



Riverina Kids
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

We are a family owned and operated Early childhood Centre in Wagga Wagga.

Our philosophy is to provide high quality care while simultaneously providing fun, age-appropriate education for children in their early childhood.

We have been open for approx. 18 months and have had a very positive and overwhelming response from the Wagga community. When our centre opened in 2020, we were affected significantly with COVID in our second week of trade and free childcare was announced, with all the setbacks the centre has been running at 100% occupancy from 4 weeks of trade. When opened we initially provided care for children aged from 15 months, overwhelmingly we had our families requesting care for children aged 6 weeks and up. During COVID (2020) with consultation with our existing families we decided to add a nursery. Our room opened in Sept 2020 and within days was at capacity.

Our centre is currently operating at 100% capacity and our waitlist has grown significantly. We have a mixture

of requests from our existing, new and defence families currently on the waitlist. On average, I will receive 3-4 enquires daily for new enrolments with enrolment forms being sent out and returned to join our ever growing waitlist.

We are a Highly recommended centre with Mission Australia as we care for many children at risk and have many other families seeking care for their children. I am also highly recommended by our defence families this is evident when we have defence who are being posted enquiring about care.

Many of our families come from all over Wagga from The rock to Forest Hill. We have had many enquires that have come from the Lake albert, Gregadoo, Springvale area who are now on our waiting list.

We believe that Wagga requires a new early childhood centre as the market and demand is increasing. There have been recorded 1000 births per year in 2020 and we are adding many families to our growing waitlist.

Our centre will also not provide a service to families in Wagga but also increase employment within the region. We have many qualified educators wanting to join our team or at least develop a qualification (school leavers) in the field.

Our centre will also provide a shuttle bus that will shift children from one centre to another. This will also boost enrolments as it will add more convenience to families from outskirts of wagga whilst also providing services for the local community.