

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



National child safety training is now mandatory.

If you work or volunteer in an ECEC service regulated under the National Quality Framework, you **must** do the training.

Welcome new Families!

Hill, Kovacich, Masunu, Prior, Rapson/Cleary, Evans, Seath, Macleay/Starle, Robson, Chan/Ladjasali, Mulventa

QLD STATE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

03 - 19 April



Children must have a CCS enrolment before entering the care environment.

Please let the Coordination unit know if you will be having school aged children in care so that booking can be made and CCS enrolments put in place.

REMEMBER: CCS enrolments will cease after 14 weeks of non attendance!

Date Claimers

2nd - Autism awareness Day

3rd - Good Friday

6th - Easter Monday

11th - 22nd - Nature Play Week

Welcome Jenn!!



Jenn has joined our team as a part time financial administration officer. Jenn comes with a background of finance and is interested in upskilling in the Early Childhood Sector.

Changes to the capturing of childrens images in Family Day Care as at 27 February 2026



Personal phone



Service-approved device



Secure storage




DANCE with TOM

Set in the heart of the Yugambah Language Region in South East Queensland, *Dance with Tom* is a joyful, movement-rich screen experience for children that invites them into the world of First Nations culture, storytelling, and language.




Choking First Aid Guide

Prevention - Know the four S's

 **Shape**... Food must be in developmentally appropriate sized shapes

 **Sit**... down to eat

 **Supervise**... when eating

 **Search**... your home: Anything that can fit through a cardboard toilet paper tube is a choking risk for young children. Common household items such as toys with small pieces, buttons, bouncy balls, coins, and marbles are some examples (just to name a few!)

Button batteries are a particularly dangerous hazard. Scan here to learn why →

Scan this QR code to learn more about each of the 4 S's!



TIP



Response - If your child is choking

My child is unconscious

Call 000 - AMBULANCE

Commence DRSABCD



My child is conscious, but unable to cough

Call 000 - AMBULANCE

Give up to 5 back blows
If not effective, give up to 5 chest thrusts

Repeat back blows/chest thrusts until airway clears or child becomes unconscious (commence DRSABCD)

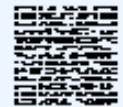
My child is conscious, with an effective cough

Encourage coughing
Stay with child until recovery

If deterioration call 000 - AMBULANCE and commence back blows/chest thrusts/basic life support as appropriate

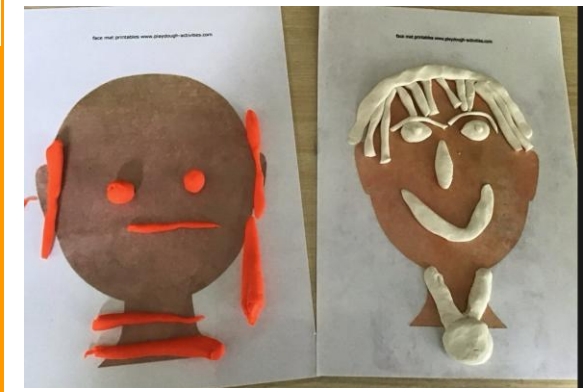
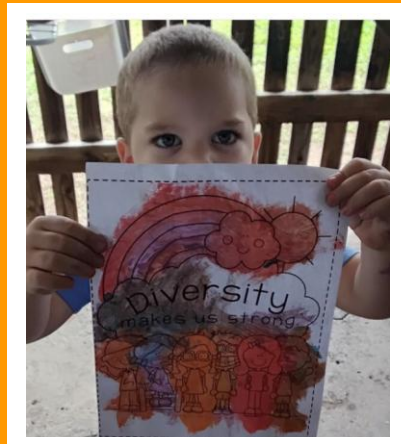
And don't forget to book your paediatric CPR & First Aid class today!

