

Our Philosophy

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We strongly believe that children have the right to play based education and follow our mission statement "Nature is at the Heart of the Curriculum". We believe that adopting a predictable, yet flexible routine provides a calm rhythm to our day. The children can access indoor/ outdoor spaces that link to their unique interests and strengths. To ensure that we capture the children's interests and learning experiences we utilise floor book documentation. This demonstrates to the children that we value their ideas and believe that they are each competent and capable learners, with a "voice" that should be heard. The children can access and revisit this documentation allowing us to co-construct meaning and build on their strengths.

Due to our small service size and sessional groupings we are able to support children (and their families) to develop strong, secure relationships. Promoting trust and a sense of belonging means that our small, consistent team of educators form strong connections with each child. We work in partnership with our families to ensure that transitions between home and Kindy are as smooth as possible. We believe that inclusion is the opportunity to learn together and from one another.

Our knowledge of child development and our belief that children need active engagement within social and physical contexts, has seen us embrace a nature inspired environment. We believe our connection to Country improves each child's wellbeing and creates an awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and histories .

Our large indoor/ outdoor play spaces create opportunities for children to interact in individual, small and large group experiences. Space to move and opportunities to engage in adventurous play means the children develop strong social and emotional intelligence.