



Illoura Child Care & Education Centre Testimonials

Read testimonials from children, staff and family of Illoura Child Care and Education Centre:

Children:

"When I was a toddler I liked the trucks. Now I am a preschooler I like the two wheel bike that I learnt how to ride, and I like my bike at home - it has no training wheels.

I like my friends Jack and Ethan 'cos they are my favourite friends. Lynnda and Erin let me play with what I want! I like to dig big holes in the sand-pit and put my feet in and cover them. I like singing "ABC" and painting with pink, blue, white and yellow. My friend Jack plays the hiding game and he has to find me. I go to the coast with Mum and Dad and Hannah. With the boat I go fishing with Dad but I catch a shark.

(Jared's thoughts on Illoura)

Staff:

"I have been working for Communities@Work for 1 year. I always look forward to going to work each day as every day is different and very busy, teaching children new songs and developing their skills. Sometimes at the end of the day the songs are just stuck in my mind and follow me home!

Children and families learn from experiences at our Centre, but so do the staff. We have career pathways and also form friendships with each other.

Illoura is a really nice Child Care and Education Centre to work at and I find my career rewarding"

(Jody)

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Family (1):

It was the hardest decision to leave my son in child care; he is my little baby, my little man. The team at Illoura Child Care & Education Centre has made the transition so much easier. They welcomed us with open arms. The staff demonstrate each and everyday:

'That it's not just a child care centre; it is a family, a beautiful loving community'

The staff nurture my son's development; they create fun interesting experiences for him to explore. Not only have the staff taken the time to get to know my son's personality; they have also taken the time to get to know our whole family.

They have often supported us through the difficult phases of parenting and have also shared in the celebration of our personal achievements. The team have been a great source of advice & friendship. They have been wonderful role models for Jesse, teaching him many important social skills.

I am truly grateful that Jesse can experience such a friendly atmosphere - where I know he is looked after - where I am sure he is **happy, settled & safe**.

Kym – Infants room

Family (2):

As a parent, handing our daughter over to someone else for the first time was a difficult thing to do. The Director and all the staff were very caring and understanding from the first day. Within a few weeks, our daughter couldn't wait to go to childcare. It gives us great peace of mind to know that she has warm, kind and professional people around her. Both of us have no hesitation in recommending Illoura for parents seeking childcare for their kids.

Thank you to everyone at Illoura

Kylie and Paul Dorsett – March 2010

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