



EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AWARDS 2019 FINALISTS

Excellence Awards

Metropolitan Service Excellence Awards Categories

Large Private Service, Large Community Service, Small Private Service, Small Community Service

Little Feet Early Learning Centre	Waverley
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Liverpool
Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park
Explore & Develop	Leichhardt
Jenny's Kindergarten	Padstow
Lighthouse Childcare	North Strathfield
Toybox Early Learning	Mascot
Moore Street Early Education Centre	Sutherland
Explore & Develop	Lilyfield
Little Zaks Academy - Epping 2	Epping
Lilyfield Early Learning Centre	Lilyfield
Gumnut Kindergarten	Narrabeen
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre	Oakville
Little Zaks Academy	Brookvale
Peek-A-Boo Cottage	Seaforth
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Castle Hill
Platinum Education	South Wentworthville

Regional Service Excellence Awards Categories

Large Private Service, Large Community, Small Private Service, Small Community Service

3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service	Coffs Harbour
Balance Early Education	Windradyne
Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre	Fletcher
The Rumpus Room Childrens Centre	Pelican
Umina Kids Club	Umina
Developing Dreams Early Learning Centre	Chain Valley Bay
Jungle Babies Early Learning Centre	Narrabri
Hunter Valley Grammar School Early Learning Centre	Ashtonfield
Jumbunna Community Preschool and Early Intervention Centre	Casino
Adamstown Community Early Learning & Preschool	Adamstown
Bermagui Preschool	Bermagui
Gilgandra Preschool	Gilgandra

Group Excellence Award

Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park
Sutherland Shire Council Children's Services	Sutherland
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Granville

Program Excellence Awards

Educational Program Excellence - Metropolitan Service

Explore & Develop
Little Zaks Academy - Epping 2
Fit Kidz Learning Centre
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
Gumnut Kindergarten
Little Zaks Academy
Narrabeen Childrens Centre
Papa Bear Child Care Centre
Little Zaks Academy
Toybox Early Learning

Lilyfield
Epping
Dural
Liverpool
Narrabeen
Brookvale
Narrabeen
Miranda
Sydney Olympic Park
Mascot

Educational Program Excellence - Regional Service

Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
Gilgandra Preschool
Umina Kids Club
Hunter Valley Grammar School Early Learning Centre
3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
Kookaburra Early Learning

Fletcher
Gilgandra
Umina
Ashtonfield
Coffs Harbour
Casino

Community Involvement Excellence

Papa Bear Child Care Centre
Bella Babes Early Learning Centre
Fit Kidz Learning Centre
Little Coast Kids
Bonnyrigg Early Learning Centre
Bridge St Kids Early Learning Centre
Little Coast Kids - Northlakes
Brookvale Childrens Centre
Bunyip Preschool
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
Coogee Care Centre
Fit Kidz Learning Centre
Killarney Vale Preschool
Little Coast Kids
Kindy Kollege Childcare
Lighthouse Childcare
Umina Child Care Centre
Vision Family Day Care Services
Young Scholars
Little Feet Early Learning Centre
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
Singleton Mobile Preschool
Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care
The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove

Miranda
Artarmon
Glenwood
Kanwal
Bonnyrigg
Hurstville
San-Remo
Cromer
Harden
Ryde
Coogee
Glenwood North
Tumbi Umbi
Toukley
Gorokan
North Strathfield
Umina Beach
Wentworthville
Baulkham Hills
Waverley
Oakville
Hunternview
Sutherland
Lane Cove North

Program Excellence Awards Cont.

