

## **Press Release**

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*Play, laugh...  
...learn, grow!*

#### **Colbinabbin Preschool**

Goulburn Region Preschool Association (GRPSA) is a not for profit, Early Years approved provider for 17 early childhood services across Moira, Strathbogie, Greater Shepparton and Campaspe Shires. GRPSA has been serving the community since 1988, with the goal of creating a safe, exciting, engaging environment for children, families and educators.

GRPSA are excited to share that Colbinabbin Preschool are rated as an Exceeding Service under the National Quality Framework. This distinguished rating highlights the service's exceptional quality in early childhood education and care.

Colbinabbin Preschool Teacher Cindy Smith shares "Colbinabbin Preschool is located in a quiet corner of Colbinabbin Recreation Reserve, surrounded by gum trees, wallabies and all manner of birds. The program is child-led, with a strong focus on nature play and sustainability. Educators practice a Slow Pedagogy, in which we are attentive to each child's rhythm, pace and interests. We notice and celebrate the changing seasons and create opportunities for children to deep dive into their own learning, using natural resources and found objects whenever possible. In the cooler months we attend Bush Kinder. As the children climb trees and hunt for tadpoles in Cornella Creek, they learn many new skills, such as problem-solving, resilience and teamwork".

Early Childhood Manager, Corina McLeod said "We are very proud of our Colbinabbin team whose dedication and commitment to high quality education and care for the children of Colbinabbin and district provides children with rich learning opportunities in a beautifully natural environment which reflects the unhurried nature of the farming community. Their bush kinder program and connection to the local community is outstanding."

GRPSA and Colbinabbin Preschool would like to thank the Department of Education, the Colbinabbin community and educators for their continued support.

If you would like your child to experience the quality education, care and Bush Kinder program at Colbinabbin Preschool, we offer free 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten for 15 hours per week. Visit our website for more information:

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