

# **The Philosophy Of Wahroonga After School Care Inc.**



Our service Wahroonga After School Care Inc., seeks to build respectful unbiased relationships with school age children. We will work together with the children to create an environment that is secure, safe, supportive and challenging. We believe in allowing each child to display their individual talents and uniqueness, which will then help to empower them to make contributions to their broader world.

We endeavour to facilitate a play-based program which children contribute to, help organise and actively engage in activities and relationships. Our aim is for the program to provide optimum opportunity for children to develop, explore and learn at their individual levels.

We acknowledge and respect the importance and diversity of families and their values. We encourage all families to be involved with the centre, and will look for opportunities for families to participate in experiences that demonstrate their cultural values and differences.

The heart of the service is through the educators (staff) who value their experiences, skills and meaningful relationships and interactions with the children. They are thoughtful in their decision and action with children, parents and other educators.

We strive to maintain complementary, meaningful relationships with parents, staff, children, the school and the community in which we can learn from each other.