

Our Quality Improvement Plan for 2017 has been developed by staff to achieve improvement in our site and align with the Central East Partnership and DECD strategies. Strategies for identified improvement are detailed under National Quality Standard Areas.

In 2017 we were assessed as “exceeding the national standard” in all seven areas.

This plan addresses areas where we can further improve and build practice.

Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice

We have identified that we have the potential to more explicitly document children’s individual involvement and engagement in the learning program.

Continue with focus on literacy and numeracy development in natural settings.

Begin to document STEM learning – making it visible in line with DECD priorities.

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Quality Area 2: Children’s health and safety

Each child’s comfort is provided for and there are opportunities to meet each child’s need for sleep, rest and relaxation.

Steps are taken to control the spread of infectious diseases and to manage injuries and illness in accordance with recognised guidelines.

Quality Area 3: Physical Environment

Children are responsible for respecting their world.

Children are supported to become environmentally responsible and show respect for the environment.

Children are stimulated by the ongoing additions and improvements to their outdoor space.

Quality Area 4: Staffing Arrangements

Staffing is consistent from year to year.

Staff members are continually challenged to provide feedback for ongoing improvement.

Relief staff members are regular and known to the children for continuity.

Quality Area 5: Relationships with Children

In a large group we are aware that educators spend with all learners in a positive and meaningful way. This is as per Central East partnership to develop powerful learners.

With one intake we need to work with children to help them recognise their strength and share these with others through a peer-mentoring model.

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Quality Area 6: Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

Parents and families are updated through Facebook and email platforms.

Updated website to allow for communication with wider community.

Keep communication lines open with other educators to ensure continuity of learning occurs.

Transition processes.

Quality Area 7: Leadership and Service Management

Philosophy statement reflects the current values and beliefs at Newland Park Kindergarten.

Records and information are stored appropriately to ensure confidentiality and are maintained in accordance with legislation requirements.