

ALFREDTON

Our Service Philosophy



Children

We provide a safe and healthy environment where the activities and experiences offered promote play and involvement for all children and encourage a strong sense of wellbeing and belonging.

We support all aspects of children's wellbeing by providing nutritional afternoon snacks and offers opportunities for children to be involved in active play.

We foster children's growth, learning and development through the middle years by providing a safe and stimulating environment, encouraging exploration, independence, and creative thinking.

We respect others and understand all individuals have the right to be treated fairly and equally regardless of religion, culture, race, disability, and gender.

We value diversity and appreciate that each child is an important and valuable member of our community. We recognise and celebrate what makes us unique.

All children are encouraged and supported in their development of self-esteem, positive social skills, resilience, problem solving, creativity and individuality.

Educators

We aim to always be positive, caring, and approachable Educators, who will take the time to get to know the children and families. We will listen and value all feedback and suggestions.

Our Educators bring a range of skills and experiences to our team, allowing us to create a safe, secure, and stimulating environment where children are encouraged and nurtured to grow and learn.

Our Educators provide a harmonious, happy, supportive, and cooperative environment where children's interests are respected and supported, and teamwork is highly valued.

Educators use the 'My Time Our Place' learning framework to facilitate a program which aims to enrich children's wellbeing and development, helping them to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success in life.

Families

We aim to provide a welcoming, supportive, and friendly environment where the input of families is encouraged and supported.

We aim to deliver a service that is affordable and accessible which compliments the care offered at home, to provide a link between work and home and ease transitions.

We respect each family in our community. We celebrate diversity and recognise each child's individual interests, abilities, beliefs, customs and cultures.

We value open communication, providing information to our families through our handbook, notes on Xplor, through emails, phone and in person.

Community

The Ballarat YMCA provides ongoing support and intensive knowledge to each service.

We build cooperative and supportive relationships by collaborating with Alfredton Primary School, St Thomas More Primary School and Phoenix P-12 Community College.

We contribute to the wider community and environment by being conscientious contributors to a healthier environment by recycling, reducing our printing when possible.

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