

Hamilton Community Pre-School

"Where discoveries, learning and fun connect"



Information Sheets for Parents:

Community Engagement

National Quality Standard – Quality Area 6

Element 6.1.2 – Community engagement. The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

Hamilton Community Pre-School further support children's sense of belonging by helping them to experience connections and be engaged with their local community. We develop respectful and responsive connections with our immediate and wider community, which further enriches the educational program for children. Inviting members of diverse groups within the community to share their interests and expertise helps to extend children's knowledge and assists the service to reflect on the inclusiveness of its practices. This broadens children's understanding of the world in which they live and contribute.

We are very fortunate as we have Beaumont St within walking distance, also the local school, Gregson Park and Hamilton Library. Building connections and relationships with people in the community helps children to learn more about various cultures that exist within Australia, including knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' perspectives, identity, histories, cultures and places of significance in their local community.

Having opportunities to visit places in the community helps children to form relationships with a broad range of people from the community, and to build respect and trust in adults outside their immediate family and service.