

We are a high quality service that caters to a rural community setting in Warwick and it's surrounds, about 2 hours south west of Brisbane, Queensland. We have 20 educators that service working families and 112 children. We have a strong connection to the local community as we have been operating and providing childcare and education in this area for the past 25 years. Not only do we provide high quality education to young children, but we also support the community through knowledge and referrals to sources of help and counselling in the wider community.

It is a hub where our families, educators and children can come together and make connections and build lasting relationships.

Our service assists in the community by providing much needed support to the local economy by offering assistance to families that are willing to re-enter the workforce. Family Day Care (FDC) provides a valuable facility to families that are endeavouring to return to the workforce by providing a more affordable, cost effective and flexible alternative to the available long day care program. Flexibility and affordability are two key issues that are significant in this rural community when you consider the industries that comprise our workforce, namely agriculture, the livestock industry and the associated manual labour force. FDC provides an environment that has a smaller ratio of children to educators which means that the care and education provided is more personalised, resulting in more productive outcomes for the children.

Our educators have the means to provide the Early Years Learning Framework in a more individualised program for each child, which in turn produces high quality outcomes for the children's learning and development. Each educator's environment is governed by the National Quality Standards that has brought about a more meaningful and beneficial service to all stakeholders. With our educators having a more individualised environment, it provides families with a diverse range of high quality spaces that service all cultures and religions within our community.