# MARGARET RIVER RECREATION CENTRE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE



## **Our Philosophy**

Margaret River Recreation Centre OSHC aims to provide a caring and safe environment where children are able to participate in play-lead experiences whilst developing socially, emotionally and intellectually. We expect children to respect people and property.

#### The Child

We believe that children in our care:

- are paramount to our work
- have rights
- learn through play and experimentation
- are individually unique
- are entitled to be secure and safe
- achieve maximum learning potential in an environment which encourages self discipline, independence, self-esteem and curiosity.

#### The Environment

The environment our centre provides for our children, families, staff and visitors:

- provides a safe a sustainable environment
- is accepting of each child's individual needs and backgrounds
- values safety and health of all people
- encourages parent contribution
- is visually pleasing
- supports inclusion of an access for children with additional needs
- values individual expertise of and contribution by staff

### The Program

Our OSHC programs:

- respond to the individual interests and needs of children
- reflect staff knowledge of child development
- demonstrate respect for child diversity and inclusion of all children
- offer a large variety of interesting and challenging experiences for children to choose from
- encourage promotion of self-esteem
- are accessible to parents

