

Philosophy

National Regulations

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Aim

We aim to work side by side with families to provide high quality and inclusive care for all families within our wider community. Every child will be provided with opportunities to be a part of and be engaged in positive experiences. We will support this through providing a fun, secure and inspiring environment to meet the needs of the children and their families.

Implementation

For the Children

We believe that all children have the right to be valued and respected as unique individuals and to be given the opportunity to reach their full potential. We believe that the community is important, and that our centre will provide a great place for children, families and educators to be.

In providing a child-centred environment, children are given freedom of choice. For children to learn, grow and develop, they need to feel safe and secure within their environment.

For the Educators

By providing a work environment where all educators feel respected, valued, supported, consulted and informed, they will work to the best of their abilities.

Educators will provide programs for all age groups that will foster many varied learning opportunities. The program will be child-centred and focus on what the children are currently learning and practicing and it will relate to the needs and interests of each child.

For the Families

Parents are the most important people in a child's life, and are the primary source of information about their children. We encourage strong communication between educators and families; together we can achieve the highest level of care.

We strive to develop a sense of community within the centre and maintain an atmosphere in which all children, families and educators feel accepted and valued.

Sources

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011

National Quality Standard

Early Years Learning Framework

Early Childhood Australia Code of Ethics, Adopted 1990

Our Code of Ethics, Anne Stonehouse, Revised Edition, Reprinted 1999

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- Management
- Employees
- Families
- Interested Parties

Last reviewed: January 2014 Date for next review: January 2015