



# Preschool Philosophy

At Bonython Primary School's Preschool, "Little Burra" we believe that students learn best through an *inquiry play- based* educational program. Our program aligns with & reflects the EYLF & has strong links to, and promotes the culture and educational vision of our Primary School - Learning with Purpose and Passion as *Researchers, Thinkers, Collaborators, Communicators* and *Self Managers*. An emphasis on the success skills of *Grit, Integrity, Diversity, Empathy* and *Self-Management* (Bonython GIDES –School's Values) empowers students with the skills and disposition to be successful lifelong learners.

Our Program:-

Is inclusive, valuing students' knowledge, interests and cultural diversity. It is carefully scaffolded by parents, carers, staff, students and the wider community, developing in each child a sense of "**BELONGING**". It is individualised, flexible and reflects "Student Voice".

I can BE me!

Through an **inquiry** approach, promotes and embraces student led wonderings and investigations, building independence and the acquisition of social skills to foster in each child a sense of "**BEING**".

Provides opportunities for each child to "**BECOME**" the best that they can be through experiencing success and challenge in a safe, secure and nurturing environment.

I can BECOME the best I can BE

I BELONG

Collaborative partnerships with families, respectful relationships, quality teaching and learning practices together with a reflective planning cycle are paramount in achieving a sense of "*Belonging, Being and Becoming*" for each and every child at Little Burra!

