

# Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre philosophy statement

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre. We look forward to building a relationship with each child and their family, where you will gain understanding and enjoyment with your child and others.

We provide the opportunity and facilities so that your child can meet other children to learn and grow, in safety, through play.

At this age **play** is extremely important.

Through play children learn about **life**.

They are **doing**. They are **living**.

At Elliston Children's Centre we aim to provide a high-quality service to meet the needs of our young children, families and community; to provide an environment that is happy, safe, welcoming, stimulating and positive and where young children can learn and grow together; to provide learning through play. It is a place of trust, love, care, support and enjoyment.

We aim to prepare young children for life. Each child and family is respected and valued. We foster a team approach with staff, families and the community to enrich the lives of our young children, providing learning experiences on which they will build the rest of their lives.