

Centre Philosophy

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1. We provide a safe, nurturing, happy environment which is flexible to meet the changing needs and experiences of our families.
2. Our programs and policies respect and include each child's individual experiences, cultural background, abilities and needs. Children's interests, choices and abilities are highly valued and influence our programs and experiences on a daily basis.
3. We include a range of educational experiences to enhance children's understandings, skills and abilities. In fun, age appropriate ways we engage children's interests and encourage their growth across a range of developmental areas.
4. Families are always welcome at our Centre and we regularly seek their input into our daily practices and programs. We organise events throughout the year to encourage their participation.
5. We aim to employ professional, caring staff who strive to develop meaningful relationships with children and their families. We foster positive team work where staff regularly collaborate for the best outcomes for the Centre. Management supports the ongoing professional development of staff and encourage self reflection and development of goals.
6. We endorse positive behaviour management strategies, working in partnership with families to determine achievable goals. We offer children consistent and appropriate expectations which meet their individual needs.
7. Our Centre has a Continuing Improvement process, across all aspects of the Centre, to ensure we use the most up to date Early Childhood practices and policies. We strive to be providing the best environment for children and their families and recognise we need to always review and redevelop our Centre.
8. Our Centre reflects the needs and experiences of the community and seeks involvement with community groups and other Early Childhood professionals.

