



Quality Improvement Plan for 2018

In 2016 West Beach Kindergarten was rated an 'Exceeding' rating and to ensure that we continue at this level in 2018 all stakeholders are committed to the following:

Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice

- Our program offers each individual child opportunity to contribute to the program and this reflects their strength, culture and abilities. This encompasses the principals of the Being, Belonging and becoming document.
- Each educator's interactions are deliberate and purposeful to ensure each moment is captured to its full potential. All staff to actively engage in current pedagogical influences including Book making, new National regulation, RRR, Literacy and Numeracy indicators. The Bridge project is embedded in our practices.
- The planning cycle is evident and meaningful reflection occurs regularly. Families are given the opportunity to engage and are informed of the program. We are looking at the program format to ensure it suits the needs of all stakeholders.

Quality Area 2: Children's Health and Safety

- We will promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
- Ensure we have effective measures in place to support the health and safety of all children, families and staff. Involving children's voice to completing a Risk Benefit for activities offered.
- Actively encourage a growth mind set among children and families.

Quality Area 3: Physical Environment

- Ensure that the indoor and outdoor environment promotes play based opportunities for each child to explore. An expansion of our current Nature play area to incorporate a mud kitchen and loose parts.

Quality Area 4: Staffing Arrangements

- Encourage and support is given to each staff member to ensure they have an opportunity to continue their learning journey.
- As often as possible continuity of staff is paramount.

Quality Area 5: Relationships with Children

- Supporting children to self-regulate their behaviours and actions towards their peers and educators. Encouraging conversations about feelings and respecting the right of every child. The 'You can do it' program will support children to develop some lifelong strategies to be successful.

Quality Area 6: Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities

- Engaging with members of the community to come and share their knowledge and expertise
- Supporting families and children at all transition points.
- Actively encourage families to be involved in the Governing Council.

Quality Area 7: Governance and Leadership

- All stakeholders have the opportunity to be involved with the kindergarten philosophy
- Each educator had a professional development plan and regularly opportunity is given to support staff to achieve their goals.