

Mission

The mission of Kangaroo Valley Preschool Inc is to provide quality preschool education for two to five year old children within a caring, stimulating and safe environment. The principles, practices and outcomes of the Early Years Learning Framework, “Belonging, Being, Becoming.” are used as a basis for curriculum decisions.

Kangaroo Valley Preschool operates using the Early Childhood Australia Code of Ethics as a benchmark. In this code, the protection and wellbeing of children is paramount.

The preschool is an integral part of the wider Kangaroo Valley community. The preschool was established in the 1970's by the community to cater for the needs of their young children. Involvement in the community, and community involvement in the preschool is of great importance.

The Preschool encourages parental involvement. It gives families the opportunity to participate, and learn about their children's education and care. An environment is created where parents feel welcome and comfortable to discuss matters concerning their children.

The Preschool employs well-qualified and motivated staff and provides a safe and satisfying environment for them to work in. The preschool is committed to continuing education for staff.

The preschool promotes the inclusion and participation of all children and strives to find equitable and effective ways to ensure that all children have opportunities to achieve learning outcomes.

The staff build trusting relationships with the children, helping them to feel welcome and secure in their surroundings where they are encouraged to explore, show curiosity, be creative, develop independence and self-confidence. They are encouraged to make friends, learn to care for each other, feel important, ask questions, solve problems, learn self-help skills, and develop an increasing awareness of healthy lifestyles and good nutrition.