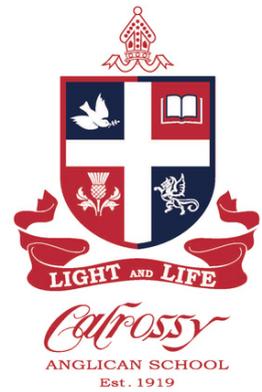


# Calrossy Anglican School Preschool

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## Our Philosophy

### We Believe...

That each child, family and educator is a unique and valued individual.

Learning is enhanced in an environment where you belong.

Children are capable, unique and resourceful and valued members of the community.

Play is essential to children's learning and that children learn most effectively in an unhurried environment with meaningful, authentic experiences.

Play is essential in the lives of young children.

Allowing children to "just be" and recognising the importance of early childhood.

Play should be fun, exciting, stimulating, hands on, spontaneous, relaxing, creative, comforting and challenging and safe.

Young children bring delight and joy and make valuable contributions to the community and the world.

In being an advocate for children's voices.

"I like climbing" (L.P 23.2.23) "I love my friends" (S.L 23.2.23) "I play in the creek" (M.H 23.2.23) "I love the big sandpit with everyone" (I.L 23.2.23)

"The owl and pelican inside" (E.M 23.2.23)

All Children's voices are respected and valued in our program.

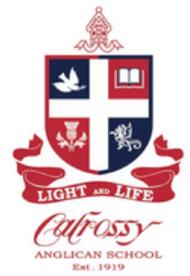
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### We Believe...

Children should be encouraged and supported to make their own decisions and choices and to actively develop positive problem solving skills in a healthy and safe environment that encourages harmony and meaningful relationships.

In nurturing a sense of wonder, belonging and lifelong respect and sustainability of nature and the world around them.

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## We Believe...

That the Early Years Learning Framework underpins all that we do.  
And work by the UN Convention rights of the child, the ECA Code of Ethics & The National Quality Framework (NQF).

This allows us to be continuously learning and critically reflecting our practices through our unique, living, Self-Assessment document...

That all children have the right to access quality early childhood education.  
We understand our responsibility and duty of care to comply with the NSW Child Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

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## We Believe...

In acknowledging the traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Kamilaroi people and all First Nations people in the community. We value respect diversity and accept and celebrate differences in all people.

In building a community that enables children to develop a readiness for the transition to school, and more importantly... a readiness for the joys and complexities of life.

Our community are the children, their families, the educators and the connections we have made since our establishment in 1930.

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**Calrossy Christian formation embeds all that we do.**