

Bridgewater Kindergarten's Philosophy 2022.

At Bridgewater Kindergarten we ensure that every child feels safe, welcome, nurtured and respected.

We partner with families having shared conversations to develop meaningful connections with every child, their family, our staff team and the wider community. Together we develop an engaging, inclusive, enriched, play based learning programme.

Families and the community are encouraged to engage in the curriculum, sharing their culture, interests and skills.

We respect Australia's Indigenous peoples, culture and beliefs. Our children and adults are continually growing our knowledge and understandings about Australia's first peoples. We build relationships with Aboriginal Community members and engage in Aboriginal cultural learning to embed this understanding in our children and community.

We actively listen to each child's individual voice as their thoughts, ideas and opinions are important and their personal strengths must be encouraged and supported.

We have a strong connection with nature. We implement strong sustainable practices to help look after our environment and educate future generations. We see the outdoors as being a place of wonder, joy and discovery.

It is important to us that every child and adult have fun at kindergarten in a caring play based environment.

Our key values are trust, respect, kindness, fairness, honesty, diversity, responsibility, play and fun.

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