



Ascot Park Kindergarten Philosophy Statement

At Ascot Park Kindergarten we recognise that children are competent and capable learners and value the uniqueness and personal strength of each child.

We Believe

- In building strong relationships with our families and community
- All children have the right to play and learn and thrive.
- Educators are committed to supporting children develop independence, creativity, a sense of adventure, imagination, curiosity, resilience, persistence, risk taking in a safe environment
- In providing an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and enjoyment of learning.

We Value

- Uniqueness of each child and their family
- The well being of children and their families
- And respect the diversity of each child and their family

We Will

- Work with families to build respectful relationships to develop a positive learning environment
- Provide a play based environment that supports children's social, emotional, physical, cognitive learning development
- We will encourage children to be active participants in their own learning by
 - Providing an environment where children can explore and learn through natural resources, loose parts and develop an understanding of sustainable practices
 - Provide a happy, safe and secure environment that challenges children and extends their prior knowledge and supports their development, interests, skills and wellbeing.

Our curriculum is based on the Early Years Learning Framework and Literacy and Numeracy indicators.
These documents underpin and guide our reflective practice

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