

# Muswellbrook Preschool Kindergarten

## Philosophy

We **Acknowledge and Respect** the traditional custodians of the land - the **Wannaruah and Kamilaroi** people. We embrace our shared **Aboriginal history and culture** and maintain a sense of belonging and connection to this land, its people and its animals. **Wellbeing is nurtured in an inclusive and equitable environment as we join with families and community to promote lifelong learning.**

**Children** become **confident, resilient learners**, in a **safe, happy and fun environment** in which **they belong**. Children are **individually nurtured to discover and research their own learning**. Through play, children are **supported and encouraged to take considered risks, follow their interests and enjoy being in the here and now.**

**Staff** are **kind, respectful and nurturing**. We **protect and cherish the innocence, the magic and the wonder of childhood**. We believe in and implement the **Australian Early Childhood Code of Ethics, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Early Years Learning Framework**. We **strive for excellence and continual quality improvement.**

**Families** are **recognised as a child's first influential educator**. We **welcome, listen to, learn from, and value the diversity of families, as we build meaningful relationships**. With **respect and support, we form genuine partnerships and a shared sense of belonging based on the strength of each other's knowledge.**

Our **Environment** is a **fun and safe place to play**. It is **flexible, interactive and vibrant, where children are free to explore and learn**. We are **caring and respectful to ensure a sustainable future.**

Since 1965 we have been an active member of our **Community.**

We **value community involvement, support community events and use local resources**. We form **enriching partnerships in our immediate and wider community and are proud to promote the importance of early childhood education.**