

# Mary Bywaters Memorial Kindergarten

## Vision

Our Vision is to create a safe place of learning full of joy and wonder

## Philosophy Statement

Our philosophy is to appreciate and take advantage of inspiration:

the inspiration of potential within our children,

the inspiration of challenge, as and when it appears,

the inspiration within our staff and teachers, past present and future,

the inspiration of traditional techniques, modern and emerging practice,

the inspiration of Australian culture within our kindy, the outdoors, sport, firepit,  
mud play, loose parts, art, and music,

the inspiration of Australia's natural beauty and the way this is encapsulated by the  
animals, trees, and river at our kindy,

the inspiration of building community both within the kindergarten and finding our  
place in the wider community,

the inspiration of Australia's modern history, both the mistakes and successes,

the inspiration of Australia's poetic past and the gentle custodianship provided  
throughout this region's human history by the Kurna people.

the inspiration of success bred by Australia's spirit to always do our best and never  
give up

Kindly written by a 2022 parent as he watched his daughter play in the kindergarten environment

## Our Values

- We value and support strong learning dispositions to inspire children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning
- We value the environment and nature play to explore, to be challenged and to develop a connection to land and wellbeing
- We value creativity through music, construction, visual arts and dance
- We value kindness and honesty in high regard to develop trust and strong relationships
- We value a strong, cohesive and inspired team at MBMK to support families and children on their educational journey