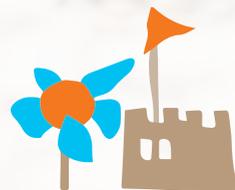


The kindergarten
your child would choose.



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kindergarten by the bay



Values

At Lady Forster Kindergarten, we value:

- Inclusiveness and equity
- Community
- Culture
- Environment

Vision

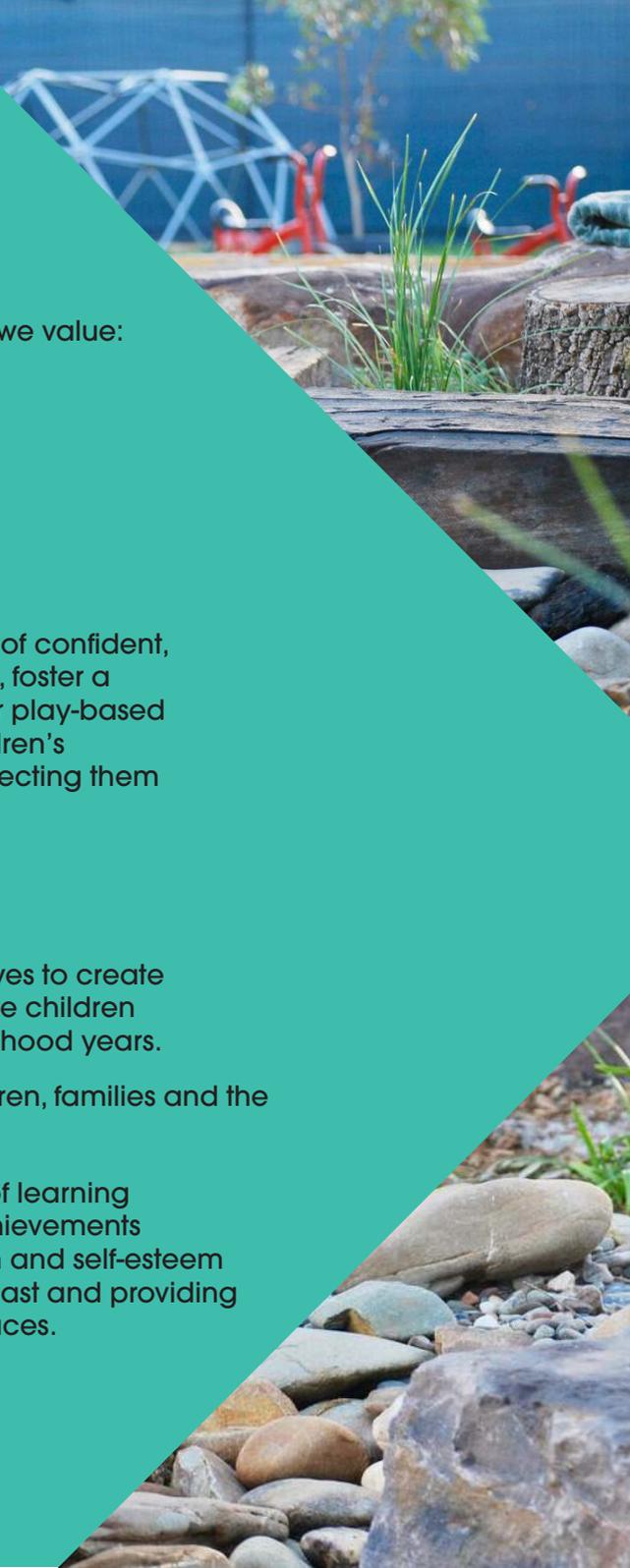
To facilitate the development of confident, capable and happy children, foster a love of active learning via our play-based philosophies and enrich children's learning experience by connecting them with our coastal environment.

Mission

Lady Forster Kindergarten strives to create a nurturing environment where children can navigate their early childhood years.

We enhance the lives of children, families and the broader community by:

- fostering a genuine love of learning
- celebrating children's achievements
- encouraging socialisation and self-esteem
- connecting children to coast and providing beautiful, natural play spaces.





“Play-based learning
allows children to explore,
identify, negotiate, take risks
and create meaning...”

... Children who engage in quality play-based early learning have well-developed memory skills, language development and are able to regulate behaviour leading to enhanced school adjustment and academic learning.”

~Lennie Barblett, Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Education and the Arts,
Edith Cowan University

Refer Early Childhood Australia for the entire article

History and Philosophy

Since 1924, children in the City of Port Phillip have enjoyed a high quality, inclusive early learning program at Lady Forster Kindergarten.

We aim to create personally meaningful, developmentally appropriate, holistic and active, play-based learning opportunities for children to explore, experiment and be creative in the natural environment.

We prepare children for life, not just for school.

We see each child as an individual and our play-based program promotes natural curiosity to help children flourish socially and emotionally. This supports a love of learning ahead of the transition to school



“My daughter loves her teachers and friends and is so excited when it’s a kinder day. Lady Forster is fantastic in accommodating my son’s complex additional needs — he loves Lady Foster Kindergarten, and so do I.”

~ Mum of twins



“As a teacher of 40 years, I am thrilled that my granddaughter attends Lady Forster. A wonderful, natural beach environment to explore with play-based learning and incidental teaching, which are the cornerstones of early education. A credit to the LFK team.”

- Teacher

Coastal Curriculum



Set only a hop, skip and a jump from the beach...

...our weekly foreshore nature play sessions promote exploration, discovery and learning about the natural environment, our indigenous history and the traditional owners of the land.

"I remember this place!
I came to this kindergarten...
those were the best days of my life!"

~ Child, aged 11



Programs

Lady Forster Kindergarten offers 3 and 4 year old Sessional Kindergarten programs and an Extended Hours Kindergarten program for 4 year olds.

We also offer school holiday programs for 3 - 7 year olds and a Friday occasional care program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds.

For full program details, including information about fees and enrolment, please get in touch (contact details on the nextpage).



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