is based on the Early Years Learning Framework curriculum for Australia document - Belonging, Being & Becoming
- That involves parents / caregivers in the programs
- That values each child as an individual
- Where staff act as positive role models

Programs:
- Sessional Pre School - up to 4 sessions per week, 4 terms before starting school.
- Pre Entry - 1 term prior to Kindergarten.
- Early Entry / Extended Time - for children with special needs
- Early Intervention Assistance Program
- Transition to School
- Emergency Care
- Lunch Care
- Occasional Care - funded
- Playgroup

Other D.E.C.S. services if required:
- Speech Pathology
- Bilingual Support
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Aboriginal Community Worker

Session Times
Kindergarten:
Monday to Friday
8.45am – 11.30am
12.15pm -3.00pm

Pre Entry:
Friday
9.30am – 11.30am

Occasional Care:
Monday
8.45am – 11.30am
(over 2 y.o.)

Tuesday
8.45am -11.30am
12.15pm - 3.00pm
(under & over 2 y.o.)

Thursday
8.45 – 11.30am
12.15pm - 3.00pm
(over 2 y.o.)

Friday
8.45am – 11.30am
(under & over 2 y.o.)

Playgroup:
Friday
11.30am - 1.00pm
Our curriculum is based on the National Early Years Learning Framework for Australia – Belonging, Being & Becoming document and promotes the development of knowledge, life skills and competencies through play. A healthy self-concept provides the basis for successful learning assisting children to develop -

- A strong sense of their identity
- Connections with their world
- A strong sense of wellbeing
- Confidence & involvement in their learning
- Effective communication skills

We have an enthusiastic Management Committee -

- Committed to supporting staff deliver programs which reflect the needs of the community
- Fundraising to provide resources
- Involved in development of Centre policies and financial management