A statement of philosophy is core to an Early Years Learning service's operation; it represents the values, beliefs and understandings of the service's community and directs the everyday practice of educators and staff.

At Farrer, in our pursuit for quality, we have engaged in a thorough process of creating our philosophy that articulates of our beliefs and includes our children's voice.

 Provide a welcoming, caring and engaging playbased learning environment. At Farrer w I love coming to preschool and seeing my friends. My teachers are nice and caring and help me learn. Amy aged Our Preschoolers Develop an awareness and appreciation for the environment and the importance At Farrer w sustainable future. We care for the environment because we feed the animals and give them water. We water and look after the plants Our and that's important for our land. Noah aged 5 Preschoolers Acknowledge the family as the child's first educator and enable them to thrive in a diverse At Farrer we and inclusive environment. Our families help us at preschool. We play games with our Mum and Dads at preschool. Linus aged 5 Our Preschoolers Provide opportunities for wonder, discussion, problem solving and nurture curiosities. At Farrer we My teachers help me learn which means you get better at something. Heidi aged 4 Preschoolers We build on children's prior experiences and extend their learning through intentional At Farrer we teaching. My Mum and Dad showed me how to draw and at

preschool I like writing with my friends. Abby aged 4

Our Preschoolers