

Philosophy – Statement of Special Character

Cornerstone Christian Preschool's philosophy states:

"Cornerstone Christian Preschool provides quality Christian early childhood education, primarily to support Christian families in the Manawatu. The Preschool:

- (i) Provides a Christ-centred environment where Christian values and principles are taught and outworked, and where a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ is encouraged.
- (ii) Upholds Biblical standards as the basis for every aspect of the curriculum and programme, providing quality, holistic educational success. The programme acknowledges Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the individual heritage of all akonga (learners) in an increasingly diverse society.
- (iii) Fosters strong partnerships with family/whānau and has supportive connections to the community."

All children are welcome to attend. However, the Pastoral Reference form gives priority entry. Parents need to be able to support the Preschool's Special Character, which is Christian.



