Partnerships with families
13 to 17 November 2023

Dear Families,

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

* reviewing we organise educators in ways that best promote children’s learning and development. This includes looking at our rosters, the rooms/groups educators are allocated to given their skills, interests and experience, and educator to child ratios. If you have any suggestions I’m happy to discuss these with you
* reviewing our Record Keeping and RetentionPolicy. A summary follows:

**Record Keeping and Retention Policy**

This Policy details records that must be kept for the following, and what those records must contain:

* Nominated Supervisors, ‘Responsible Persons,’ Educational Leaders, ECTs, and other staff, students and volunteers including in relation to:
	+ qualifications including those educators are ‘working towards’
	+ working with children checks
	+ details of educators working directly with children
	+ details of ECTs working directly with children or in attendance at Service
* enrolled children including in relation to:
	+ medication records
	+ incident, injury, trauma or illness records
	+ enrolment records
	+ attendance records
	+ learning documentation.

The Policy also contains records that must be kept in relation to compliance with

* the National Education and Care Law and Regulations
* Family Assistance Law (Child Care Subsidy).

The Policy also explains the length of time records must be kept for.

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