

SONGS AND COWBOY HATS THE FAVOURITES OF ARMIDALE PRE

Parents on Armidale Reserve don't have much trouble getting their kids to pre-school these days. And these pictures show you why.

These wide eyed innocents, in the expert hands of their teacher Mrs Susan French, are a happy band as they learn about hygiene and how to play with other children in a group.

The Save The Children Fund Pre-School Kindergarten on Armidale Reserve looks after fifteen children. Armidale area welfare officer Mr D. G. Yates says that at present, action songs and dressing as cowboys in 10-gallon hats seem to be their favourite pastimes.

The kindergarten is well equipped with educational toys, and in the grounds are plenty of paths on which the children can ride their wheeled toys. There is a slippery-dip, swing, climbing pyramid, big sand-pit, and plenty of grass-covered playground.

Not long ago, Mr Yates, with a photographer from Anderson's Photographic Centre, of Armidale, went to the kindergarten to see what goes on. This is the result: a photo story of "A Day at the Armidale T.C.F. Pre-school Kindergarten".



Above: Allan Kelly and Sandra Ahoy have fun with paper and scissors cutting up pictures

At Right: Sandra Ahoy makes her dolly a dress on a sewing machine just like her mum's

Far Right: Neville Kelly's expression could only mean good news as he proudly answers the kindergarten phone.

