

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Coast Community Preschools we aim to:



- Use our vision, values and mission firmly formed on our beliefs on who Jesus is and what He has done, based on scripture as the foundation of who we are and what we do.
- Provide the children with a “play based” learning environment which fosters a sense of “Belonging, Being and Becoming”. We will undertake this by providing an environment giving the child time, space and opportunity to interact in a meaningful way, construct new ideas and link them to existing knowledge.
- Implement the Early Years Learning Framework to promote self-confidence, independence and pro-social behaviour, so that our children become confident and involved learners, through socialisation, encouragement and scaffolding.
- Build respectful and reciprocal partnerships between staff, families, Coast Community Church and the community through open ended communication and participation in centre activities and Community projects. Opportunities will be provided for children to recognise that they are an individual, part of a family and part of the community. We encourage children, staff, family and community to be actively involved in the life of Coast Community Preschool.
- Value parents / carers as the first and most important educators of their children. We encourage family feedback and will use this information to:
 - Develop our early learning programmes.
 - Value each and every staff member as part of a cohesive working team, collaborating effectively to support each other.
- Foster a sense of environmental and community awareness and responsibility by promoting sustainability through
 - recycling of materials
 - planting gardens and trees
 - developing and maintaining compost systems
 - developing and maintaining a worm farm
 - caring for small animals
 - promoting awareness of water conservation
 - living sustainably
 - involve family and friend’s members in projects
- Educate families to assist children to lead healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices by:

- providing suggestions for nutritious lunchbox ideas with a low sodium/sugar content
 - motivating children to drink lots of water as an alternative to high sugar juices/cordial and soft drinks
 - encourage physical activity which is an essential ingredient of overall
 - development and brain function
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- Promote a culture of equality regardless of race, ability, religion, gender, cultural beliefs and background. All children and families are welcome, their religion, cultural belief and background is accepted and respected in our centre.