



## Service Philosophy

**We believe children’s well-being and development is supported best when they feel safe and secure.**

*“It is only when children feel safe that they will take risks to explore their physical environment. Children need to feel emotionally secure and valued.”*

We will endeavour to:

- provide a physical environment that is safe and encourages investigation and to have fun.
- provide a happy, engaging atmosphere for the children to feel belong.
- promoting a sense of well-being and independence.
- interact with children in a warm and friendly manner.
- be consistent and fair in our expectations of children’s behaviour and guide children in a positive way.
- ensure consistent and fair consequences to inappropriate behaviour.
- provide and display a predictable, but flexible routine/program.
- continue our own professional growth and development to ensure high quality care.

**We believe children’s social and emotional development is critical to their future learning and wellbeing.**

We will endeavour to:

- help children learn and explore with appropriate interaction skills.
- help children learn to balance their own rights, needs and feelings with those of others.
- celebrate children’s achievements and individually.
- Model positive behaviour, respect and manners as staff members.

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