

Philosophy Statement

Carol Murray Children's Centre

We provide accessible, high quality education and care services for children which complement the care within the family.

We are responsive to the needs of children, families, care givers and the community.

We

- believe each child is important.
- are inclusive
- ensure that children are safe, physically and emotionally.
- encourage caring respectful relationships with staff and other children.
- provide a variety of challenging play based learning experiences and adaptable routines whilst allowing for flexibility within the program.
- use innovative and progressive practice through critical reflection.
- encourage the development of independence, personal responsibility and well-being.
- foster the development of problem solving, negotiation and self-help skills.
- encourage respect and sustainability in our world.
- foster meaningful engagement with families through reciprocal relationships.
- communicate with families about their children through authentic conversations, shared decision making and opportunities for dialogue.
- reflect the values of the diverse cultural backgrounds of all families.
- actively engage in the wider community.