SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

School number:  2907

School name:  Robertstown Preschool

1. General information
   - Preschool Director
     Renae Plueckhahn
   - Postal Address:
     o P.O BOX  19 Robertstown, 5381
   - Location Address:
     o Corey St. Robertstown
   - DECS Region:
     o York & Mid North
   - Geographical location
     o 130 kms
   - Telephone number:
     o 85817127
   - Fax Number:
     o 85817003
   - School website address:
     o www.robertstownpre.sa.edu.au
   - School e-mail address:
     o Kindy.director@robertstownpre.sa.edu.au

   - Enrolment/ Attendance
- Staffing numbers
  - 1 Director .4 and ECW .4

- Lunch/Full Day program
  - Lunchtime care is provided by teaching staff

- Preschool support
  - This support is available to children who meet the criteria

- Programs operating
  - Pre-Entry Tuesday 9am-11am
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
    - Tuesday 9am-3.30pm
    - Thursday 9am-12pm

2. Key Centre Policies

   Site Improvement Plan and other key statements or policies:
   - The centre has a Site Improvement plan which addresses the following Strategic Priorities
     - Literacy
     - Numeracy
     - Wellbeing

3. Curriculum

   - Framework used
     - Early Years Learning Framework

   - Core Values
     - Participation, engagement, learning through play
4. **Staff (and their welfare)**

- **Staff profile**
  - Director .4 ECW .4

- **Performance Management**
  The DECS Performance Management Policy is the basis for this program

- **Access to support staff**

  - Referrals can be made for specialists to assess children with needs. DECS specialists include speech pathology, behaviour support, hearing impairment support and special educators. Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist, dieticians are among those available through the Lower North Health Service.

5. **Centre Facilities**

- **Buildings and grounds**

  - Small main building with kitchen, adult disabled access bathroom, children’s bathroom with baby changing facilities, office and two small storerooms. One Small and one Medium Colorbond shed. Small lawn area, soft fall swing area and large sandpit all shaded.

- **Heating and cooling**

  - Reverse cycle air conditioner- one large one for main room and small one for office.

- **Specialist facilities and equipment**

  - School library facilities

- **Access for students and staff with disabilities**

  - Disabled toilet for adults, ramp to main building

- **Access to bus transport**

  - Bus available for children where able

- **Other**

6. **Local Community**

- **General characteristics**

  Robertstown Preschool has a strong sense of community that extends to the wider community. Pre-school families are from the local township and rural properties. The community is actively involved in the preschool and has strong expectations of teaching and learning outcomes.

  - Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities
The following facilities are available in Robertstown: a general store, hotel, garage, Post Office, Churches (Lutheran and Uniting).

Other local facilities
- Secondary schooling available at Eudunda 22 kms away.
- Some private rental accommodation (unfurnished) available.

Availability of staff housing
- No public transport available.

Local Government body
- Regional Council of Goyder phone: 8892 2100.

- Parent and community involvement
  - Robertstown Prechool is well supported by the parents. Working bees are productive and positions in the Governing council are always filled.

- Feeder or destination schools
  - Robertstown Primary