

'Belonging – knowing where and with whom you belong – is integral to human existence' Effective and respectful partnerships between families and educators is crucial to children's wellbeing and education.

I believe that the health of the community is reflected in the community owned and run services and public and community areas.

We are fortunate to have committed parents that assist with the centre's maintenance and improvement plan, we especially focus on the outdoor learning environment which aims to promote learning through play in a natural and inclusive environment.

I have been fortunate to receive a grant to attend a playground conference organised by Kidsafe - 'The Nature of Play' the conference speakers come from all parts of the world and have diverse specialist fields of interest.

I am really looking forward to this unique learning opportunity and I hope to have information to share about creating great play spaces for children that are challenging yet safe, with any interested parties.

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