## Families are important too... SO GET INVOLVED

What is the Parent Liaison Group?

The Parent Liaison Group is a gathering of parents who are interested in the continued improvement of Faith Lutheran Kindergarten as a quality, Christian, educational environment.

Who can be involved in the Liaison Group?

Anyone who has an interest in the Kindergarten can be involved.

What areas does the Liaison Group focus on?

The focus is on areas of policy implementation, quality improvement planning, fundraising and providing feedback and advice. This information is then used by the Director and Children's Services Manager to ensure the best interests of the children are always considered.

Parent comments on how their child has benefited from attending the Kindy -

"My child has developed a desire to learn and loves participating in activities." Amanda.

"My child wants to go to Kindy EVERY day." Anita.

"My child leads me around the room with pride and in a self assured manner." Kim.

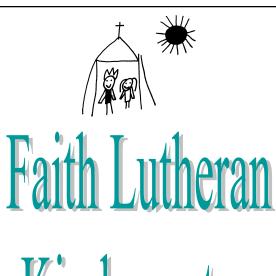
"My child has beautiful, caring teachers who have a genuine love for their job and the children are just thriving." Alison.

"We have been so pleased with our child's education and social development." Renee.

The young child is a gift from God (Psalm 27:3)

### Faith Lutheran Kindergarten Our Philosophy

Faith Lutheran Kindergarten is committed to providing quality learning opportunities that nurture the development of all children in a Christian based community. We believe that respectful relationships are an integral part of developing connectedness with children, families and the wider community. We value responsive and intentional teaching in a play based program to support children's enjoyment of learning. We encourage children to approach new challenges with confidence and creativity. Children's behaviour is guided by focusing on the positive, on fairness, taking responsibility and natural consequences, while maintaining each child's dignity. Our assessment practices are strength-based, whilst also identifying areas of need to develop individual education plans. We highly value our outdoor environment and utilise this to enhance children's understanding of the natural world. We are a supportive and inclusive community Kindergarten inspiring enthusiasm for lifelong learning.



# Kindergarten



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#### Welcome to

#### Faith Lutheran Kindergarten

Thank you for considering our Kindy as your child's first step into the journey of education.

At Faith Kindy, our aim is to provide your child with a caring, safe and supportive environment, where children are always encouraged in a positive manner.

Our program will stimulate and excite young minds, as well as provide challenge to think and problem solve. A co-operative and engaging learning environment is enjoyed within the Kindy.

We recognise the individual needs, interests and abilities of each child and experiences are provided to further develop the uniqueness of each child.



#### **About the Kindergarten**

Faith Kindy opened it's doors in February 2006. The Kindergarten is a not-for-profit Community Organisation, co-located on the grounds of Faith Lutheran College, Redlands. It offers a five day fortnight program for children in the year prior to Prep. The Kindergarten operates in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 and the Australian Education and Care Quality Authority to ensure the highest standards of care and education are offered to our families.

The Kindergarten is managed by Queensland Early Childhood Services (QLECS). The QLECS Children's Services Manager (CSM) provides operational oversight to the Kindergarten, as well as support and advice on a range of human resource requirements, curriculum support, strategic planning and quality improvement matters.

Staffing - Faith Lutheran Kindergarten is a double unit Kindy and consists of two registered Early Childhood Teachers (minimum 4 year Teaching Degree) and two Teaching Assistants (minimum Certificate III in Children's Services). The Director, who is also a Kindergarten teacher, collaborates and reports to the QLECS Early Childhood CSM, and liaises closely with members of the Parent Liaison Group.





# Waiting list accepted upon the birth of your child

Opening Hours 8.15am - 2:30pm (During School Terms)

For more information and to download a waiting list form visit:

www.faithkindy.org.au