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Centres Philosophy

Our aim is to provide high quality care and education by catering for the individual needs of each child. The link between the **Home** (FAMILY) and the Centre is important. By creating a feeling of acceptance and sense of belonging we provide an environment, which enables each child to feel safe and secure.

All children should be treated equally regardless of ability, gender, religion, or culture. The input of families and their relationship with the Centre is of vital importance to the development of each child. The diversity of our Centre strengthens each of us and builds respect and a strong identity within each child.

We recognise the value of **play** and **arts** on **development**. Research has found that children attain higher levels of achievement through engaging in play. Therefore making play and arts educational is essential to the Centre's program.

Our educational program and activities ensures each child's development, building;

- Confidence, curiosity and imagination,
- Independence and building of self-esteem,
- Respect for themselves and others,
- Friendly and caring behaviour,
- Their full potential both emotionally and physically

Our aim is to foster and reinforce self control, an understanding and appreciation of the rights and feelings of other people as a means of discipline. Each child is unique and contributes to the learning environment of the Centre.

We provide the educational and protective environment for each child to develop socially, educationally and emotionally creating in each child a healthy self esteem so s/he can enter the social world beyond the family and establish themselves an individual member of our community. We encourage the development in each child of her or his own characteristic traits, acceptance and awareness of positive attitudes and self confidence. Our program's emphasis is therefore, on fulfilling each child's fundamental and basic needs in all areas of early childhood development.

The Centre exercises strict health and hygiene practices. A hygienic and clean environment is important for the benefit and well-being of everyone. The environment of the Centre of must be safe and secure to ensure the physical well being of all. Equipment and toys are checked and children's behaviour is monitored to ensure safety.

We recognise our staff are the most important factor in providing a high quality standard of care of each child. All staff must be of the highest calibre, exemplifying the philosophy, beliefs and ethics of the Centre at all times.