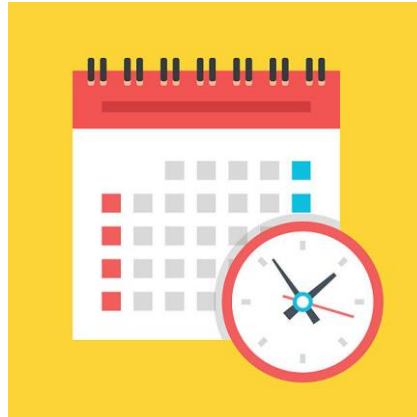




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Movie and Bowl School Holiday Event, Wagga Wagga

03rd Jan – 27th Jan, 2019



Summer Reading Club, Wagga Wagga

03rd Jan – 31st Jan, 2019



Astronomy for kids, Ports Macquarie

04th – 25th January, 2019

Introduction to the National Quality Standard



The National Quality Standard is linked to two main National Learning Frameworks: The Early Years Learning Framework (Belonging, being and becoming) and The School Age Learning Framework.



The National Quality Standard aims to promote children's learning and development and lays the foundation for learning, development and wellbeing.



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The National Quality Standard comprised of 7 quality areas that require educators to focus on child's need, suggestions and behaviours. The quality areas contain 18 specific standards. Each standard supports each child's individual learning and development.



Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority

National Quality Standard

		WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
1 Educational program and practice	A program helps each child to learn and develop. Experiences stimulate and engage each child. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child's interests and ideas are included in the program. Your child is supported by educators to participate in play and learning. 	High quality education and care gives children the best start in life
2 Children's health and safety	Your child's safety and health are important all day, every day. Your child will be safely supervised and will feel secure. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child's service takes precautions to protect children from illness and hazards. Food and drinks provided by the service are nutritious and appropriate for children. 	Families can be confident that their children are in safe and healthy environments
3 Physical environment	Indoor and outdoor spaces allow your child to play, learn and develop their skills. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor and indoor spaces are welcoming and suitable for children. Buildings, furniture, equipment and resources are safe and well-maintained. Children can participate in a range of experiences. 	Play and learning help develop skills for life
4 Staffing arrangements	Qualification requirements and educator-to-child ratios mean greater individual care and attention for your child. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators know your child's interests. There are enough staff to ensure children are adequately supervised and receive the attention they need to learn and develop. 	Quality care means your child will be educated and cared for by professionals
5 Relationships with children	Your child will feel safe, secure and that they belong. Positive relationships with educators help your children to play and learn. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child is made to feel supported and welcomed. Educators respond to the individual needs and interests of children. 	Children need quality care and attention that meets their individual needs
6 Partnerships with families and communities	When families and communities are part of a service, your child learns and develops better. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respectful and supportive relationships with families are encouraged. Your family's beliefs and values are respected by the service. The service builds relationships and engages with its local community. 	You should feel included and a part of your child's service
7 Leadership and service management	The service is well managed and provides a safe and healthy learning environment. Examples of what to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The service has a positive organisational culture. Educators are valued and have a clear understanding of the service's goals and expectations. 	Quality education and care is built on effective leadership

The National Quality Framework introduces a new quality standard to improve children's education and care services across Australia. Seven quality areas help ensure your child is given the best possible start in life. Over time, all Australian services will be rated against the National Quality Standard.



All about the National Quality Standard:

<https://www.acecqa.gov.au/nqf/national-quality-standard>

Note: Here are some informative videos detailing aspects of National Quality Standard.

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What do the ratings for the services mean?



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Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice



Quality Area 2: Children's Health and Safety



Quality Area 3: Physical Environment



Quality Area 4: Staffing Arrangements



Quality Area 5: Relationships with Children



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Quality Area 6: Partnerships with families and communities

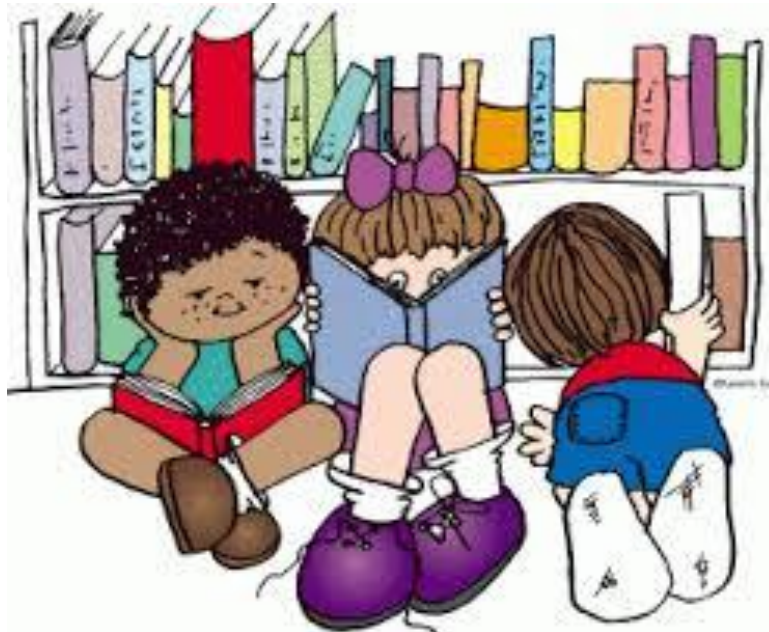


Quality Area 7: Leadership and Service Management



COMING SOON...

**TRAINING VIDEO ON
“EFFECTIVE SHARED READING
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Kind regards,
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