

Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care

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# FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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# From the coordinator

Welcome back to the Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care family newsletters. I apologise we have not released a newsletter in a while - it's been a bit busy here!

For those who do not know me, I worked for Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care for three years as the Administration Officer. I was successful in gaining the Family Day Care Coordinator position in July 2020. I have lived in Molong since I was a young child and I am thrilled to be a part of the family day care community. I hold my Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, as well as a Certificate III in Business Administration and Certificate III in Fitness.

We recently gained a new Administration Officer, Georgia, who is doing well at learning her new role. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while Georgia is learning the ropes.

Your Principle Office staff as of October 2020:

**Coordinator** - Rachael Geddes

**Support Coordinator** - Jacinta McMullen

**Administration Officer** - Georgia Chilcott

Since May, our service has slowly returned back to normal routine. Educators are now permitted to go on excursions, given they have a Risk Assessment that includes the risks of COVID-19, Molong Playgroups have returned with restricted numbers and we have educators returning from leave. I'm sure our communities are thrilled to be seeing the family day care children out and about again.

We currently have an amazing raffle running, so please purchase some raffle tickets from your educator. We will draw it on the 18 December 2020.

We are asking families to think about their child care needs for 2021 and discussing this with their educators. If you need to be placed on our wait list, please don't hesitate to contact our Administration Officer on 02 6392 3219.

We have some exciting news coming in November so keep your eyes peeled for that!

We will see you again in December for our final family newsletter in 2020.

*Warm regards,  
Rachael Geddes*



# Educator of the Month

*Congratulations to our Educator of the Month winners for the past few months!*

## **MAY 2020**

### **Samantha Boatwood - Canowindra**

Sam has flourished this year and her commitment to improving her family day care service shines through each time staff interact with her. Sam has shown great dedication to providing high quality education and care in meeting Quality Area 3 by updating the design of her physical environment to be more inclusive.

## **JUNE 2020**

### **Tamara Wade - Parkes**

Tamara is a dedicated and organised family day care educator. She is committed to her business, including paperwork, attendance records, programs and documentation. Tamara is a valued educator and we enjoy having her as part of our team!

## **JULY 2020**

### **Bianca Sheedy - Molong**

Bianca is committed to providing high quality education and care. She provides stimulating and interest based activities that compliment the children's development. She is a helpful and selfless educator and we are lucky to have her on our team!

## **AUGUST 2020**

### **Sarah Auld - Forbes**

Sarah is dedicated in providing high quality education and care to her community. She delivers a beautiful learning environment that compliments children's interests and development levels. Sarah takes the extra step to help her families when they need her!

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

### **Melanie Maloney - Canowindra**

Mel is committed to providing a beautiful, natural learning environment that stimulates children's senses and cognitive skills. She promotes her children's sense of agency and allows them to learn by exploring and investigating. Mel is commended for her efforts to abide by the Service's Policies and Procedures!

*Congrats*

# Raffle!

Tickets are available from your educator now!

**#1 - Family Pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo**

**#2 - OC Grounds Voucher: FREE Coffee for 31 days**



**Boy Hamper**



**Girl Hamper**



**Craft Hamper**



**Baby Hamper**



**Women's Hamper**



**Men's Hamper**

**Cabonne/Blayney Family Day Care**

**Tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

**Raffle Drawn on Friday, 18 December 2020**



# New Quality Rating Display

The NSW Department of Education  
**Education and Care Quality Ratings**

**Cabonne Blayney Family Day Care**  
meets the National Quality Standard, providing quality education and care in all seven quality areas.

The National Quality Standard is made up of seven quality areas

1 Educational program and practice	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
2 Children's health and safety	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
3 Physical environment	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
4 Staffing arrangements	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
5 Relationships with children	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
7 Governance and Leadership	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
	Significant Improvement Required	Working Towards National Quality Standard	Meeting National Quality Standard
	Significant Improvement Required	Working Towards National Quality Standard	Exceeding National Quality Standard

This service was last assessed in July 2018 against the *National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care* and these ratings have been awarded in accordance with the *Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010* and the *Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011*.

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[education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-quality](http://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-quality)

The Dept. of Education recently updated the Quality Rating Display to make it more family friendly and easier to understand. It clearly shows the quality rating of the child care service.

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**The old display**

# Congratulations, Vanessa Edwards!

The Family Day Care Australia Excellence in Family Day Care Awards are the only national awards dedicated entirely to the family day care sector.

