

# Hamilton Community Pre-School

"Where discoveries, learning and fun connect"



## Information Sheets for Parents:

# *Continuity of Educators*

### **National Quality Standard – Quality Area 4**

Element 4.1.2 – Continuity of staff. Every effort is made for children to experience continuity of educators at the service.

Continuity of educators on a day-to-day basis and over time assists them to build secure relationships with children and plays a significant role in promoting their learning and development.

Educators who work closely with children each time they attend the service, understand each child's interests, strengths and areas where support may be needed. They are able to provide continuity of experiences to extend children's learning.

Educators are flexible and are happy to swap days and come in when rostered educators are unwell, to ensure that our children are familiar with all our educators. Hamilton Community Pre-School management values and proactively supports continuity of educators is better placed to attract and retain educators, which in turn benefits children and families.

Consistent and committed educators support quality standards and continuity of care for children. It is important to attract suitably qualified and experienced educators, and retain educators who can best meet the needs of children and their families.

Our educators have had many years of early childhood experience and some have been with the Pre-School for over 20 years.