



LIWARA Catholic Primary School

EARLY CHILDHOOD PHILOSOPHY

Liwara Catholic Primary is committed to providing a faith filled, nurturing, and secure educational setting for young children and their families.

In a safe, age appropriate and engaging environment; children learn, explore, and make choices as they experience their world and its challenges.

Our exemplary, play-based programs develop each child's unique potential by enhancing their spiritual, physical, emotional, social, creative, and intellectual growth. Children are provided opportunities to build resilience, which strengthens their executive functioning capabilities.

Staff and families continually work together to help the children achieve their potential. Through character building education; staff, children and families, in partnership with the community, learn to value diversity and foster individuality. This builds self-confidence in students, a love of learning, responsibility, positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others.

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN LEARN BEST WHEN:

- They feel comfortable and secure.
- Their families and community are significantly involved in the educational process.
- The environment is designed to enrich and enhance learning.
- All areas of development are viewed as equally important and interrelated.
- They use play to translate experience into understanding.
- Activities are designed to allow them to make choices.
- They have opportunities to participate in individual, small group, and large group learning experiences.
- We make use of spontaneous teachable moments to scaffold their learning.
- The curriculum is designed with their development in mind.
- The curriculum is meaningful, relevant, and multisensory in nature.
- They are challenged to meet their full potential.

