

# Kindy Korner Children Services

## Our Philosophy

We respect the Dharawal people as traditional custodians of this land on which we play and learn each day. We respect and acknowledge their spiritual relationship with this land.



Kindy Korner Children Services, provides a warm and inviting environment for our children, families and members of the wider community. We believe that positive, nurturing relationships create a strong sense of belonging for children, families and the wider community.

***"I'm home" - Otis and Yvonne C***

***"You educators treat my children as an extension of family" – Korrin M***

Our child safe organisation prioritises the safety and wellbeing of each child. We strongly advocate and promote a culture of safety, security and believe that all children have the right to be heard. We strive to protect children from harm, respect their dignity and safeguard their wellbeing by embracing a shared commitment to child safety, protection and welfare.

Our service believes that all children are competent and capable learners, we embrace a play-based curriculum and provide children with the freedom of choice. We offer a wide variety of age-appropriate learning opportunities and a range of easily accessible resources, as we believe this supports children to learn about the world around them as they investigate, experiment, collaborate and learn at their own pace.

We believe children gain a positive self-identify when they are given the opportunity to learn and explore within a familiar, warm and inviting setting. Our indoor environment is welcoming and reflective of our children and families. We believe in displaying the children's creative artwork as it instils a strong sense of being, belonging and becoming. We embrace our outdoor environment and recognise children enjoy connecting with nature. We believe that outdoor play is of vital importance in a child's development, as it allows children the opportunity to explore and learn using their five senses and gain a respect for nature.

***"I like the pink flowers outside, they smell nice" – Imogen M***

We celebrate children's play discoveries and value spontaneous learning experiences as this allows for intentional teaching moments that are deliberate and meaningful.

***"Taj comes home every week from Kindy Korner learning something new" – Tayla I***

Our service appreciates that families are the most significant teachers in a child's life. We value the connection between the home environment and our learning community. Our friendly partnerships with families allow us to share a vision and support the development of best possible outcomes for children.

***"Kindy Korner staff are excellent communicators and accessible to support parents and families" – Chloe H***

We believe in promoting a feeling of inclusiveness for all families and community members. We celebrate the differences that each family brings to our learning environment and encourage families to share their thoughts, ideas values and beliefs. We understand that these connections are essential in creating a sense of belonging and social connectedness to the local community.

***"Your yearly events calendar is a great opportunity for children and families to connect with the local community" – Michael E***