

Curriculum

At St Philip's Kindergarten we use the Early Years Learning Framework and the Preschool Numeracy and Literacy Indicators to develop a play based program which enhances each child's learning and development.

Children's current knowledge, ideas, interests, culture and abilities are the foundation of the program. Through interviews with the children, the use of child profiles provided by families and educator observations, we create individual learning plans for each child tailored to their specific learning and social/emotional needs and goals. Opportunities are then provided to families for chats with teaching staff to discuss their child/children's progress during term 2 and 3. Information about our program is available to families through learning portfolios, displays, face to face discussions and our Facebook group throughout the year. All families receive a Statement of Learning for their child/children at the end of the preschool year.

We use the 'You Can Do It' Program to develop growth mindset thinking. The program helps children understand what it means to be confident, persistent, resilient, organised and how to get along with others.

Families are welcomed into the centre at any time to share in our program and practice.

