

Our Philosophy Statement

Willunga Preschool is a place where children feel heard, valued and championed. Educators are sensitive to children's thoughts and feelings and support the development of a strong sense of wellbeing. Educators give priority to nurturing relationships and providing children with consistent emotional support to assist children to develop the skills and understandings they need to interact positively with others.

We have commitment to developing reciprocal and respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities. We endeavour to consult with, and learn from Elders and knowledgeable Aboriginal people to enrich our work. This supports us to create sustainable relationships with people and environments to promote a sustainable and positive future.

Educators work alongside children in an Inquiry based approach. We believe the learning approach honors all different learning styles. It enables children to express their thinking, make connections between concepts and test and refine their theories.

We believe in a play-based emergent curriculum. Play provides a supportive environment where children can ask questions, solve problems and engage in critical thinking. Educators have a commitment to work alongside children to develop a curriculum that is responsive to children's interests, and is meaningful, relevant and engaging for each child.