



# PARENT UPDATE

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## Wynnum FDC Winners – 2017 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards

It is with great pride and excitement that we share the news of Fina Martinez winning the Brisbane South region in the 2017 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards! It is a great achievement for Wynnum Family Day Care to have a high number of educators being nominated this year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to show your appreciation by nominating an educator.

Wynnum FDC has also won the Perpetual Star Award (for educators and services that have been registered in the family day care sector for a period of 15 years or longer). This award comes in recognition of our ongoing dedication to outstanding early childhood education and care as a family day care service. We are also still in the running for the Service of the Year Award.

## AGM – All Welcome

Reminder – the CCI AGM is on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September at Shangri-La Gardens, Wynnum West, starting with drinks and refreshments at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and meet the coordination unit team members as well as committee members. To celebrate our cultural diversity, if the ladies and gentlemen from countries other than Australia could dress in their national costume. We have such a diverse range, and it would add a colourful scene to the night. Please RSVP to the office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## LINK Ambassador

We are excited to announce our first ever LINK Program Ambassador. Neil Fairley, head coach at Pocket Rockets Sports, has been with LINK since the beginning of the program. Neil is very supportive of Wynnum FDC in a range of ways and is an excellent representative of the principles of LINK.

Click here for more information about our LINK Program <http://www.wynnumfdc.org/link-program/>

## Wynnum FDC in JiGSAW magazine

Please see attached an article featuring Wynnum FDC from the latest JiGSAW Magazine. Our LINK program is the feature article in this quarterly edition of the National Family Day Care sector magazine.

## FREE Toilet Training Workshop – Capalaba

The Redland Community Centre is hosting a Potty Training workshop on Thursday 21 September, 10.30am – 11.45am, at the Redland Community Centre, 29 Loraine Street Capalaba. Register by phone; 3245 2117.

## Learning resources to use at home <http://www.learningpotential.edu.au/>

Support your child's learning — at home! You want to help your child develop their literacy and numeracy skills, but working out how can be tricky. How do you find activities that reinforce and build on the concepts and skills your child will encounter in the classroom? The answer: this website. Everything here supports the Australian Curriculum for primary school, and is child (and parent) friendly. Browse by your child's year level, or search for a topic, and the website will suggest ideas, activities, games and videos you can use to support your child's learning.

And here is a Department of Education and Training website with loads more useful parent resources for engaging with children's learning. <https://www.education.gov.au/useful-links-3>

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