## Centre Joals

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

It is integral to build genuine ongoing relationships with our families to enable open and honest communication. Building a genuine partnership involves a commitment to respectful and reciprocal relationships and to support families as children's first and most influential teachers. We would like our families to become more involved in our centre based decisions. Further to this, it creates a comfortable platform for families to play a part and have input into their child's education here at Gidgillys.

## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT- EMBEDDING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Education and care settings are places where children learn about self, others and the world including becoming environmentally responsible. At Gidgillys we aim for children to develop positive attitudes and values by engaging in sustainable practices observing adults model sustainable practices and working together with educators to show care and appreciation for our natural environment and all it has to offer. Gidgillys educators aim to support our centre in reducing our carbon footprint and will share information about the impact human activities have on our environment.

