

Muswellbrook Pre School Kindergarten Philosophy

At Muswellbrook Preschool Kindergarten children become confident learners, create lifetime memories, become part of friendship groups and become part of the Pre School community of which they will always be welcome!

**We value and believe in:**

Our Children

* We recognise the importance of a child’s right to be a child and experience the joy of childhood
* We foster their love of learning through play
* We give them the tools and experience to guide their own behaviour and be their own person
* We believe they have a right to a high quality Early Childhood Education
* We believe they are active participants in their own learning
* We allow them to discover new things
* We provide a relaxed, caring atmosphere
* We understand the need for fun
* We believe no two children are the same and enjoy the differences they bring
* We encourage children to be themselves and lead their own play

Our Staff

* Who provide enriching and engaging experiences for all children
* Who implement the Early Years Learning Framework for Australia
* Who believe in the Early Childhood Australia Code of Ethics, the United Nations Convention of Children’s Right and the National Quality Framework
* Who believe in our Pre School and are proud of the service we provide
* Who are a team!
* Who are highly trained and continue learning
* Who respect, trust and support each other
* Who are advocates for all children and families
* Who bring their own values and beliefs and share a passion for each child’s learning and development
* Who believe Early Childhood education is not solely about preparing a child for their future, but also enjoying and appreciating the present

Our Families

* We believe in building relationships between families and Pre School and value families as the child’s first educators
* We link our families with community services and other families
* We encourage, guide and support
* We acknowledge and value that every family is unique
* We welcome families into our preschool community.
* We provide families the opportunity to become active community members

Our Environment

* Which is natural
* Which is appreciated and respected
* Which is sustainable - through our recycling, water conservation and gardening
* Which is relaxed, engaging and fun
* Which is a place where learning takes place
* Which is challenging, interesting and encourages children to explore and be adventurous
* Which is for the child as they form friendships

Our Community

* In which we pay our respects to the Wanaruah and Kamilaroi people, to Elders past and present and we also extend that respect to all Aboriginal people and the people who have come before us.
* In which we have been an active part of the community since 1965
* In which we promote the importance of Early Childhood Education
* In which we respect and acknowledge cultural diversity
* In which we value our own Pre School traditions
* In which we are active participants in our own community
* In which we acknowledge and enjoy the support of the wider community