

Pinnaroo Kindergarten Philosophy

Our Place

Pinnaroo Kindergarten offers a preschool program for the children in the town and surrounding areas. The purpose-built kindergarten, nestled in a huge outdoor learning space, supports children and their families in their educational journey. Connections to community through excursions, shared experiences with the school and bush kindy support the learning program and build social involvement.

Our Values

We value being

- Respectful
- Kind
- Resilient
- Creative and
- Playful

Our Beliefs

Children are unique individuals who are curious and want to learn. Every child has a wealth of experiences, knowledge and culture. Children have their own thoughts and ideas which they express through play and connection with others.

Children learn through play and shared experiences. They learn through initiating and resourcing their own learning, being creative, exploring and discovering, listening to other's perspectives, making mistakes, taking risks and being reflective.

Families provide children's earliest and ongoing values, experiences and dispositions. When educators and families collaborate and share knowledge, children's learning and development is enhanced.

Children's learning is enriched in indoor and outdoor environments that are inviting and flexible. It is supported through the use of open ended resources, natural spaces, and opportunities to revisit and extend play over time, be challenged, problem solve, create, and experience success.

Our Commitments

We will ensure that our educational program reflects and enhances children's knowledge, experience and ideas.

Play and shared experiences will form the foundation for all children's learning

We will strive to develop collaborative partnerships with families

Our planning processes will support children to be challenged, revisit their play and experience success

All children will experience a variety of natural environments and materials to enhance and enrich their play and learning

Our Intentions 2023

We will identify, and embed in our program, opportunities for children to make choices and have their voices heard.

We will focus on developing children's skills in shared play experiences

In 2022 we will ask current families' advice about what they value in communication and what they advise for building connections with new families

In 2023 we will document challenges and achievements with the children so they can reflect and extend their learning

In 2023 we will explore how to build connection between bush kindy experiences and learning in the kindergarten environment