Burton Park Preschool is located in the Salisbury district, approximately 28 kilometres from Adelaide and is near the Edinburgh Defence Base.

In 2012, we relocated from McInnis Avenue to Brookfield Avenue at Burton where we now operate as a stand alone centre. However, we work in close collaboration with Burton Primary School and operate where-ever possible, as one campus, under a combined Governing Council, in order to provide a 0 – 13 educational care service for our community.

Currently, preschool enrolments are steady at around 105. Children have access to 30 hours of preschool over a fortnight. This is managed by attending on two full days in the first week of the fortnightly cycle and three days the next week. In the past, children have attended 5 half day sessions a week but this was reviewed in 2011 due to poor attendance rates and requests from community for all day sessions. The feedback from parents after a one year trial of the change in sessions structure was overwhelmingly positive and this has been reflected in an increase in attendance rates being recorded.

We also provide Occasional Care for up to 20 under 2 year olds and 64 over 2s over the course of a week. All sessions are well attended and the demand for this service is continuing to grow, with us now having to implement a waiting list for new enrolments. It is with regret, however, that we have had to reduce the number of sessions from 13 to 10, effective from 2013, in line with DECD directions. This has been done in consultation with Governing Council and has resulted in us now only being able to offer 2 sessions for under 2s instead of 5. We still operate 8 sessions for over 2 year olds from Monday to Thursday and where-ever possible, we try to group children of similar age groups.

The families that use the services from our campus are culturally and economically diverse. For example, up to 45% of our families are from Non English Speaking Backgrounds (NESB), predominantly Cambodian, Vietnamese, Spanish and Middle Eastern (exact numbers fluctuate each term depending on enrolments). Consequently, the ethos at Burton is one that promotes a high degree of collaboration and flexibility of programs, timetables, curriculum and personnel and has a strong commitment to working together with children and their families.

### Operational Details

**Session Times**
- Preschool
  - Monday to Friday 08.30am to 14.30pm
- Occasional care
  - Monday to Thursday 08.30am to 11.15 am. and 12.00 noon to 14.45 pm.

**School Holidays**
- Term 1: January 29 to April 12, 2013
- Term 2: April 29 to July 5, 2013
- Term 3: July 22 to September 27, 2013
- Term 4: October 14 to December 13, 2013

**Pupil Free Days**
- To be advised

**Car Park Facilities**
- Car parking is available off of Brookfield Avenue, at the back of Burton Primary School