

# WARATAH ALL YEAR CARE

BI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## ASSESSMENT AND RATINGS

BY TAMMIE SAMUELS

We are very excited to be getting ready for Assessment and Ratings.

Over the next few months we will be expecting a visit, where we will be given the opportunity to showcase our service and celebrate all of our achievements.

If you have any questions about this process or any ways in which you feel our service could improve please speak to Leigh, Tammie or Amanda.

Family feedback is a vital part in our quest for continual improvement, so any feedback you can give us would be greatly appreciated.





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## A MESSAGE FROM AMANDA

Over the past few months, we have been focussing on changing our displays, ensuring that children feel ownership over each new display created. We have been amazed at the children's ideas and the creations they have made. We would also like to thank all of the families who gave us feedback and suggestions.

Our chickens are fully grown now and have become a big part of the children's play outside. They play with the children in the sandpit and sit with them at the benches and tables. If you are wanting any of the eggs that the chicken lay, please bring in an empty egg carton and we will fill it for you.

The children have requested a Pokemon club, where they can play with their cards and trade with other children. If your child would like to take part in this, we will be holding them every Monday after school. If you are happy for your child to take part in the trading aspect (which will be supervised by a staff member) please message our service phone on 0414 535 685.

Thank you again to all of our families for your continual support and the integral part you play in making our service the best it can be



"MY  
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RIMA MAXWELL  
WARATAH CHILD

## OUR SPOTLIGHT CULTURES

We are currently exploring France. The children have celebrated Bastille day and are incorporating the language into their everyday routines

Our next focus culture will be England. If you have any cultural connection or identify with the French culture please speak to either Tammie or Amanda

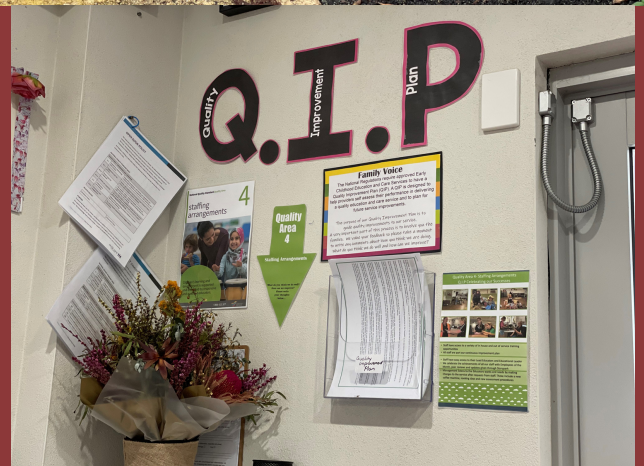




# OUR REFLECTIONS

As spring approaches we are beginning to plant some new plants. We have also invited Bunnings, under their community outreach program to come and help us set up our vegetable garden.

Over the past few months, we have been working hard at creating more opportunities for families and children to give us feedback. This includes a new QIP feedback display, the instillation of view point and revamped feedback forms available at our blue post box



# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

## Quality Area 1 (Educational Program and Practice)

We are currently focussing on extending the children's development during play. We have added chalk board extension ideas at different play stations and have been centring our in house training and one on one training sessions on asking children open ended questions and using Intentional Teaching to extend children's development.

## Quality Area 5 (Relationships with children)

We have implemented a few new positive behaviour incentives including our positive Pom Pom's initiative. This idea came from another service which our Educators visited. The idea is that children can be rewarded a Pom Pom for positive behaviour that Educators or their peers see. These Pom Pom's get added to the services container which is broken down into 5 sections, fill a section and the children receive the reward. The children have chosen the rewards they would like.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## COMMUNITY GATEWAY

Community Gateway is run out of the Falcon Library. These sessions are held on the last Friday of every month and are all about connecting you with your community and learning about local support available.

## YOU'RE THE BOSS

The Salvation Army are hosting free sessions designed to help families facing financial uncertainty or families just looking at getting on top of their budgets

## SUSTAINABILITY TIPS



use reusable cups such as keep cups

Australians consume more than 50,000 cups of coffee every half hour, and an estimated 3 billion takeaway hot drink cups every year. Sadly these cups, which are made from virgin materials rather than recycled paper, cannot be put in your kerbside or workplace recycling bins. Take a cup with you or have your drink to stay.