# **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 the safety of children; reducing and removing the risk of child abuse is at the centre of our decision making.

### **Culture**

We value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's culture, and all cultures within our community.

# **Equity**

We value all individuals and believe in upholding their right to be treated as equals.

### **Diversity**

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

## **Reflective Practices**

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

# **Community of Learners**

Educators become co-learners with children, families and the community and seek ways to create rich and meaningful learning opportunities.

#### **Natural Environment**

We value our natural environment which promotes many opportunities for children to explore, investigate, discover and challenge themselves as competent learners.

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