Partnership with families
28th June to 2nd July 2021

Dear Families,

As a part of the continuous improvement required by the National Quality Standard, this week we are:

* reviewing the way we share information about your child’s participation in the educational program and their progress towards learning outcomes. Do you think we do this in a way that’s easy to understand and meets your family’s needs? Please let us know if we can improve in this area
* reviewing our Bush Play Policy. A summary follows:

**Bush Play Policy**

* Educators promote children’s learning through a flexible program of off-site, child-led activities and play which promote children’s confidence, self-esteem and independence
* Program will include some dangerous elements which do not pose an unacceptable risk to children
* Program may take place in all weather conditions which are not hazardous.
* The Nominated Supervisor and educators will consider a range of issues listed in the policy when selecting a suitable site and conducting risk assessments for excursions to the site eg setting clear safety rules and boundaries with children, and educator to child ratios and any additional adults required, delivery and collection arrangements at site, and emergency and evacuation procedures at site
* Consultations with families about Bush Play programs will cover relevant issues including delivery and collection arrangements, emergency procedures and clothing requirements
* Excursion to Bush Play site must be authorised by parents/guardians

There is a copy of the policy near the sign in/out sheet. Please take a moment to read it.

We value any feedback you may have.

Nominated Supervisor