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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:

The Sillis family has been at Illoura since 5th February 2007 - Jared attends full time.

Jared thoroughly enjoys his time at Illoura. He constantly comes home with stories about his day. Jared thrives on routine - for example, he has a special drawer at home for his "school" clothes. He wears his baseball cap to school in the mornings and when he arrives, he hands it to me and puts his bucket hat on, "because I'm not allowed to wear a cap at school Mum." Then it's back to the cap in the afternoons.

His imagination is increasing, as we get more and more stories about him and his mates going to the skate park and doing jumps, and going to the beach to do some fishing.

Jared took great joy in showing me one morning at drop-off, that at 3 years old he could ride a two wheel bike. When we went home that afternoon he had his Dad take the training wheels off his BMX bike.

Jared speaks fondly and often of many of his friends from Illoura and has a great relationship with all the staff - even his older sister Hannah loves visiting and talking with everyone.

I consider myself very lucky to have found a Centre such as Illoura, with such wonderful and caring staff members. This makes having Jared in child care an easy and enjoyable experience.

(Belinda Sillis)

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