



Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

December 2017

Diary Dates

1st February: Molong Playgroup

2nd February: Molong Library

5th February: School Holidays Finish

14th February: Canowindra Playgroup

15th February: Molong Playgroup

All 2018 Risk Assessments, Excursion Authorisations & Unprescribed Creams Forms need to be updated in January. Ask your Educator if you haven't updated by February.

2017 Stats

- Approx. 160 new enrolments
- 4 new Educators
- 1 new Relief Educator
- 2 new In-Home Carers
- Processed 9125 timesheets
- Our Educators worked a total of 129,772.75 combined hours



Office Christmas Closure

25th December - 1st
January

Office will re-open on
Tuesday, 2nd January

Please ask your
educator about the days
they are closed over the
Xmas period.

Outcome 2:1

Children build connections
between the early childhood
setting and the local
community.

Principles: Partnerships

Practices: Cultural
Competence

From the Coordinator

Wow, where did 2017 go!

I would like to thank all our families for selecting Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care as their child's Early Childhood and Care Service. We are very fortunate in having dedicated and loving educators, who are providing such loving, caring and warm environment for your children to learn and grow.

It has been a wonderful, challenging and eventful year for Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care. We have seen many new changes in our service this year, from a new coordination unit, parenting groups, library sessions, e-signatures, harmony software, constant updates of information is shared to families from our service either by email or Facebook. You will also be receiving regular newsletters via email, unless you have selected on your enrolment form by mail. Our service is moving towards a more sustainable service, as we value the importance of our natural environment and show our children through role modeling these practices to your children.

The children were excited to receive letters from Santa in the last month. Santa was very busy writing letters to children who were either naughty or nice. We will continue this activity next year.

Starting January 2018, new legislation states all children must have up to date immunisations in order to enroll in all child care services, unless there is a valid medical reason as to why they cannot be immunised. All new enrolments will need a current immunisation history statement before they commence care and all current enrolments will need to send updated immunisation history statements into the service when immunisations are received.

Have a safe and relaxing Christmas break and I will see you all in 2018.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sharnie.

MEET THE EDUCATOR

Kellie Walker

Town you provide care in: Orange

How long have you been an educator?

10 years, but it has only been 1 year since I have opened my own Family Day Care

Qualifications: Certificate III and IV in Children's Services, Diploma of Fitness

What are 3 words that describe you?

Determined, Understanding, Warm

What are 3 words that describe your service?

Bright, Caring and Fun

What's your favourite thing to do with children in care?

I love it when we can get outside in the sandpit and put water in it to make sandcastles



Why do you enjoy doing Family Day Care?

It enables me to stay at home with my daughter and still have a career doing what I love. It gives me so much flexibility and I get to meet some amazing children and families. I have the honour of watching these little people grow and develop friendships with their families.

Why did you decide to work in the Early Childhood industry?

The first five years of a child's life is one of the most important developmentally. Being in an early childhood setting you are able to make such a huge difference in a child's life.

What is your favourite quote?

Your words today become their inner voice tomorrow – Magna Gerber

MEET THE EDUCATOR

Leanne Kinsella



Town you provide care in?

Molong

How long have you been an Educator?

18 months

Qualifications: Certificate III in Children's Services

What are 3 words that describe you?

Caring, Supportive, Organised

What are 3 words that describe your service?

Loving, Exciting, Family

What's your favourite thing to do with children in care?

Cooking

Why do you enjoy doing Family Day Care?

I love watching children learn and being able to provide a second home environment.

Why did you decide to work in the Early Childhood industry?

I love children. After my 6 children left home, my home felt empty. Now both my home and heart are full. I love my job!

What is your favourite quote?

"I used to complain I had no shoes until I met a man with no feet."



Our Top Tips for Surviving the School Holidays!

1. Never Take a toddlers word for it.

2. Children crave routine, and find listening to the same stories over and over again soothing. If you've grown weary of the holiday books you've read 7,883 times, try adding "dude" to the end of every line of dialogue.

3. Stick to an early bedtime. Your child will get the sleep they need, and you'll get to eat chocolate in piece!



4. Pick your battles.

5. If you forget to move the elf, tell your kids they did something naughty in that room and the elf stuck around so they could redeem themselves.

