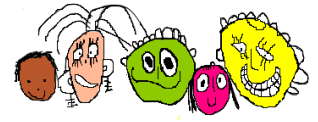


Hamilton Community Pre-School

"Where discoveries, learning and fun connect"



Information Sheets for Parents:

Parent Views are Respected

National Quality Standard – Quality Area 6

Element 6.1.2 – Parent views are respected. The expertise, culture, values and beliefs of families are respected and families share in decision-making about their child's learning and wellbeing.

Educators at Hamilton Community Pre-School recognise that families are children's first and most influential teachers, and that the views of parents should be respected.

Children are born belonging to a culture, which is not only influenced by traditional practices, heritage and ancestral knowledge, but also by the composition, experiences, values and beliefs of individual families and communities.

When educators communicate with families to find out about their child's evolving preferences, experiences and routines, and respect the expertise, cultures, languages, values, beliefs and childrearing practices of families, they are able to:

- better support each child's learning and wellbeing
- develop a tailored educational program that builds on each child's background, strengths and promotes their development
- support families in their parenting role

We strive to provide an environment where families are respected and share in decision making, families and educators are supported to value each other's knowledge and roles and communicate freely and respectfully. Genuine partnership relationships which include shared decision-making with families support consistency between children's experiences at home and at the service, which positively enhances children's learning, wellbeing and inclusion.