

Paisley Park's new centre open at Port Adelaide

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PAISLEY Park's new child-care and early learning centre is now open for business within the upgraded Port Adelaide Plaza shopping centre.

The centre, which is part of the Precision Group's \$45 million redevelopment of the plaza was purpose-built as "a magical wonderland" where children push boundaries, challenge themselves and achieve anything imaginable.

The centre has two outdoor, all-weather natural playgrounds include farm-yard pets, vegetable gardens, nature trail and cycle paths, riverbeds and an in-built trampoline.

Paisley Park has also partnered with celebrity chef Miguel Maestre, to design the meals for the children.

Through this partnership, Miguel works with the centre's onsite chef to create menus that are nutritious and appealing to children, sourcing fresh produce from local suppliers, as well as growing vegetables in the centre gardens.

Paisley Park Early Learning Centres' co-founder Kat Wieczorek-Ghisso said the group enjoyed working with a large, unrestricted space.

"It has allowed us the flexibility to incorporate our experience and knowledge into



JUMP-START: Paisley Park Port Adelaide Plaza Centre director Cherie Graham with Jaxon and Ava.

the design, creating a purpose-built environment that is inspired by children's curiosity and their natural love for learning." Ms Wieczorek-

Ghisso said. The Port Plaza centre is led by Cherie Graham, supported by chef Ashlee Beveridge, and is accepting new applications.

Paisley Park operates 21 centres, including seven in South Australia, and the rest across NSW, Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Paisley Park Port Plaza offers care for children aged six weeks to five years from 6.30am to 6.30pm, with designated carparks for parents.