

# *Kangaroo Flat Preschool Centre*

## *Philosophy*

It is our belief that all children have the right to have access to a quality Early Childhood Education program. The education that we will provide is based on the knowledge that all children learn through play and must have the opportunity to feel safe, secure and supported as they connect with their learning environment.

We believe that children bring with them a diverse range of experiences, knowledge and skills and that they need to actively engage in their world, explore and make connections between prior experiences and new learning. We will encourage children to create, express wonder, have positive relationships, participate in decision making and embrace new challenges.

The program will be supported by the Educators knowledge of each child's development in conjunction with The Early Years Learning Framework and an enthusiasm to assist children to achieve their full potential.

Families play an essential role in each child's learning and all families will be provided with opportunities to participate in their child's learning and share their experiences, culture and values. Families will be encouraged to feel supported and confident to participate to the best of their abilities. All families will be given opportunities to communicate their needs and opinions in a fair and unbiased environment.

Our Centre is a part of a vibrant and close community and we are committed to building relationships between the community and our Education program. We will encourage the children and families to be a part of this community and relevant events and when possible include these in our daily planning. It is our belief that children and families feel a strong sense of belonging and connection when they are a part of a wider community and this facilitates an enthusiasm within the children to connect with others and be active learners.

We believe that we must all take responsibility for the physical environment that we share. Educators, children and families will be encouraged to respect our resources, have opportunities to create a sustainable environment and all be a part of future planning to ensure that we protect the natural resources that we enjoy and use within the program.