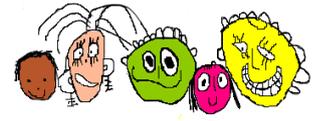


Hamilton Community Pre-School

"Where discoveries, learning and fun connect"



Information Sheets for Parents:

Engagement with the Pre-School

National Quality Standard – Quality Area 6

Element 6.1.1 – Engagement with the service. Families are supported from enrolment to be involved in the service and contribute to service decisions

Families' first major engagement with the service occurs during the enrolment process. The enrolment process presents an opportunity for services to share information about its operations, philosophy and governance with families.

Hamilton Community Pre-School encourages families to assist with the orientation process and give us lots of important information that will help your child feel safe and comfortable at Pre-School. When families are given the opportunity to provide information about their children this will assist educators to get to know them and help them settle into the program, families feel that their suggestions are clearly valued and that they are regarded as partners in their child's experience at the service.

This partnership between the Pre-School and the family strengthens, when educators seek further information from families while assessing children's progress and planning their individual goals.

We encourage families to make comments and post special events onto our Storypark program as well as to become involved in ways that suit your current commitments, availability and skills. For example, families can contribute by helping with excursions, attending special events, joining and or attending committee meetings, reading and commenting on information on all communication platforms, completing surveys, showcasing your expertise with the children and assisting with small jobs that we need (for example: washing dress up clothes, small maintenance issues).

We constantly seek and encourage families' meaningful involvement in the service, families are included as co-contributors to decisions and can influence service programs, policies and planning processes. This is done through committee meeting, surveys communication platforms. We use a range of strategies to cater to the diversity of family preferences on information sharing and engagement.