



Renown Park
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



Mission statement

Inspired learners, empowered families, connected communities.

Philosophy statement

How we work...

Our Children's Centre strives to be a community hub supporting family health, well-being and educational outcomes. We place relationships at the heart of everything we do, working in partnership with families to collaborate and support their needs and recognise they are children's first and most important teachers. Our team partner with services to deliver quality programs to support and enhance our community. With a diverse community of children and families from many walks of life and cultural backgrounds we strive to create an inclusive place where there is a strong sense of belonging for each and every person who walks through our door. We celebrate and genuinely acknowledge cultural diversity of our Indigenous Community and families from other countries and backgrounds.

What we believe...

We believe that children who feel a strong sense of belonging, optimism, and resilience are able to collaborate with others to develop life-long skills that lay a foundation for success and the ability to handle the challenges and joys of life. We believe children are competent learners, encouraging them to explore new experiences and be confident risk takers. It is through play that learning is most meaningful and engaging, and through which children experience success as a learner. We focus on children's strengths and abilities and foster children's disposition for learning such as confidence, persistence, and sparking their enthusiasm, imagination, and curiosity. We support each child's individual discovery in learning by encouraging them to enquire, problem solve, hypothesise, and investigate into what excites them, extending their interests and challenging them into new learning. We look to discover children's thinking by having a focus on the process that have gone through rather than the end product. We observe and listen to what children have to say and allow them to take lead in their learning.

What frames our teaching and learning...

Educators use the Early Years Learning Framework to support the design of the curriculum and guided by children's needs and interests, to develop powerful learners. We include and acknowledge children's voice through the program learning journal and in all conversations. We support the UN convention on the Rights of the Child and are guided by the Child Protection Curriculum to educate our children about their rights and responsibilities and how to keep themselves safe. We hold the view that we are all life-long learners and our educators are dedicated to ongoing professional learning, responding to the needs of children and families as well as engaging in learning around their own interests.