

Philosophy Statement

- Newland Park Kindergarten -

At Newland Park Kindergarten we believe that children are lifelong learners. By utilizing the partnership between families, children and educators we can collaborate in creating a nurturing connection to nature. These meaningful, play based experiences facilitate the deep thinking required for intellectual growth.

At Newland Park Kindergarten we respect and celebrate:

- Play
- Children's voice and autonomy
- Ourselves and others
- Each family's knowledge of their child
- Cultural backgrounds
- Our unique and local community
- Nature and the environment
- Individual interests
- All living creatures
- Sustainability

The EYLF learning outcomes, literacy and numeracy indicators are embedded in our pedagogy. We promote and encourage life skills that foster positive learning dispositions. Dispositions will look different for each child and will change as children grow and develop. Important dispositions include:

- Emotional resilience
- Self-motivation
- Independence
- Persistence
- Resourcefulness
- Risk taking
- Problem solving