

St Michael's OSHC

OUR PHILOSOPHY

'A Happy Place with Happy People' – Clover

We believe each child in our service:

1. Has the right to learn through play - Each child is a successful, competent & capable learner (**BEING**)
2. Has the right for their voice to be listened to by others
3. Has the right to feel safe, secure & respected in their environment (**BELONGING**)
4. Needs opportunities to Learn Life skills as this is an essential part of developing confidence & promoting independence in growing children (**BECOMING**)
5. Needs opportunities & time to take risks during play in order to challenge their existing abilities, develop new skills and gain self-confidence (**MY TIME**)
6. Needs to know the importance of looking after the environment around them through learning about sustainability & implementing it into everyday life (**OUR PLACE**)
7. Plays an important role in making our curriculum successful & beneficial through their input into the Program planning & Creating the Weekly Menu
8. Deserves to be treated equally regardless of their differences as this is what makes them unique. Our Christian values, Community & Cultural Heritage is valued, including that of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultures

We as Educators will:

9. Develop positive, nurturing & respectful friendships/relationships with children & their families. Educators will be respectful & supportive of the parenting/carer role
10. Communicate effectively with families & will work together with them collaboratively in order to achieve positive outcomes in regards to their children
11. Reflect on our own practises regularly in order to continually improve on & to create a service that is always striving for best practise & best quality
11. Create an environment in which children can grow & reach their fullest potential.
12. Respect & advocate for the rights of children
13. Act on teachable moments for children to allow them opportunities to develop further
14. **WE ALL BELIEVE: WE ALL DESERVE TO HAVE FUN EVERYDAY AT ST MICHAEL'S OSHC** 😊

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