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# Richardson Child Care & Education Centre Testimonials

## Read testimonials from children, staff and family about Richardson Child Care and Education Centre:

### Children:

*"I like playing with all my friends in the Pre-school Room (she listed the names all of the children in the preschool room). I like playing outside on the spider web monkey bar and inside with the cars and animals. I like having a rest and Udeshi reading us a story and I like washing my hands before eating. I like going on our walks (the community walks) when we get to play at the park."*

**(Katie - aged nearly 4yrs)**

Holly and Lanie are best mates. Holly says she likes playing with her friends and she liked collecting the eggs from the chickens (before they were stolen) – *"but you have to be careful as if you drop them they break."* Lanie likes playing with the jumping frogs and she likes strawberries.

**Holly – aged 3.4 years and Lanie – aged 3.6 years**

### Staff:

*"Everyone I have worked with has been caring and understanding. I have been supported through my studies and been provided with great mentors."*

**Caitlan Hatley - Staff Member**

(Caitlan Hatley has been with Communities@Work since finishing school at the end of 2007. She started as a Trainee and has progressed through to now being the Level 4 Team Leader in the Toddler Room).

*"I have been working as Program Support since my first year at University. After my first shift, I realised that I enjoyed working with children. It did give me greater respect for what my mum and other child care workers do, as it is not as easy as I thought it would be. It's not just playing with children! The educational opportunities that are given to the children are fantastic and a great way for them to start their educational journey. I have finished university now and am employed three days a week in my chosen career path of Marketing but I am glad I still have two days a week that I can give to Child Care and Education."*

**(Rhys Flanigan, Program Support Staff Member)**

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## Richardson Testimonials continued:

### Family:

My family has been a part of Richardson Child Care and Education Centre since January this year, when my baby Jake joined the Infant's Room. I have always found *all* the staff to be very warm and welcoming. In particular, the early morning staff whom I leave Jake with (Lisa and Shannon), who make that separation time as easy as it can be on both of us, and of course, the staff in the "infamous Infant's Room", (Sonja, Tracy and Mel) who are just wonderful - very caring and very dedicated! I know Jake loves spending the day with you.

As a new working mum, I am very lucky knowing that when I leave Jake at care early in the morning, he will be in such warm, loving and caring hands the entire day.

*Thank you!*

*Kind regards*

*The Hatley Family*

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