## ORANA OSHC outside school hours care

# **FAMILY** PARTICIPATION



Families are our biggest support. Your encouragement and general assistance in things, such as collecting bits and pieces for the craft corner, or suggestions in the program, are valuable to us. We encourage you to become involved in any way you like, whether you have a talent or a skill or even sharing a secret recipe. Please talk to any of our lovely team about this and we would be more than happy to implement this into our program.

To give the children the best opportunity for positive involvement in our program, Centre staff and parents/ guardians work hand-in-hand. We want children to gain the best that is possible from our Centre, so please do keep in touch and discuss any problems, concerns and/ or feelings you may have with the staff or principal (this is really helpful when we write our Quality Improvement Plan). There are many ways for your family to be involved. We understand that our busy lives can't always afford the time however, any contribution no matter how big or small, is much appreciated. Here are just a few ideas.

#### YOUR OCCUPATION OR HOBBY

You are the most important person in your child's world. We welcome all parents/ guardians to the Service to talk about their occupation or hobby (e.g. music, craft, cooking). Everything parents/ guardians do interest children and these talks are the best educational resources you can provide for the Service.

#### YOUR HOME CULTURE

Your home culture is valued in our Service. We would greatly appreciate if you were able to share with our Service aspects of your culture and family life. This will assist us to enrich the lives of all our families and children.

#### **RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

We are always on the lookout for recyclable items for the rooms. Empty food containers, ribbons, wrapping paper, towel tubes (not toilet, egg or milk because of hygiene and allergy issues) paper or anything interesting from your work is appreciated.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

Parents/ Guardians are welcome to visit or call the Service at any time. If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we best can work together in the Service, please let us know. If you have any concerns, please see the Nominated Supervisor. We have a grievance procedure if you would like to formally raise any concerns

