Our Philosophy

We believe that high quality education and care are interwoven and our staff team are committed to providing education and care of the highest quality that is relevant and accessible for the needs of all families.

In Relation to Children
We are committed to providing a rich and relevant play based curriculum to support the development of the whole child.

- We will ensure children are the focus or our centre.
- We will respect and value each child as individuals.
- We will nurture the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, cultural and creative developmental needs of the child.
- We will provide a safe, secure, happy and healthy environment.
- We will develop life skills and competencies through our play based learning experiences.
- We will assist children to explore new concepts, skills and environments.
- We will foster a positive self esteem, personal responsibility and independence.
- We will provide opportunities for stable, caring relationships with staff and other children.
- We will establish an awareness and respect for ourselves, others and our environment.

In Relation to Parents/Families
We aim to support parents/caregivers in their roles as primary caregivers and educators by:

- Welcoming you into our Centre in a genuine and sensitive manner.
- Recognising, respecting and supporting the different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of our families.
- Creating, encouraging and supporting opportunities for your involvement and participation in our Centre.
- Encouraging the exchange of information and cooperation with staff about your child/children.
- Providing information about other services for children and families.

In Relation to Staff
We, the staff, are committed to providing high quality education and care for children and their families. We believe that children learn best through a play based curriculum.

- We will be sensitive to the needs of families and the community, and be able to respond to these needs through open communication.
- If the need arises, we will resolve conflict showing respect of culture, diversity and individual difference.
- We believe that a staff team who are professional, attentive, caring and value children as individuals will best be able to provide a high quality of service for the children.
- We value the special skills that each staff member brings to the Centre and will promote on-going professional development.
- We will provide an environment which is supportive to the staff, where staff collaboration and contributions play an important role with decision making.

In Relation to the Community

- Our Centre is sensitive to the range of social and cultural backgrounds of our community.
- We will promote awareness and knowledge of the need for and value of high quality education and care for children and their families.
- We will provide a flexible, accessible and high quality service.
- We will be actively involved in the community and encourage the community’s participation in our Centre.
- We will be sensitive to the ever-changing needs of our community.