



## **PARENT PARTICIPATION POLICY**

Alstonville Nestle In Childcare Centre encourages parents to participate in their child's experience with the centre.

### **Purpose**

The centre believes for optimal development of each child a very close link must be formed between home and childcare. This link is primarily built through communication and dedication of parents/carers and staff.

### **Implementation**

- ◆ Alstonville Nestle In Childcare Centre welcomes parents into the centre at all times. Their involvement and participation in the program is an invaluable aspect of the day to day operation of the centre. It is viewed as a team approach between the parents/carers and staff.
- ◆ Through written and verbal communication, parents/carers are informed of their child's activities throughout the day and their progress in the achievement of appropriate developmental milestones.
- ◆ The centre's enrolment form, orientation program, noticeboard, newsletters, program, children's care and education records are all methods employed by the centre to provide open avenues of communication with the centre.
- ◆ Parents who have skills to share appropriate for children's development or interest such as musical skills are encouraged to visit the centre.
- ◆ Special events and occasions are celebrated at the centre which parents may be involved in.