



Vision Statement

To be an inclusive community in which children and their families come together to wonder, explore, build relationships and develop strong foundations for lifelong learning.

Statement of Philosophy

Educators provide engaging learning environments that encourage children to:

- Explore, be challenged and take risks.
- Wonder, ask questions and develop strategies for finding out answers.
- Develop positive dispositions for learning and a growth mindset.
- Make connections with each other, the educators and the natural world.
- Develop meaningful relationships that demonstrate care, empathy and respect.

We are committed to:

- Engaging with Kaurua elders to provide a program that explores Kaurua culture and language. Embedding reconciliation into our practice.
- Being active listeners who value children's individual interests, thoughts and opinions.
- Respecting the diversity of children's cultural beliefs and family values, and planning learning experiences that reflect our multicultural community.
- Encouraging children to develop their independence and self-confidence while ensuring their well-being.
- Work with families and the broader community to promote health and physical wellbeing of children.
- Demonstrating an ongoing commitment to caring for the natural environment and fostering environmental awareness and responsibility in children. Engaging in sustainable practice.
- Working collaboratively with families, acknowledging their role as the first educator and supporting their involvement in their child's learning at kindergarten.