

CHILDREN

Each child is a unique individual, encouraged to reach their full potential as future learners through nurturing and strengthening their individual abilities and interests. Children enjoy opportunities to actively construct their own learning and gain meaning from life experience. Authentic connections and trusting relationships are key with our children and are modelled through interactions that inspire children to develop the necessary skills to build friendships with one another. We believe children are motivated by their community; therefore, our curriculum embraces opportunities from the outside world to strengthen connections, promote personal development and empower our children.

EDUCATORS

As educators, we nurture respectful, trusting, and friendly relationships with our children, their families and each other. We embrace the strengths and qualities each educator brings to the preschool. We encourage and support the growth of positive minds, confident learners, and the successful outcomes for children through explanation, exploration and empowerment. We pursue best practice and inclusivity with families and community that will enhance the holistic development of our children.

Our preschool is where education, care and play go hand in hand. We are built upon a curriculum approach that is above all child-centered and nurtured by quality relationships. Our programs promote self-guided experiences that embrace experimental learning and value partnerships with families, children, and wider community. Individuality is our daily business and is supported by quality observations, children's interests and skills, family input and rich feedback. Preschool is about the here and now. Our curriculum reflects a combination of intentional and spontaneous learning experiences, balanced with opportunities both indoors and outdoors to nurture the development of the whole child. The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), guiding our principles and practices Combined with reflection, evaluation and deep conversations with families, our curriculum is wholesome, rich and a positive steppingstone for our children's lives today and into the future.

Our People



FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

Our preschool celebrates an inclusive culture within Raymond Terrace and surrounding areas, where families are the prime educators of their children and connections within the community strengthen children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Our preschool unites and celebrates culture, values, diversity and difference. By strengthening our partnerships and participation within and beyond the community, and embracing relationships with families, we form meaningful and lasting experiences that treasure our children and build quality education and care.

ENVIRONMENT

The Irrawang Preschool environment is a welcoming, colourful, and engaging educational space. Our indoor and outdoor environments are stimulating and well maintained to allow for freedom to discover, take risks and embrace diversity whilst nurturing the uniqueness of each child. The environment is designed to promote health, safety, and well-being of each child, building community capacity and allows children to become responsible global citizens.

Our Place

CURRICULUM