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We value and celebrate diversity of all cultures, genders and abilities and nurture inclusion into our every day. We continue to build our cultural awareness and resources, with a zero tolerance to racism.

**Kurrambee Myaring Kindergarten**

**Philosophy**

Guided by the practice principals and outcomes of the EYLF, VEYLDF, NQS and CSS we continuously reflect through our practice of observing, analyzing, planning, implementing and reflecting on our teaching and learning to offer your child the very best outcomes and the highest expectations for school readiness.

Because our programs are responsive to children’s interests and strengths they become important, relevant, engaging and developmentally appropriate.

The staff at KMCC present with a wealth of professional knowledge and experience that they pair with supportive, encouraging and compassionate dispositions.

Within our safe and nurturing environment, children feel comfortable to try new experiences, develop new skills and believe in their own potential.

We undertake a cycle of planning which guides us to critically reflect so we might improve our individual teaching pedagogies to better meet the needs of the children, families and community.

Through our commitment to play based child led learning, we strive to stimulate and integrate a wide range of children’s intellectual, social and creative abilities.

We are guided by the principals of open and varied communication, best outcomes, inclusivity, support and connection.

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At KMCC we recognise that every child is special and has a connection to land and community. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional owners of the land and endeavor to embed first nation’s culture and history within our kindergarten program.

At KMCC, playful learning environments are intentionally created to inspire children to engage in meaningful learning experiences.

Curriculum

We believe outdoor learning is important for supporting children’s sense of wellbeing and our natural play spaces and bush/beach kinder programs provide opportunities for risk managed, child initiated and open ended learning experiences.

Educators

Along with our commitment to embedding sustainable practices and role modelling respect to the land, we help guide children on their path to becoming environmentally responsible.

The educators at KMCC value community involvement and are inspired to develop connections within that community.

Community

Let us partner with you as together, we can.

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We recognise that children’s earliest development and learning takes place through relationships with families, who are the children’s first and foremost influential educators.

Family

The Child

We view all children as capable, competent contributors and acknowledge them as active participants in their own learning. We respect that all children learn at different rates, in different ways and at different times and support children at each stage of their unique learning journey. By scaffolding children’s active play and social interactions we are able to support them to make sense of their world whilst enjoying rich learning opportunities.