

Coromandel Valley Kindergarten

VISION FOR RECONCILIATION

Our vision is to build on each child's individual experience and support them to develop their moral conscience and learn through dynamic, challenging play experiences and a rich learning environment that promotes independence and life-long learning. Educators view all children as capable and competent. Education begins the moment we recognise each child as wise and capable, only then can we play along in their world. The wider the range of possibilities we accept as possible the more intense a child's motivation will be and the richer their experiences.

Coromandel Valley Kindergarten recognise that we are situated on Kurna Land and we are committed to reconciliation through building and encouraging respectful and genuine relationships within our environment and the community, by cultivating and embedding respect for the world's longest surviving culture.

We acknowledge the ongoing impact of past and present injustices on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and aim to provide equal and equitable opportunities for all our children, families and educators.

By growing in our understanding of and respect for the Nation's First Peoples, our community will have a genuine vested interest to embrace and contribute to a reconciled Australia. Educators will continually challenge their belief systems, values and actions to develop an authentic culture and community of reconciliation.

Through our early years educational programs we are committed to providing opportunities for people of all cultures in our community to work and learn together to gain an understanding of each other's values and develop mutual respect. We welcome authentic opportunities for Elders and Traditional Custodians to share their cultures and historical knowledge with children, families and educators through promoting a learning environment and culture that is safe, supportive and inclusive.

Acknowledgement statement

We acknowledge the Kurna People, who's Land we meet on every day. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the histories, the cultures and the contributions of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People as First Nation Peoples and recognise them as Traditional Custodians of our country.

Children's Acknowledgement of Country

We at Coromandel Valley Kindergarten,
Would like to say thank you,
To the Kurna People
for letting us share your Land.
We promise to look after it,
the animals, the plants and the people too.