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Jacaranda Preschool – Kingsway Drive exceeds national standards

Jacaranda Preschool – Kingsway Drive is proud to announce that we have once again been rated as Exceeding National Quality Standard under the National Quality Framework. This is the service's second assessment and rating since the implementation of the system in 2012.

The National Quality Standard (NQS) sets a national benchmark for the quality of children's education and care services across Australia.

Services are assessed against the NQS by the state or territory regulatory authority and receive a rating for each of the seven quality areas of the NQS, as well as an overall rating.

Jacaranda Preschool – Kingsway Drive received an overall rating of Exceeding NQS, and received a rating of exceeding in 5 out of the 7 areas of the NQS. Exceeding is given to services that go above and beyond the requirements of the NQS in at least four of the seven quality areas.

The assessor who completed our assessment and rating visit and report has written in her summary:

“High quality learning environments and experiences were consistently provided to children that were responsive to their interests and abilities. Educators demonstrated genuine relationships with children that fostered their sense of identity, supported their relationships with peers and developed their skills for life and learning. An inclusive environment that respected and welcome cultural diversity was embedded at the service and strong relationships with families, support services and the local community were established.

Educators supported children to embrace their creativity, explore the many uses of materials and engage with the natural environment through open ended experiences that encouraged their sense of inquiry and invention. A focus on literacy and numeracy, with respect to children's first languages, supported them to develop the skills for future schooling and promoted reading and mathematic extension opportunities within the family homes.”

The Committee of Management, Educational Leader and staff at Jacaranda Preschool – Kingsway Drive, are extremely proud of this rating which shows the outstanding commitment to striving for excellence in quality for our children and families.

To find out more information about the NQF and service ratings, visit the [ACECQA website](#) or ACECQA's family focused website, [Starting Blocks](#).

Regards, Julie Maurdev

Nominated Supervisor and Educational Leader of Jacaranda Preschool – Kingsway Drive