6. When your toddler is a teenager, don't forget to wake them up at 4:45am to tell them your socks came off.

7. Fun parenting drinking game: Take a shot every time your child whinges..... LOL DON'T DO THIS, YOU WILL DIE!

8. Some parents sing the 'Clean Up Song', I just yell. "I'm getting a garbage bag, you better hope you pick up your toys faster than I can!"

Above all, remember: They holidays, like childhood, are supposed to be fun - and they'll both be over before you know it!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2017

Leanne Kinsella

Leanne was awarded Educator of the Month for always putting in extra effort, not only for the children that attend her service, but through mentoring of fellow educators within our service.



NOVEMBER 2017

Grace Press

Grace was awarded Educator of the Month for her dedication towards all aspects of her work & for extra attention that is given to every child within her service.

DECEMBER 2017

Shirley Edwards

Shirley was awarded Educator of the month for being a fantastic role model for all Educators within the Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care Service & for always going above and beyond with all aspects for her work.



CANOWINDRA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, 13 December 2017



A big thank you to Wendy Smith for holding the party and supplying activities for the children to do. It was a magnificent day and enjoyed by everyone!



ORANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, 12 December 2017



Molong Christmas Party

Thursday, 21 December



Book Corner



PIG THE ELF

From the "Pig the Pug" series
by Aaron Blabey; illustrated by Aaron
Blabey

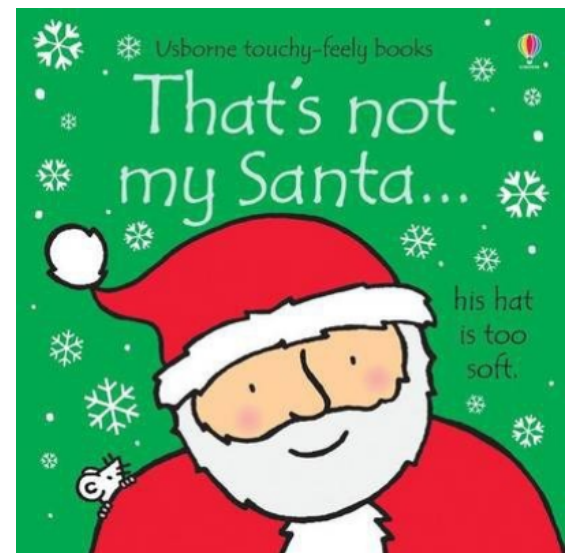
In this rhyming story, the latest in a series
from Australia, Pig the pug celebrates
Christmas in his characteristically greedy
fashion.

That's Not My Santa...

By Fiona Watt , Illustrated by Rachel Wells

This is a festive addition to the best-selling
and award-winning touchy-feely series.

Very young children will enjoy the bright
and colourful illustrations while the different
texture patches help develop sensory
awareness.

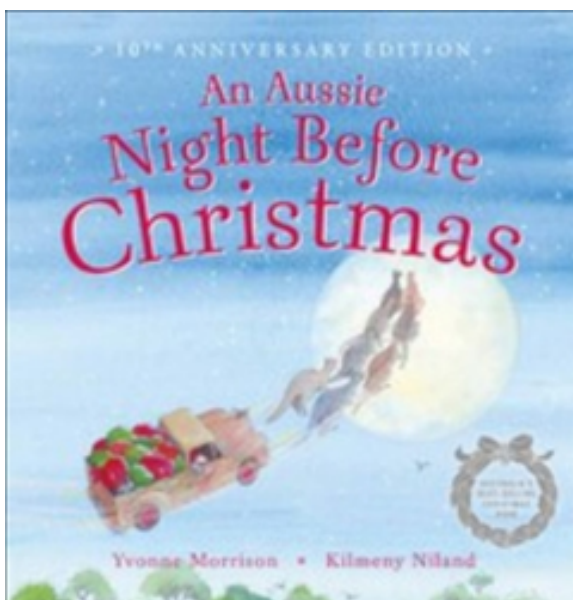


An Aussie Night Before Christmas

10th Anniversary Edition

By Yvonne Morrison

Christmas in the middle of an Australian
summer means Santa has to find new
ways to deliver his presents. The obvious
solutions are to wear a sunhat, shorts
and a pair of thongs, not to mention
ditching the sleigh and reindeer in favour
of some roos and a ute.



SHARNIE, JACINTA &
RACHAEL WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT IN 2017.
HAVE A SAFE, RELAXING
HOLIDAY PERIOD!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Merry
Christmas

what a
great
year!