Environmental Program Excellence

Toybox Early Learning
 Camperdown Sunshine Kids
 Little Coast Kids
 Umina Child Care Centre
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
 Explore & Develop
 Umina Kids Club
 Fit Kidz
 Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
 Starkingdom Childcare Centre & Kindergarten
 3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
 Bermagui Preschool
 Jump Start 4 Kids Long Day Care
 Kariong Child Care Centre
 Branxton Preschool
 Bridge St Kids Early Learning Centre
 Kincoppal-Rose Bay Early Learning Centre
 Lighthouse Childcare
 Young Scholars
 Little Zaks Academy
 Narrabeen Childrens Centre
 Niagara Park Children's Centre
 Peek-A-Boo Cottage
 Little Coast Kids
 Penshurst Long Day Care Centre
 Platinum Education
 Sweetpeas Kindergarten Long Day Care
 The Children's Hospital Child Care Centre at Westmead
 Bradman Road Early Education Centre
 Toukley Preschool

Mascot
 Camperdown
 Wyong
 Umina Beach
 Wentworthville
 Leichhardt
 Umina
 Turramurra
 Fletcher
 Ruse
 Coffs Harbour
 Bermagui
 Blacktown
 Kariong
 Branxton
 Hurstville
 Vaucluse
 North Strathfield
 Baulkham Hills
 Brookvale
 Narrabeen
 Niagara Park
 Seaforth
 Toukley
 Penshurst
 South Wentworthville
 Cranebrook
 Westmead
 Menai
 Toukley

Family Involvement Program Excellence

Young Scholars
 Harbour View Childrens Centre
 Mama Bear Child Care Centre
 Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
 Peacock Street Long Day Care
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
 The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove
 Umina Kids Club
 Fit Kidz
 Boundary Lane Childrens Centre
 Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
 Sweetpeas Kindergarten Long Day Care
 3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
 Terrigal Children's Centre
 The Children's Hospital Child Care Centre at Westmead

Baulkham Hills
 Cromer
 Roselands
 Oakville
 Seaforth
 Merrylands
 Lane Cove North
 Umina
 Turramurra
 Newtown
 Glenwood
 Fletcher
 Cranebrook
 Coffs Harbour
 Terrigal
 Westmead

Program Excellence Awards Cont.

Multicultural Program Excellence

Boundary Lane Childrens Centre
 Branxton Preschool
 Bridge St Kids Early Learning Centre
 Lighthouse Childcare
 Cherry Tree Kindergarten
 Barfa Bear Child Care Centre
 Little Zaks Academy
 Junior Einsteins Nurturing Centre
 Papa Bear Child Care Centre
 Toybox Early Learning
 Bermagui Preschool
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
 Coolgardie Children's Centre
 Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
 Jump Start 4 Kids Long Day Care
 Kariong Child Care Centre
 Little Zaks Academy
 Dee Why Childrens Centre
 Mt Pritchard Kindy & CCC
 Nicky's Kids Town

Newtown
 Branxton
 Hurstville
 North Strathfield
 Sylvania
 Beverly Hills
 Jordan Springs
 Blackbutt
 Miranda
 Mascot
 Bermagui
 Castle Hill
 Corrimal
 Fletcher
 Blacktown
 Kariong
 Brookvale
 Dee Why
 Mt Pritchard
 Lane Cove

Children's Wellbeing & Health Program Excellence

Starkingdom Childcare Centre & Kindergarten
 Pitt Town Early Learning Centre
 The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
 Coolgardie Children's Centre
 Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
 Gilgandra Preschool
 Gumnut Kindergarten
 Little Coast Kids - Northlakes
 Cooma North Preschool
 Cubbyhouse Childcare
 Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Bridge St Kids Early Learning Centre
 Cherry Tree Kindergarten
 Little Coast Kids
 Mama Bear Child Care Centre
 3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
 Bermagui Preschool
 Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
 Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Mt Pritchard Kindy & CCC
 Platinum Education
 Toukley Preschool
 Umina Child Care Centre

Ruse
 Pitt Town
 Lane Cove North
 Granville
 Corrimal
 Fletcher
 Gilgandra
 Narrabeen
 San-Remo
 Cooma North
 Kings Langley
 Glenwood North
 Hurstville
 Sylvania
 Wyong
 Roselands
 Coffs Harbour
 Bermagui
 Oakville
 Vineyard
 Mt Pritchard
 South Wentworthville
 Toukley
 Umina Beach

Program Excellence Awards Cont.

