

## The Pines Pre-School Philosophy Statement

At The Pines School based Preschool, we believe that children learn best when there is engagement with families and the community, where everyone belongs and feels their culture is valued and included.

When children have choices and are active participants in their learning, they gain new understandings about the world around them. This occurs when learning experiences are inclusive, play based, hands on and link to real life context.

As educators, we establish good relationships with children and ensure student safety and wellbeing. We critically reflect to ensure that each child's interests are developed and incorporated into the curriculum. We provide children with opportunities to continually build on their individual and emerging skills through differentiation, and develop their dispositions as powerful learners to reach their full potential.