



Curriculum

In Australian Kindergartens and Childcare Centres we use **Belonging, Being and Becoming- The Early Years learning Framework** to plan, assess and report on children's learning. The framework has been developed by the Commonwealth Government in consultation with all Australian states and territories. Please refer to our parent information board for our program and information about your child's learning.

Through the Framework's learning goals, educators will help your child to develop:

- A strong sense of identity.
- Connections with their world.
- A strong sense of well being
- Confidence and involvement in their learning.
- Effective communication skills

Preschool Quality Improvement Plan

The National Quality Standards, is a Federal Government initiative, to improve the quality of care and education in child care, kindergartens and out of hours school care services (OHSC) throughout Australia. Sites are assessed every three years to ensure the standards are being met. Our Preschool Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP) is part of an improvement cycle which highlights the areas we will be focusing on for improvement. The plan will be displayed and information will be provided about our progress throughout the year and in the annual report which is presented at the Children's Centre annual general meeting at the start of each year.

Bush Kindy

At Adams Road the natural environment is a strong focus in our curriculum. We are very proud of our Bush Kindy Program which has been running since 2016. Bush Kindy begins in Term 2.

We will be traveling to bush kindy by bus in order to include more students in the program. The bus will leave from and return to Adams Road Children's Centre. Parents are encouraged to Participate as volunteers for sessions and come along to family sessions once per term.

Bush Kindy is a unique opportunity to engage in nature play and exploration in different locations.

We will have a Bush Kindy Information session During Term 1 to prepare families with all the up to date information prior to starting. If you have any questions, please see a staff member.

Please be sure to check weather for extreme Weather conditions (in extreme weather Para Wirra is closed, therefore the session will be held at Adams Road Children's Centre)

Please note If parents/caregivers are present at Bush Kindy, they hold the duty of care for their child/ren who are not from the preschool.