



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Parent Handbook 2020

Children who attend our Centre may participate in a range of activities that have been planned to consider the children's interests and meet their developmental needs. This program reflects the learning outcomes of the Framework for School Aged Care – *My Time, Our Place*.

Staff members are responsible for creating an atmosphere and environment, which is responsive to the needs of each individual child and to the group as a whole; it reflects the philosophy and goals of the Service. The program will be balanced and include indoor and outdoor learning experiences, quiet and active times, individual, small group and large group times, time for individual staff/child interaction, group interests, children's special interests, and be flexible to allow for spontaneous play.

Children will be encouraged to have input into program planning through informal discussions with staff. The program is child centered and allows children to experience a variety of materials and to pursue their own interests. There will always be alternative choices when a child does not want to participate in a particular activity.

We invite you to have input into program development, especially in relation to multicultural experiences, music ideas and storytelling. Any suggestions you have can be put into the Suggestions Box in the reception area or discussed directly with Centre staff.