



# OUR SERVICE PHILOSOPHY



Nurturing today. Inspiring tomorrow.



## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our childcare centre is a warm, safe, and welcoming environment where children feel loved, respected, valued, and supported — a place that feels like a home away from home.

Children's safety, wellbeing, rights, and best interests are at the heart of everything we do and are the paramount consideration in all service operations, decisions, and functions.



## CHILDREN AS CAPABLE LEARNERS

We believe every child is unique, capable, and full of potential. Children come to our service with their own interests, strengths, ideas, cultures, and experiences that shape who they are and how they learn.

We encourage children to:

- Ask questions
- Explore and discover
- Solve problems
- Work collaboratively with others
- Share ideas and experiences

We support children to become confident, independent, and active learners by recognising and valuing their individual voices and choices.



## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



We believe children learn best through play. Through play-based learning experiences, children are provided with meaningful opportunities to:

- Explore
- Create
- Imagine
- Discover
- Investigate the world around them



Guided by the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), our educators provide both planned and spontaneous learning experiences that support children's development across all learning outcomes.

We recognise and respect that every child learns and develops at their own pace and in their own unique way.



## PASSIONATE EDUCATORS



Our educators are caring, qualified, and passionate professionals who value the importance of early childhood education. We respect each child's individuality and believe children should have a voice and agency in their own learning journey.

We are committed to:

- Providing a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment
- Building strong and trusting relationships with children and families
- Working collaboratively as a team
- Reflecting on and continually improving our practices through ongoing professional learning



## INCLUSIVE AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY

We celebrate diversity and value the cultures, traditions, languages, identities, and experiences of all children and families. We believe strong partnerships with families create a sense of belonging, inclusion, and connection.

Our curriculum reflects and responds to the children, families, and community we serve.

Located in Sydney's Inner West, we acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and play, the Gadigal and Wangal peoples of the Eora Nation. We honour their continuing connection to land, waterways, culture, and community.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



We value community involvement and believe strong connections with families and local organisations enrich children's learning and development.

Together, we create a supportive, connected, and collaborative learning community where children develop a strong sense of belonging.



## CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

We encourage children to respect and care for the natural environment through everyday sustainable practices such as:



Recycling



Reusing materials



Gardening and nature play



Developing environmentally responsible habits

Through these experiences, we aim to inspire children to become caring, respectful, and responsible citizens for the future.



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