



**The Pines
Preschool**

Our Philosophy

At the Pines School Based Preschool, we view children as naturally curious and capable learners. We provide children with opportunities to actively participate in their learning through an inclusive, play based curriculum. We believe children learn best when they feel safe to participate in play experiences that are meaningful and reflect real life contexts.

All educators are dedicated to quality outcomes for all children. We develop warm reciprocal relationships with children, families and our diverse community to ensure everyone belongs and feels their culture is valued and included. We acknowledge the Kurna People as the traditional owners of the land and respect their spiritual connection to the land, which we strive to embed in the learning environment. We support children's understandings of sustainability, to care for the land and all creatures.

We have a holistic view of the child, valuing each child's individual learning journey. We critically reflect and document children's learning and growth to ensure each child's voice, interests and capabilities are the foundation of the curriculum. We provide an open-ended environment to encourage children to co-construct their learning alongside educators and peers, to develop their skills, processes and dispositions.