

# My Stepping Stones Centre Philosophy



## Mission Statement:

Here at MSS Rosebay we are committed to providing the children in our care with not only a fun, engaging and challenging curriculum but also a place to feel nurtured, loved, safe and secure. We are an ever-changing, ever evolving centre with passionate educators and truly see ourselves as an extension of all our families and our community here in Rosebay.

'A rolling stone gathers no moss' 'Stepping stones for life'

## Our children

We believe that children are successful, competent and curious learners. At MSS children are valued for their ability to do meaningful work, their wonder, curiosities' and their need to play. Our purpose is to learn from our children, to support their learning journey and to foster a love of learning that will guide them through life. We aim to understand each child for the individual they are, the path they choose and the life they lead by being active listeners, learning from them and through them. We envisage happy, healthy children immersed in learning and create satisfied, excited children with a thirst for knowledge.

## Our families

We view our centre and its educators as part of the diverse community in which families raise their children. We aim to create a respectful, inclusive relationship with our families and endeavour to be a positive influence on their family life. We believe in a collaborative approach to achieve the best possible outcomes for young children. We understand the pressures facing modern families therefore have created a space that is both welcoming and supportive. We acknowledge parents as their child's first educators and ourselves as an extension of that family. Together, we are shaping and guiding the next generation.

## Our Team

Our team of educators bring a wealth of knowledge, character, diversity and passion to our centre, enabling us to engage with children in a meaningful and unique way. Our team of staff are advocates for children's rights and voices, recognising the significance of their presence during this crucial time in young children's lives. Our staff are Humble, motivated, highly skilled teachers who treat each child equally. Our educators strive to meet the needs of each individual child at the Centre and most importantly provide kindness, care and trust for all. We are a proud, strong, welcoming team with an abundance of hugs and smiles.

## Our community

Nestled in the leafy heart of Rose Bay, MSS creates a vibrant, harmonious environment for our community, in which we continue to build meaningful reciprocal relationships with those around us.

## Our program

We have designed and created programs that represent the various talents, abilities and interests of our children. We source and offer high quality resources for our children as we believe that through investing in our program we are facilitating opportunities for children to learn, to grow and to become interested in the world around them. By children learning through play here at MSS Rosebay they are celebrated for being creative, diverse and interesting human beings but always remembering they are children- young, innocent and true.

## Our environment

Our beautiful building reflects our drive and passion to design a space which feels like a home, where your children are cared for and nurtured by educators that value them as individuals. Our classrooms are designed to be warm, inviting, and unique- showing our immense pride in our centre. Our environment has an ever-changing atmosphere with its own soundtrack of laughter, joy, happiness, excitement and individuality. We believe our centre reflects our sense of teamwork and a unique flow of creativity and spontaneity throughout the building.

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