



Lachlan Children's Services Philosophy

Lachlan Children's Services Staff strive to provide a warm, caring, fun and positive childcare service that looks at the whole environment and is valued, recognised and respected by our community. We embrace the Early Years Learning Framework and the Framework for School Aged Care, upholding the ideologies of Belonging, Being and Becoming as a way to create holistic approaches towards every child in care.

Staff promote a nurturing, safe and secure environment where the inclusion of all children is common practice as it reflects the rights of all children and they are valued as active participants and decision makers. We provide children with experiences that are meaningful and relevant enabling them to enjoy, participate, practice, experiment, learn and become proficient members of the community. Sustainable practices are incorporated throughout our service to help educate children about protecting our natural environment.

Lachlan Children's Services identifies and embraces the cultural diversity of the community we live in where values, rights and different perspectives are respected. Empathy and understanding are always encouraged through listening, engagement and compassion. Lachlan Children's Services supports the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

We welcome families to become actively involved in fostering relationships to support one another.

Lachlan Children's Services networks, advocates and develops partnerships with other agencies that are involved with families and children. We believe this is enriching and holistic for our service for the children we care for, their families and the whole community.

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