

## Farrer Primary School Preschool Unit Philosophy 2015

At Farrer Preschool, we provide a caring environment for each unique child. We ensure that we welcome all children, engage them in play-based learning and support them to be active, inquisitive learners who enrich and extend their knowledge.

At Farrer Preschool, we acknowledge the diversity amongst our families and community. We value our partnerships with children, parents and families and our inclusive practice that enables access to a wide variety of engaging activities.

At Farrer Preschool, we provide opportunities for discussion and wonder. Children explore their interests, develop their problem solving skills and have their curiosity nurtured through meaningful play experiences.

At Farrer Preschool, we take an active role in developing children's awareness and appreciation for the environment and the importance of a sustainable future. Children have first-hand experiences of caring for animals and understanding their natural environment including sustainable practices.

At Farrer Preschool, we acknowledge and build on children's prior experiences, skills and knowledge. You will see that children have opportunities to extend their thinking and skills through intentional teaching.

We believe that the foundation of learning at Farrer Preschool is to develop independence, confidence, a love of learning, creativity, respectful relationships and resilient, lifelong learners.