

Amana Christian Early Learning Centre Philosophy. 2018

With Love, Honour and Service, we are Preparing Children for Eternity.

1. The teachings of Jesus Christ are at the foundation of our teaching practice and decision making and is reflected in our policies and procedures.
2. We aim to provide an environment that reflect the love of Jesus Christ, Christian Values and promote faith as a learning outcome in all that we do with tamariki and whānau at Amana Christian Early Learning Centre.
3. We offer children of all Ethnicities and Cultural backgrounds a safe and loving environment to learn and grow.
4. We believe in the unique place of Māori as Tangata Whenua, we are committed to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We advocate for equal and equitable learning experiences for tamariki by including Te reo, tikanga, Māori pedagogy and Te au Māori in a natural and meaningful way.
5. We provide teaching experiences that include children with different learning abilities, unique talents and interests.
6. We value play as a pedagogy, children learn through playful, meaningful and fun experiences.
7. We believe that forming reciprocal relationships with children, their whānau, families, and the community are crucial in providing for the needs of children.
8. The principles, goals and strands of the Early Childhood Curriculum (Te Whāriki, April 2017), and Christian principles and teachings are interwoven in our planning and assessment for positive learning outcomes for 'God's' children.
9. Service is at the core of our centre. Our philosophy encompasses the concepts of manaakitanga [hospitality] of the manuhiri [visitors].
Matthew 25: 40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"

Mission Statement

- It is our mission for each child to know that they are loved by God.
- At Amana Christian Early Learning Centre it is our Mission to provide a loving, supportive and safe environment for children and their families.
- We are preparing Children for Eternity, 'not just for school'.
- We work alongside whānau to achieve their goals and aspirations for their tamariki.
- We believe in nurturing the mind, body and spirit of every child.
- We acknowledge children for their unique talents and gifts and encourage ako [learning from one another] and rangatiratanga [leadership].

Vision Statement

- To provide quality Christian education for children aged 0 – 6.
He hōnore, he Kororia ki te Ihu Karaiti.



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Chairman

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