



We respect the Dharawal people as traditional owners who have, and continue to, nurture the land on which our preschool sits.



Keiraville Community Preschool Philosophy

Our philosophy reflects the EYLF and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Families Are:

- respected as children's first and most influential teachers.
- welcomed and encouraged to contribute to the life of the preschool as partners supporting a strong foundation of learning and education.
- owners and custodians of our community preschool.
- supported to build confidence and capacity in their important parenting role.

Children will:

- be recognised as capable, unique, creative people who are the reason we are here.
- have fun with friends, develop a sense of belonging, and a confident voice that can influence and shape their world.
- be active hands on learners in a social setting that recognizes the importance of peer tutoring, role modelling, discussion and learning together.
- be supported to develop a positive self image, responsibility, independence and self regulation.

Educators will:

- establish a child friendly environment that respects children's rights, their diversity and ensures equity.
- form collaborative partnerships to nurture children's, wellbeing, safety and learning.
- passionately promote the value of play as a tool for learning and growth.
- collaborate widely to provide a comprehensive school transition process for each child and family.
- be invested, reflective, and committed to continuous improvement.
- be committed to their ongoing professional learning and the preschool as a learning community.
- promote respect for self, others, materials and the environment.

Our Environment will:

- be a stimulating, active contributor to learning that sparks the imagination, thinking, questioning and experimenting.
- have a natural rhythm, and a relaxed pace with a balance of self selected, spontaneous activities and intentional teaching.
- encourage children to explore and enrich their creativity by providing a wide range of open ended experiences, materials and resources.

Our Preschool will:

- foster a culture of sustainability that helps children see themselves as citizens and stewards of the earth.
- support the education of Early Childhood professionals and research into learning.
- foster links with schools and other agencies and advocate for children, education and families.
- have high ethical standards, abide by relevant laws and maintain a commitment to continuous improvement.
- establishing and maintaining a positive sense of community and respecting of heritage within our preschool and alumni.
- maximise engagement with the natural world by capitalising on our location

Keiraville Community Preschool will position children and their rights at the heart of our community. We will offer a place of belonging, discovery and connectedness for children and our community. We are an innovative community of learners: children, families and staff.

