

Y Kindergarten

Cluster Management

Avoca Pre-school

Philosophy Statement

Avoca Pre-school will promote each child's HEALTH, SAFETY and WELLBEING.

Success will look like:

- The children will be HAPPY, SAFE and SECURE in the Pre-school Environment.

Activities/Behaviours that will encourage success:

- Adequate supervision.
- Protection from harm.
- Hygiene practices promoted and implemented.
- Healthy Eating.
- Physical Activity.
- Rest and Relaxation times.

Avoca Pre-school will provide an EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

Success will look like:

- A PLAY-BASED program with INTENTIONAL TEACHING, to extend each child's learning and development.
- The children's INTERESTS are incorporated into the program to extend learning and development.

Activities/Behaviours that will encourage success:

- A curriculum informed by the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.
- Ongoing assessment of individual children.
- Planning, documentation and evaluation of the Pre-school program.
- Individual child and group reflections used to implement the program.
- Ongoing Staff reflections and evaluations.

The RELATIONSHIPS at Avoca Pre-school will be POSITIVE and ENRICHING.

Success will look like:

- The relationships between staff and children will be RESPECTFUL and EQUITABLE.
- The relationships between the children will be SENSITIVE and RESPONSIVE.

Activities/Behaviours that will encourage success:

- Staff will model and encourage interactions that promote CARE, EMPATHY and RESPECT for others.

Avoca Pre-school will COLLABORATE with the FAMILIES and wider COMMUNITY to extend each child's learning and development.

Success will look like:

- Staff are WELCOMING to all families.
- Staff respect the DIVERSITY of each family.

Activities/Behaviours that will encourage success:

- Staff are RESPECTFUL and SUPPORTIVE of all families.
- Every family's VALUES and BELIEFS are respected.
- FAMILY KNOWLEDGE is used to extend the children's learning and development.
- Staff will encourage children's BELONGING TO A GROUP and the wider COMMUNITY.
- Staff will collaborate with other organisations to enhance children's learning and development.