

Our Vision

Taikurrendi Children and Family Centre is a safe place for every child and family, where culture will develop and thrive. Partnerships and relationships are created together through staff, children, family and community education and learning. We will always aspire to reflect a socially just environment that values the identity of our community.

Our centre values are:

- **Relationships and Friendship** – are at the foundations of our work with children, families and our community
- **Belonging** - all children, families and staff are culturally safe, connected and embraced.
- **Kindness** – everyone will be treated with kindness and it is what we expect from our staff, children and families
- **Courage** – We encourage our children, families and staff to be courageous as we strive together in education with innovation and creativity.

Our guiding principles:

- Every voice needs to be heard through active listening
- We can learn from each other as we share knowledge and experiences
- We are committed to showing respect to all staff, children and families
- We want to be open minded to new ideas, and actively seek feedback about our service
- We expect staff ensure that confidentiality is an important quality of our centre
- Trust is the foundation of a good team when working with children and families
- We will deliver our programs and services with clarity and be transparent in our work practices
- Being kind to each other and our ourselves when we experience conflict and disagreement

Taikurrendi [pron Tie-ka-rendi] comes from the local Kurna Aboriginal language meaning, ‘to be mixed, together.’

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