

*Our vision is for all children to develop to their full potential and become lifelong learners.*

## Philosophy Statement

Lockleys Children's Centre provides high quality early childhood programs to the community.

We acknowledge each family as their child's first educators and celebrate the diversity and experiences that they bring with them.

### **We value:**

*The Kaurua people and their continued significant culture.*

*Play as a means of children making sense of their world.*

*Meaningful relationships as a crucial aspect of a supportive learning environment for all.*

*Children as competent, capable, active participants who inform the curriculum.*

*The rich diversity of cultures represented in our community.*

*Environmental awareness and connection with the natural world for a sustainable future.*

### **We will:**

*Give children time to play and respond to their environment in their own way.*

*Foster each child's learning dispositions through a play based curriculum in a fun, challenging and safe learning environment.*

*Build positive relationships with children and families to help children develop a sense of identity and belonging.*

*Promote meaningful relationships between children, families and educators.*

*Offer opportunities where children can engage with, respect and take responsibility for the natural world.*

*Welcome diversity with respect and inclusiveness.*

*Teach with intention and purpose to support all children to be successful learners.*