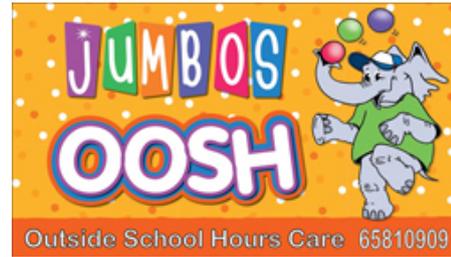


Statement of Philosophy



At Jumbos OOSH, our aim is to provide a positive, inclusive, warm and welcoming environment to children and their families. Our environment will encourage children to feel safe, secure and supported as individuals.

We aim to maintain inclusiveness, accepting the appreciation of Australia's multicultural society, enhancing the children's awareness of, and respect for cultural differences and similarities.

Jumbos OOSH believes that a child's family and community context plays a significant influence on the child's learning. We will actively pursue information on each child, their family, background, current knowledge, ideas, culture, abilities and interests and it will be the foundation of our program.

We want your children to be safe, and will endeavour to provide a safe and secure environment for your children. We will be proactive in providing child safe awareness learning opportunities.

Jumbos OOSH recognises the importance of creating a sustainable environment for children to learn and grow in. We will teach concepts linking to sustainability, learn about propagation, weeding, composting and worm farming. We will challenge the children to look after the environment we live in, doing their part for a sustainable future.

Our recreational environment will be rich in play, fun and be safe. We will offer busy and quieter spaces. Children are able to explore, discover and investigate through provisions of natural and manufactured materials.

We will lead the children by example and be good role models. We will demonstrate skills such as active listening, healthy eating and good hygiene practices. We will be active and involved with the children, be respectful to children and families' needs, be good communicators, celebrate diversity and individuality, and show kindness and empathy. We will support, foster and encourage children's friendships to build strong and positive relationships with their peers and provide children with opportunities to build their confidence and social skills. We will work alongside children to actively promote their learning. We will listen and value their voices through active listening,

We will educate your children in life-skills, manners, etiquette, good personal hygiene practice, food nutrition and how to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. We want your children to be the best they can be and place emphasis on their time with us as being engaging, happy and safe as possible.