

## Engagement at Hamilton School is about:



Learning, transitions, independence choices, change, safety, personal care, play, games, reflection, games, communication, interests, wellbeing, happiness, creativity, experiences and community

### Staff will:

- Be persistent and motivated in their own work to create opportunities for students that can be encouraged and rewarded
- Encourage initiation of all team members and students
- Promote curiosity and investigation through creating personalised learning pathways within the curriculum we provide
- Plan experiences that lead to discover 'light bulb moments' for students
- At times, work in ways that help the students anticipate what is coming next
- Provide learning opportunities that develop awareness
- Create calm, consistent learning environments that provide clarity and structure for our students.

### So that...

### Students will:

- Develop the confidence to be persistent within new and unfamiliar tasks
- Learn the importance of initiation to get their needs and wants met
- See that finding out about things at a deeper level and asking 'why?' can be rewarding
- Discover new skills and opportunities through experiencing a broad range of activities.
- Develop the skill to predict what may come next in different situations
- Be able to respond to different activities. A student may show you something or engage in any interaction with you or someone else.
- Understand expectations placed upon them due to consistency of approach.