

# PHILOSOPHY

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Bligh Park OOSH is committed to providing a quality, fun program that allows the children to choose how their time will be spent at OOSH “My Time Our Place” (MTOP).

Bligh Park OOSH is a place where children, families and staff are treated as equalled and valued individuals. Every child is accepted regardless of cultural background, gender, religion and additional needs.

BP OOSH offers a comfortable, caring and happy environment with acceptance and support, and to additionally nurture development and uniqueness of every child. Our environment will encourage children’s choices our program will be child orientated and flexible enough to respond to individual needs and spontaneous learning moments.

Through the recognition of educators, families and the Management Committee, our service strives to provide a high quality program with the emphasis on children’s self-esteem and building confidence through activities. The purpose of BP OOSH program is to recognise interests of primary school age children through discovery, experimentation, active participation, social interaction, rest and relaxation. We look at developing the child as a whole by linking their learning and environment to the MTOP’s five learning Outcomes, principles and practices.

BP OOSH encourages family involvement in decisions on policy developments and programming issues. We will be supportive to our families and committed to open communication and good relations between families, educators, children, Management Committee, support groups, local primary schools and community.

BP OOSH takes an active role within our community and support the involvement of children and families to feel connected with and contribute to their world.

