## **Equal Opportunity Policy For Holden Hill Kindergarten**

## At Holden Hill Kindergarten:

- Each child is respected as a unique individual.
- All children have the right to access the quality early childhood learning environment, with supportive, respectful and caring staff.
- Every child has the right to develop at an individual rate. The program will take into account the individual child's abilities; learning style; gender; interests; health needs; social, religious and cultural backgrounds to provide for optimal development.
- The curriculum at the Centre will reflect the Aboriginal and multicultural nature of Australian society enabling children to expand their awareness of others, respect for different backgrounds, maintain and learn community languages.
- Children with special needs will have the right to access and participate in relevant pre-school services and programs. In addition, they will be able to utilise the skills and expertise of the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) support services and agencies as appropriate.