



## **CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM**

## Jan/Feb

Creation Story -God made the world & God made me



#### Jul

Prayer - We can talk to God





#### Mar

Fruits of the spirit



## Aug

Miracles in the Bible



who is Jesus? Easter story



## Sept

Parables Jesus told





## May

Jesus is my Superhero & Superhero's of the Bible



### Oct

The bible, Books & Promises

#### June

Jesus is my friend -What makes a good friend



Christmas Story of Jesus





# **CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY**

At Hatchlings Early Learning Centre we believe that each child is a precious gift from God with unique and special qualities. We hold a strong emphasis on helping children discover their God-given qualities within a safe and nurturing environment which encourages and empowers children to be all they can and want to be in life.

As a Christian child care centre, we are a non- denominational centre which means we are not affiliated with any religious group and children and families do not have to attend church to enrol in the service. Our philosophy is based on the bible and our Educators uphold Christian beliefs and values throughout their performance and programs.

We aim to give children the tools to learn compassion and respect for others as well as caring for the land on which we live. We teach and practice Christian values through modelling, prayers, singing and Bible stories. Christian concepts are woven into our creative curriculum and the daily activities within each room.

The children are taught daily about God's love for them.

Daily Prayer – each day we ask children for anything they will like to pray about at the start of our day in our morning yarning circles. Children are also encouraged if they feel the need to say a little prayer throughout the day, whether it be for someone in need or for themselves.

Daily Morning devotion – We read a story from our children's bible or bible based books and draw out principles that will help shape your child with Christian values, such honesty, integrity, forgiveness and love. This will often be followed up with either artwork, song, or activity linked to our topic.

Giving thanks - Children will be encouraged to thank God before every meal and pray for those who are not as fortunate as we are.

Holidays - Children will be taught the true meaning of holidays such as Easter and Christmas and will be focused on Jesus our Saviour.



We invite you to come and speak to us if you have any queries regarding our Christian Curriculum.

Helen Hopkins - Centre Director