The Excellence in Family Day Care Awards recognise the amazing work done by educators, coordinators and services in the family day care sector to deliver high quality early childhood education and care to children across Australia. Families, services and educators are invited to tell, in their own words, what makes their educator, coordinator or approved service such an integral and special contributor to their lives and to the lives of the children in their care.

The educator awards recognise up to 75 regional winners from across the country and it will be from these regional winners that four national finalists will be selected.

We are extremely proud to announce that one of our educators has been chosen as a Regional Winner for the Central West & Dubbo region. A big congratulations to Vanessa Edwards from Parkes! This is a fantastic and well deserved achievement!

Vanessa Edwards  
Regional Winner





# Signing Time Sheets At End of Week

Parents are reminded that all children's time sheets need to be signed off at the end of their care week.

We have educators who use our online time sheet system, Harmony, and a small number who use paper time sheets.

**Harmony** - You can sign off when you sign your child out on their last day for the week **OR** the educator can send you an email link to sign them off. This must be completed by 10am Monday.

**Paper Time Sheets** - Parents sign at the bottom of the time sheet on their child's last day for the week.

## Immunisations

Parents are reminded that our service needs a copy of your child's most current immunisation history statement.

Please ensure you email this through whenever your child receives immunisations.

You will receive an email from the office when statements are due and when they are overdue. Your child's care may be suspended if we do not receive statements two months after the due date.

# New Website

We have moved over to the Cabonne Council website.

Our new website address is

<https://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au/Community/Family-Day-Care>

You can view previous newsletters on this website.



## Happy Birthday!

**Happy birthday to everyone who recently celebrated their birthday  
in October!**

Cameron Noakes

Layla Cook

Louella Kennaugh

Rosie Temoso

Lincoln Maley

Harrison Wythes

Millie Mullins



Thomas Gregory-Jones

Maeve Swansbra

Emily Bartie

Grayson Coyte

Albert Donovan

Archie Davidson





# Our Scarecrows!



During a playgroup session, we joined the Molong Community Garden and made some scarecrows to keep the birds away from their vegetable gardens.

During our recent playgroup, the children all picked two names they liked and we pulled two names out of a hat to name the scarecrows.

The winning names were:

**Jarrod & Turtle**



# Molong Playgroups

Please enjoy some photos of our recent Molong Playgroup sessions.









# What Our Educators Have Been Up To



Kass Davis



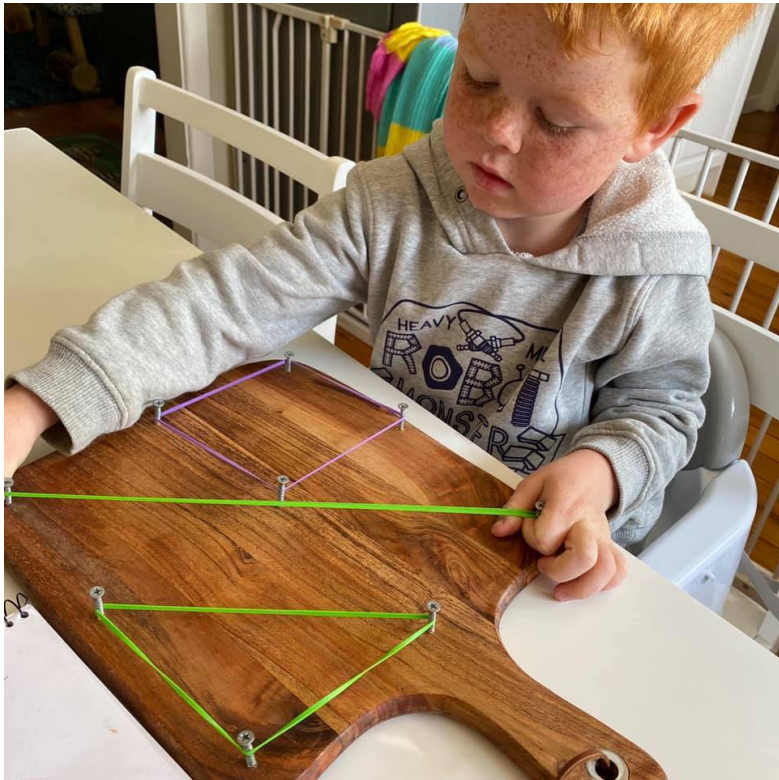
Jackie Watson



Ness Edwards



**Bianca Sheedy**



**Sarah Auld**

