

PAULA'S PRESCHOOL RICHMOND

Our Philosophy

We **believe** in making learning a fun and enjoyable experience by following the children's interests and allowing freedom of choice in a blend of flexible and structured planning

We foster a **respect** for the land and natural/living environment

We make a **commitment** to provide a sustainable environment through using natural resources where possible and recycling

We provide a **nurturing** atmosphere to promote children's creativity and positive self-image

We **encourage** the children's independence and self-confidence, and support their ability to challenge and extend themselves

We **naturally weave** the principles of Te Whariki with literacy and numeracy

We are **committed** as a team to support one another and engage in ongoing professional discussions and development

We **believe** that every child is entitled to optimal health, growth, development, and opportunity for a successful future. We will work in partnership with families to meet each child's needs

We share a **commitment** to the Treaty of Waitangi and New Zealand as a bi-cultural country

Partnership
Participation
Protection

We **value** whanau as first teachers, and we **nurture** supportive and open communication, trust and partnership

We show **respect** and **understanding** for all cultural beliefs and values

