

Concordia Lutheran College- Warwick Street Kindergarten

Philosophy

At Concordia Kindy, we put our hands on the beautiful and special land that we work and play on, we pay respect and acknowledge the Jagera, Giabal and Jarowair people because they were here first.

At Concordia Lutheran College Warwick Street Kindergarten, we nurture young hearts and minds with love and faith, guided by the words of Jesus: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14). We strive to create environments where each child can grow in knowledge, faith and compassion.

At Warwick Street Kindergarten we aim to inspire lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and caring citizens in a Christian community. Our values of Compassion, Learning, Courage, Excellence, Respect, and Service (CLCers) guide our interactions and inspire our shared mission.

At Warwick Street Kindergarten, we provide a quality Kindergarten program that places children's development and learning at the heart of everything we do. We facilitate learning through thoughtful decisions and actions, incorporating their interests and ideas through play and intentional teaching.

We value play-based learning, as it allows children to discover, create, imagine, and challenge each other's thinking while building new understandings. We strive to foster each child's love of learning, self-worth, care for others, and respect for the environment. Through empathy and independence, children develop their agency, intentionality, and capacity to lead their learning and participate in decisions that impact them.

We provide an environment where children's health and safety are paramount, enabling educators and children to explore and engage fully while meeting each child's individual needs. Our safe, supportive, and nurturing environment empowers children to thrive.

We cherish the natural world and encourage children to explore, extend, and experiment in their learning through respectful and sustainable practices. Bush Kindy fosters a deep connection with nature and nurtures valuable life skills through outdoor exploration and experiential learning. We honor children's ownership of their play areas, appreciating the environment as integral to play and learning. Recognising God's creation as a gift, we commit to its care.

We believe in building positive and respectful relationships with children by collaborating and scaffolding their learning. By modeling positive language and appropriate responses, we support children's ability to self-regulate.

Respectful and collaborative partnerships with families are central to our philosophy. We walk alongside families, supporting them in decision-making about their child's learning, demonstrating compassion and understanding to the entire family. Working closely with Concordia Lutheran College and fostering community relationships strengthen children's sense of belonging and maximise their potential.

We create inclusive environments that honor and celebrate all cultures, heritages, and traditions. We believe that all stakeholders contribute to shaping our Kindergarten and the education we provide.

Guided by continuous self-reflection and assessment, we strive to enhance our practices and processes to support children's learning, growth, and development.

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