

# Our Site Philosophy

*Our beliefs and values that underpin all that we do at Lake Wangary Preschool...*

## Our Children

All children are viewed as successful, competent and capable learners. Children are encouraged and given opportunities to construct their own understandings, take risks, contribute to the learning of others, participate in decision making and become increasingly responsible in looking after themselves, others and the environment. Children are supported to strengthen their dispositions for learning to become curious, motivated and empowered learners through play.

## Our Families and Community

All children and their families are respected and valued. Trusting, supportive relationships are formed and collaborative partnerships developed so that we can work together to achieve high quality learning outcomes and celebrate our unique cultural context and community.

## Our Early Years Educators

All Early Years Educators believe that learning and development is shaped by the people and context in which children live and play. We are purposeful, deliberate and thoughtful in planning for high quality learning outcomes. We believe that if we listen, observe and gain an understanding of each child then we can support their social, emotional, physical and learning development through designing intentional teaching practices and creating purposeful play experiences.

## Minya Custodians

We are all Minya Custodians. We respect the Traditional owners of the land we live, learn and play. Children are supported to celebrate cultural diversity, become environmentally responsible and strengthen their sense of wellbeing and identity. They are given opportunities to explore and deepen their understanding about the world and people around them through play, inquiry based learning and intentional teaching.

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