

## IRPS Centre Philosophy 7.1.1

### **In relation to the children:**

We believe that children have the right to:

1. Feel a sense of belonging by being treated with dignity and receiving positive reinforcement to guide and manage behaviour that builds positive relationships between their peers and Educators 4.1
2. A safe, secure, clean, stimulating and challenging environment in an atmosphere beneficial to the development of happy and healthy children 2.1
3. Be acknowledged as a unique individual and will equal opportunity to learn in a creative environment to develop their own individuality 1.2.3
4. Have the opportunity to develop their social, physical, cognitive, cultural and emotional skills within a play-based learning curriculum, following the My Time Our Place Learning Framework that provides both planned and spontaneous activities based on the abilities and interests of each child. 1.1.1
5. Receive positive reinforcement and guidance to guide and manage behaviour that promotes parental confidence by the provision of quality care, consistent with family ideals and without bias toward religious or cultural preferences. 5.2
6. Have the opportunity to participate in an inclusive environment, including children with additional needs. 3.1 & 3.2
7. A menu that meets the individual cultural and health needs of each and every child enrolled at the Centre. 2.1.3
8. An 'Open Doors' policy that encourages parents to contribute into the content of our program. 6.2.2
9. Reporting any suspicions of child abuse or neglect with copies to relevant agencies in accordance with the Child Protection Act." 2.2.3 & 7
10. Regular Routines that provide a welcoming environment for educators, parents and children to develop collaborative relationships. 3.1.1 & 3.2

### **In relation to the Community:**

We believe:

11. We value Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander cultures as a core part of the nation's history, present and future. 1.1, 1.2, 3.2 & 5.2
12. Our service is an active member of a close and unique community and understand the importance of embracing diversity, culture, celebrations and special events. We will: 6.2.3
  - Support, respect and acknowledge the diverse values and cultural beliefs within our community. 5.1.2 & 5.2.1
  - Endeavour where possible to participate in local community events. 6.2.3
  - Advocate positively for the community by respecting all aspects of where we live. 1.1.2
  - Connect our community to the curriculum and into existing support networks and take an active interest in other community groups, that will encourage ongoing community awareness through education, visits etc. 1.1.1

### **In relation to the Environment:**

We believe:

13. We are active and responsible global citizens. 3
14. We care for the environment and support children to become environmentally responsible. 3.2.3

15. Interact with vegetation and natural materials in the environment. 3.1
16. Participate in environmentally sustainable practices that: 3.2.3
  - increase our respect for the natural environment. 3.2
  - Increase our awareness of the impact of human activity. 3.2.3
  - Build a sense of responsibility for caring for the environment. 3.2.3
  - incorporates sustainable practices on a daily basis. 3.1.1

