

## Our Philosophy on behalf of Pitjantjatjara Yuankunytjatjara Education Committee

Tjitji itinguru pulkara nintiringkupai walytja tjutangka tjungungku nyinara mukulyangu atunymara kanyinyangka.

Tjanaya pukulpa nintiringkupai walytjapiti ila nyinanyangka.

Munuya kananykananyaripai walytjapiti tjutangka mirawaninyangka.

Munuya kutjupa kutjupa rapangu arkara palyalpai munuya alatjingara pukulpa nintiringkupai.

Our children learn from when they are babies; growing up together with their families loving and caring for them.

They learn happily and learn best when they are close to their family.

The children are proud when their families praise them for their efforts.

They are willing to try new things and learn happily when it is this way.

Nganana mukuringanyi nganampa iti uwankara centre-ngka mukulyangu atunymankuntjaku tjana pukulpa kurupa lpilpa, puntu kunpu nyinara nintiringkuntjaku.

Munuya nganana kulinytja tjuta ananguku ara-wanungku atunymankunytjaku.

Munu iti tjutangka waakaripai tjuta Piranpa munu Anangu, paluru tjana tjungu waakarintjaku ngunytjunga, mamangka munu walytjapiti tjutangka Ananguku ara kunpu kanyintjaku munu nintintjaku.

Nganampa tjitji tjuta kulunypa-nguru nintiringkungkuntjaku ngaranyi culture kutjara, Piranpaku-Ananguku.

Munula mukuringanyi Pitjantjatjara nintintjaku munu nyiri tjuta riitamilantjaku tjitji kulunypa tjutangka.

Kaya kutjupara DVD inma tjara, pakantjatjara nintintjaku.

Kala mukuringanyi titja Piranpa Early childhood-ku piipatjara kutju pitjala waakarintjaku. Ka Anangu, iti tjutangka waakaripai tjuta, waakarira training palyalkatintjaku munu piipa mantjintjaku. Ka school governing council-tu, principal-tu munu anangu coordinator-lu purkarangu nyakukatintjaku tjana waakarinyangka.

### The Children

In all our Early Childhood Centres; Programs and Preschools; We want our babies, our toddlers and our preschool children to be looked after and taught in a caring and thoughtful way so that our children's spirit and body will grow strong and healthy.

### The Families

The workers in the Family Centres will listen to Anangu ideas and care for the children in the same way as Anangu do.

The people both Piranpa and Anangu, who work in our Family Centres and Preschools, should work closely with the parents and the extended family so that Anangu ways are kept and taught.

### The Staff

We also want the Educators in the Early Childhood Centres to have the proper qualifications to teach young children. The Anangu, who are working in the Centres, will train for their Certificate 3 in Children's Services while they teach. The School Governing Council, School Principal and Anangu Coordinator will carefully oversee the work in the Centres.

### The Programme

Our children need to learn about the two cultures, Piranpa and Anangu.

We want Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara language supported. It is very important that books in their own language be read to the children and their songs to be sung. They can also watch DVDs of their traditional dances so they will learn about their culture.