

Amberley Outside School Hours Care

COMMUNITY DIVERSITY

We adopt an attitude of respect for all families and staff regardless of background, physical capability or cultural diversification.

This is encouraged by fostering high self-esteem and positive self-concept in children by exploring similarities rather than differences.

The program will present positive experiences for the children which are based on gender equity. We aim to create an atmosphere where all children feel comfortable, secure and happy.

Where parents are from non-English speaking backgrounds they are invited and encouraged to contribute knowledge of their own culture to enhance the overall program.

Where a child has special needs we will make every reasonable effort to overcome any barriers to provide access to care.

We will engage the support of advisory agencies, visiting entertainers, members of the community and parents to support the program and enhance children's understanding of other cultures and people with special needs.

We encourage any parents/guardians/approved persons to participate in the program by utilising their talents, ideas and suggestions that will enhance the interactions and activities of the children at the Service.