

## **Press Release**

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

#### **Violet Town Kindergarten and Childcare Centre**

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 Violet Town Kindergarten and Childcare Centre are a finalist in the Victorian Early Years Awards. The awards celebrate the remarkable work that early childhood professionals do every day to improve learning outcomes of children across Victoria.

Their Nature Learning Program has been recognised for “promoting children’s health and wellbeing”. For more information and all about the other finalists, before winners are announced 7 November 2024.

In addition to this wonderful news, Violet Town was also recently 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.

Violet Town’s Early Childhood Teacher Melanie Delaney shares “Achieving an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard signifies that our service surpasses the requirements in at least four of the seven quality areas. This accomplishment reflects our commitment to going above and beyond in providing outstanding care and education.

Early Childhood Manager, Corina McLeod said “

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

If you would like your child to experience the quality education, care and Nature Learning program at Violet Town, we offer free 3 and 4 year old kindergarten for 15 hours per week in addition to our Long Day Care Program. Visit our website for more information: [ENROLMENTS | Goulburn Region Preschool Association \(grpsa.com.au\)](https://grpsa.com.au/enrolments)

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