

Albert Park Pre-School Centre Inc

Statement of Good Governance

Albert Park Pre-School Centre Inc is committed to good governance and it is a key focus of the Committee of Management.

Governance as defined in our Governance & Management Policy is: *The process by which organisations are directed, controlled and held to account. It encompasses authority, accountability, stewardship, leadership, directions and control exercised in the organisation (Australian National Audit Office, 1999).*

The Albert Park Pre-School Committee of Management seeks to be a leader in good governance, which includes sound financial and asset management. We are proud of the service we represent.

We want people to have a positive experience of Albert Park Pre-School, its services and facilities and in seeking to provide good governance we will:

- Make informed and considered decisions that are guided by our Centre Philosophy, our Statement of Purpose, and our policies to deliver significant achievements in partnership with our member families and the community in general.
- Work together, act with integrity and be open and transparent.
- Take our collective decision-making seriously in the long-term interests of the children, their families and the community as a whole.
- Aspire to represent a community that actively participates and contributes to the Albert Park Pre-School Centre, and we are committed to inform, connect and engage with our diverse community.
- Always encourage feedback from our staff, families and the community to enable us to implement continuous improvement of our service.
- Value a healthy and respectful relationship with our staff as highly-qualified, committed and caring professionals who work in the best interests of all children and want to make a difference in the community.

As defined in our Centre Philosophy and supported in this statement of Good Governance, we hope for a future of compassionate and educated citizens who have equal opportunities to contribute to, and engage happily with, all facets of life.