Scan this QR Code to watch our choking first aid video



HARMONY WEEK

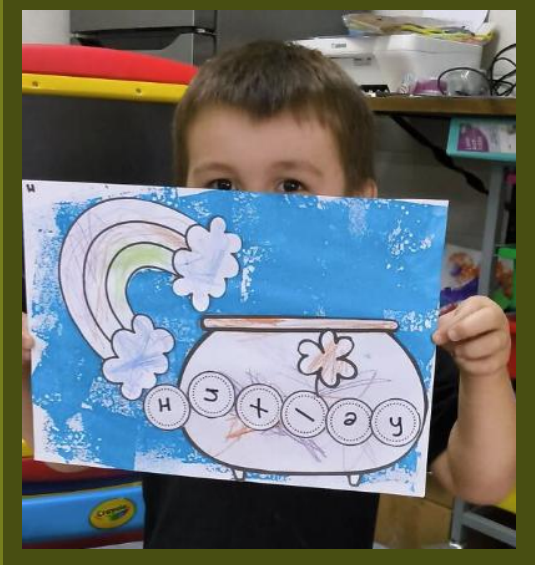
Everyone
belongs



! no bake!

Easter Egg Slice

- 250 g plain sweet biscuits, crushed like Arnott's Marie or Nice
 - 90 g (1 cup) desiccated coconut
 - 100 g butter
 - 300 g sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 cup mini-Easter eggs (see note)
 - 250 g milk chocolate, melted (see note)
 - extra Easter eggs, to decorate
1. Grease and line a 22cm x 32cm rectangular slice tin with baking paper.
 2. Crush biscuits and place into a bowl.
 3. Add the coconut, melted butter and condensed milk to the bowl and mix until well combined. If your mixture is too crumbly, add a little more condensed milk and mix again.
 4. Add the mini-Easter eggs and stir through.
 5. Pour the mixture into the prepared tray and press down firmly with a spoon.
 6. Pour the melted chocolate over the top and decorate with extra mini-Easter eggs.
 7. Place into the fridge for 4-5 hours (overnight is best). Take out of the fridge 20 minutes before cutting into slices (this makes it easier to cut).
 8. Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.





Sustainable Craft Idea

BOTTLE STAMPING



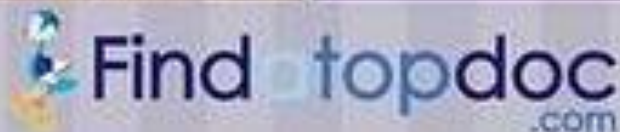
WHAT IS MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM?



<http://www.dinocastivior.com/dermatology/molluscum-contagiosum-molluscipoxvirus/lesion/504572/>

- Also called water warts
- Viral skin infection caused by the molluscum virus
- Relatively harmless
- Itchy, but not usually painful
- 1-5mm in diameter

- Flesh-colored
- Dome-shaped
- Dimpled center
- Commonly on face, arms, legs, torso, armpits, genitals
- Spreads easily through skin-to-skin contact



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

AMY'S PLACE FAMILY DAY CARE



Location: Tully

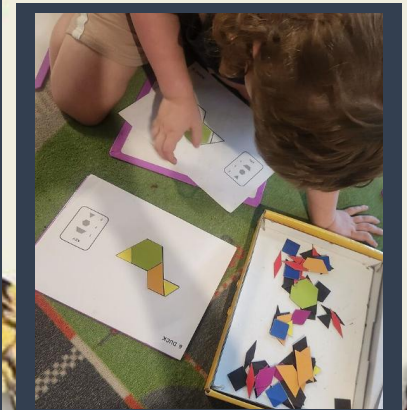
How long have you been an educator: I have been an educator for 10 years in LDC and FDC. I Have raised 6 children of my own.

What is your favorite thing about being an educator: Observing children being themselves or becoming themselves. The excitement of learning something new that lights up their face, sparks their imagination. The privilege to observe and share milestones.

How would you describe Amys place family day care: Amys place is their home away from home, their safe place.

Do you have any tips for your fellow Educators? I have found keeping my self-active and fit keeps my mind clear and my body agile to be able to keep up with my little people.

Are you happy for other educators to reach out and connect with you? Absolutely.



PRETEND

When children engage in pretend play they....



Acknowledgement to Country
Wadda Mooli

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we work and live, the Juru people of the Birri Gubba nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community.

We pay our respects to Elder's past, present and emerging.