

## **OUR PLACE STATEMENT**

Melaleuca Park Kindergarten is a welcoming and inclusive space which offers integrated service provision, including preschool, occasional care, supported playgroup and the Aboriginal Family Literacy Strategy. We value community networks that support families in their parenting roles through our connections to Melaleuca Park Primary School, the Melaleuca Hub and the various programs offered within these spaces.

We acknowledge the strong connection that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have with the land and our local community and we strive to reflect and actively support this. We believe children learn best through a secure connection with educators, connection with others and the land. Our vast nature playspace inspires imaginative play-based learning and fosters children's natural curiosity.

We encourage our community to be actively involved in the decision making of our centre through everyday informal interactions and through Governing Council.