

## Our Philosophy

Child Australia Wanguri OSHC aims to provide safe, play-based programs for children in our school community. Our program goal is to positively enable all children to develop to their full potential.

We offer an environment where children are encouraged to foster friendships. We provide opportunities to develop social skills, leadership qualities, confidence and resilience.

We aim to foster the concept of ownership of our centre. Children are encouraged to share ideas and input into the program. Freedom of choice in experiences and experiences that encourage exploration and enquiry is balanced with an exciting program.

Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their own behaviour through the understanding of the reasons we have rules, understanding the consequences for their actions and an understanding of how our actions and choices impact on others.

We believe that each child should be included and valued for their unique qualities and backgrounds. We encourage children to express their thoughts, needs and feelings as individuals.

We value our families and community and encourage the interest and involvement of parents to share in, contribute and feel part of their child's experience at the centre. We believe that communication helps build partnerships with all our stakeholders.

We aim to foster awareness of our environment and community using sustainable practices, for example – using recycled materials and collecting funds for charities.

Any rules implemented at the service come from the core concept of RESPECT.