

Magill Kindergarten Philosophy

We acknowledge that Magill Kindergarten is on the traditional lands of the Kurna Aboriginal people. We seek to embed a respectful acknowledgement of and learning about Aboriginal culture in an authentic way, throughout our curriculum.

We provide a caring learning environment where every child experiences a sense of belonging and cultural safety. Educators celebrate our multicultural and diverse community and build on our cultural competency. Supportive relationships are developed amongst children, staff and families. By working in partnerships with families, children and educators co-create a learning environment that is natural, stimulating and challenging.

At Magill Kindergarten, we draw from children's interests, strengths, capabilities and needs to create an engaging learning environment. We value each child's uniqueness and provide a curriculum where children are involved in decisions, have fun, and develop resilience and a positive attitude to learning.

By planning a curriculum that includes inquiry questions, children learn from each other and the environment, through experimenting and problem solving, in play and discussion. They develop the ability to think deeply and imaginatively, to collaborate with others, to research and to communicate their ideas.

Educator's holistic approach to planning provides for intentional teaching and spontaneous play in a natural world. We provide a balance of both indoor and outdoor play, individual, small and large group activities. All children are capable learners and are able to succeed.

Educators develop a deep knowledge of each child through documenting, assessing, and critically reflecting, which enables them to guide children's learning.

We further build on the range of experiences with language, literacy and numeracy that children have within their families. Our curriculum is rich in print and oral language experiences.

Values-

Sustainability

Our multicultural community

Well being

Diversity

Creativity

Nature play

Inclusion

Respect

Partnerships