

## Our place

J B Cleland Kindergarten is in a unique location surrounded by spectacular nature, which provides children with abundant opportunities to experience the natural environment while supporting exploratory play through investigation, discovery and intentional teaching.

The diverse range of cultural backgrounds within the J B Cleland community contribute to the richness of the curriculum as traditions, values and beliefs are respected and are an integral part of the opportunities for children's learning.

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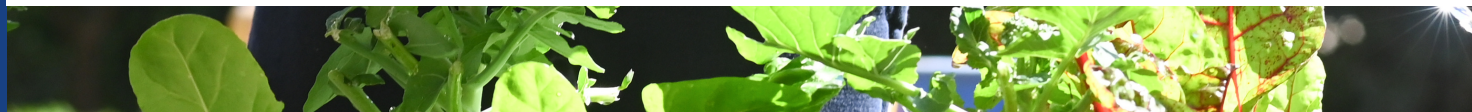
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# Philosophy





Here is the land, here is  
the sky, here are my  
friends and here am I.  
Hands up, hands down,  
we are learning on  
Kurna Land.

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## Respect

Ourselves, each other  
and the environment

An active learning environment that has a warm, friendly atmosphere. We promote well-being, self-esteem and sense of security for children.

Relationships with children are responsive, respectful and promote connection and belonging.

We nurture a sense of appreciation, care and responsibility for the immediate and wider environment.

## Connections

Children, families  
and the community

Our relationships with families are meaningful and strengths based.

We work in partnership and provide open communication, consultation and collaboration.

We value reciprocal relationships built on mutual trust and respect.

Our community embraces diversity where children and families know that they belong and are valued for their contributions.

## Quality

Teaching and learning  
together

Our program and practice is stimulating, engaging and enhances children's learning and development through play.

Educators engage deeply with children and provide opportunities to develop, investigate and solve problems resulting in richer and more complex thinking and learning.

We are committed to critical reflection and model lifelong learning.