



# Lake Windemere Children's Centre

## Philosophy

### *Our Vision & Purpose*

For Lake Windemere B-6 Children's Centre to work alongside children, families and the community to achieve the best possible learning, health, development & wellbeing outcomes (Children's Centre Outcomes Framework)

### *Our Values*

Relationships are the foundation for belonging and safety at Lake Windemere Children's Centre

Play is the right of every child & underpins the design of our integrated learning programs. Families play the most important role in their child's growth and development; they are the first teachers for children which is strongly reflected through the 0-3 focus of our community programs and supports offered within the centre

### *Our Approach*

Our quality programming cycle acknowledges learning is ongoing and not always predictable or linear, we draw on the Early Years Learning Framework 2.0 and observations to best inform our planning for groups and individual children.

Our child centered approach supports the high expectations we have for all children & the support we collaboratively provide for every child & their family to continue growing and thriving. We build relationships through our daily interactions by embracing 'Marte Meo' and 'Responsive Relationships' strength-based practices.

### *Our Strategic Directions*

To continue developing an engaging & relationship-based learning environment that supports children's regulation development with educators and children as partners in learning.

For our team to continue strengthening our critical reflection processes to ensure children are always viewed in the context of their family, carers, relationships, culture and community (*reflective of National Quality Standards*)