

# ATTENDANCE POLICY

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At Carol Murray Children's Centre we believe that regular attendance at kindergarten is important.

Ensuring regular attendance at preschool and school is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers and kindergarten.

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At Carol Murray Children's Centre we believe that regular attendance is important because:

- regular attendance enables children to interact with staff and peers on an ongoing basis.
- regular attendance enables children to develop friendships with peers.
- regular attendance ensures that the social, emotional and health needs of children are nurtured and promoted.
- regular attendance enables children and families to engage in the early years learning journey and transition to school.

The staff at the Centre will monitor attendance and keep records (roll.)

We encourage parents / care providers to notify staff of absences.

An unexplained absence of more than three consecutive sessions will be followed up by contact from Centre staff.

**Source:**

[www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/schools/school-life/attendance-and-absenteeism](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/schools/school-life/attendance-and-absenteeism)