

# Glenelg Shire Council Jaycee Kindergarten Philosophy



Organisational Values | **Respect** | **Integrity** | **Teamwork** | **Service Excellence** | **Innovation**

## **Quality**

We believe in educating children holistically to support each child's independence, social, emotional and physical learning and development.

## **Relationships**

We believe in maintaining positive relationships through respectful communication and interactions within the Kindergarten and broader community.

## **Child Safety**

Educators are committed to embedding the principles of the Safe 4 Kids program.

## **Culture**

We value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's culture, and all cultures within our community. We are committed to the ongoing implementation of the services Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

## **Equity**

Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected.

## **Diversity**

We believe in embracing diversity to promote an atmosphere of respect within an inclusive and nurturing environment.

## **Reflective Practices**

As educators we believe reflective practice promotes high quality education and care.

## **Community of Learners**

Children are viewed as capable learners who are actively involved in decision making within the programs they attend.

## **Natural Environment**

We value our natural environment and sustainable practices which promotes opportunities for children to explore, investigate, discover and challenge themselves.

Glenelg Shire Council is a Child Safe Organisation. As a child safe organisation Glenelg Shire Council takes deliberate steps to safeguard children from physical, sexual, emotional and psychological abuse and neglect. It puts children's safety and wellbeing first and embeds a commitment to child safety in every aspect of the organisation. Glenelg Shire Council complies with the requirements of the 11 New Child Safe Standards.

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