



# BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

## Our Philosophy

*We believe our role in partnership with families and the community, is to build upon and develop dispositions, capabilities and knowledge for life long learning.*

*We acknowledge and respect the Narungga people as the traditional custodians of the land in which we play, learn and grow on.*

### **We believe...**

- All children are capable, competent active learners.
- In the importance of play and exploration of both the indoor environment and the outdoor natural environment.
- In providing equal opportunities for all children to engage in meaningful learning experiences.
- All children are unique individuals who bring their own views, ideas and knowledge of the world around them into the learning environment for educators to build upon.
- In building trusting, reciprocal and respectful relationships with children and families.
- That children can develop their emotional literacy and regulation skills, with guidance and support.

### **We are committed to...**

- Providing a safe, nurturing and secure environment that is adaptive and flexible to the needs of every child.
- Developing a program of learning and development around the emerging needs and interests of the children.
- Engaging in meaningful interactions with children throughout their learning and everyday routines, making intentional decisions to build on, extend and challenge them as learners.
- Creating inspiring spaces that are challenging and adaptive to the children's ideas, interests and needs.
- Promoting sustainable practices through recycling, gardening and caring for all of the living elements in our learning environment.
- Supporting a continuity of learning between the ELC and school.
- Being intentionally focused on and inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and perspectives.

### **We believe that all children and families...**

- Work closely in partnership to provide continuity of learning between home and the learning environment.
- Home cultures and values are important to assist them in developing a sense of belonging and help educators get to know and understand them.