

# HAMILTON

## *Our Service Philosophy*



At The Y Hamilton (Gray St) OSHC, it's our aim to provide your children with care in a nurturing, fun, stimulating and safe environment that is inclusive of and sensitive to the culture, values and beliefs of all families. Children have the opportunity to participate in sport, music, art, dance, and so much more.

Our program is based around the key concepts of belonging, being and becoming, guided by the My Time, Our Place Framework, this framework is a leisure-based program that promotes the achievement of significant learning outcomes for all children. With flexible indoor and outdoor experiences, we help support and incorporate the different needs of children of all ages, stages of development, genders, backgrounds, and abilities. We believe that all children have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

We believe that all children are unique, confident and capable learners. We strive to bring out the best in all children, through exposure to a broad spectrum of sensory-rich experiences and allowing the space for them to guide their own interests and learning. We support the importance of learning through play and promote a variety of play centred experiences that are age appropriate and flexible, this will help to support each child's opportunity for growth and development. We encourage a supportive confidence-building atmosphere that promotes physical, emotional, intellectual, creative and social growth.

Working in partnership with families, children, other educators, management and members of the community is important to us, and we encourage their involvement in the development of our service and programs, to ensure we are relevant and responsive to all needs. We believe each child has the right to be an active member of the community in which they live, to express their opinions and have their views considered in any decision that may affect them.

We recognise and value the importance and uniqueness of all educators within our service, and we provide quality training programs with current resources, mentoring and guidance. We are a collaborative team who work to share our different skills, knowledge, expertise, passion and ideas. Our goal as a team is to provide children with a service that promotes their health and wellbeing through respect, warmth and confidentiality. Any forms of bullying whether it be physical, verbal or cyber will not be tolerated at OSHC.

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