Inclusivity Practices Program Excellence

Pitt Town Early Learning Centre
 Little Zaks Academy
 Toukley Preschool
 Caldarra Avenue Early Education Centre
 Explore & Develop
 Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Kariong Child Care Centre
 3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
 Adamstown Community Early Learning & Preschool
 Learning Links Preschool
 Little Zaks Academy
 Mama Bear Child Care Centre
 Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Mikarie Child Care Centre
 Toybox Early Learning
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres

Pitt Town
 Sydney Olympic Park
 Toukley
 Engadine
 Lilyfield
 Dural
 Kariong
 Coffs Harbour
 Adamstown
 Peakhurst
 Jordan Springs
 Roselands
 Vineyard
 Kirrawee
 Mascot
 Blacktown

Service Excellence Awards

Excellence in Training & Development

Gumnut Kindergarten
 Developing Dreams Early Learning Centre
 Gilgandra Preschool
 Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
 Sutherland Shire Council Children's Services

Narrabeen
 Chain Valley Bay
 Gilgandra
 Blacktown
 Sutherland

Excellence in Indoor Learning Environment

Jungle Babies Early Learning Centre
 Umina Kids Club
 Little Feet Early Learning Centre
 Toybox Early Learning
 Renata's Family Day Care
 The Rumpus Room Childrens Centre

Narrabri
 Umina
 Waverley
 Mascot
 Sutherland
 Pelican

Excellence in Outdoor Learning Environment

Fit Kidz Learning Centre
 Umina Kids Club
 Joey's Cottage Preschool
 Kincoppal-Rose Bay Early Learning Centre
 3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
 Heritage House Beecroft Childcare & Early Learning Centre
 Kookaburra Early Learning
 Learning Tree Family Day Care
 The Children's Hospital Child Care Centre at Westmead
 Bermagui Preschool

Dural South
 Umina
 Chipping Norton
 Vacluse
 Coffs Harbour
 Beecroft
 Casino
 Sutherland
 Westmead
 Bermagui

Service Excellence Awards Cont.

Excellence in Food & Menu Design

Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
Nurture and Develop Early Childhood Centre
Fit Kidz Learning Centre
Lighthouse Childcare
Moore Street Early Education Centre
The Children's Hospital Child Care Centre at Westmead

Fletcher
Coffs Harbour
Sandgate
Vineyard
North Strathfield
Sutherland
Westmead

Excellence in Product or Innovation

Adamstown Community Early Learning & Preschool
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
Gilgandra Preschool

Adamstown
Ryde
Gilgandra

Team Excellence Awards - Metropolitan

Little Zaks Academy
Lighthouse Childcare
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
Explore & Develop
Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
Toybox Early Learning
Gumnut Kindergarten
Little Zaks Academy
Coogee Care Centre

Sydney Olympic Park
North Strathfield
Wentworthville
Lilyfield
Merrylands
Oakville
Mascot
Narrabeen
Brookvale
Coogee

Team Excellence Awards - Regional

Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre
3 Bears Cottage Early Education Service
Umina Kids Club
Branxton Preschool
Hunter Valley Grammar School Early Learning Centre
Kookaburra Early Learning
Adamstown Community Early Learning & Preschool
Developing Dreams Early Learning Centre
Gilgandra Preschool

Fletcher
Coffs Harbour
Umina
Branxton
Ashtonfield
Casino
Adamstown
Chain Valley Bay
Gilgandra

Team Excellence Awards

Female Educator Excellence Award

Molly Gallop	Balance Early Education	Windradyne
Lily Bachtir	Lilyfield Early Learning Centre	Lilyfield
Rachelle Bailey	Little Zaks Academy	Brookvale
Cathy Middleton	Peacock Street Long Day Care	Seaforth
Gabi Carvalho	Toybox Early Learning	Mascot
Brooke McLachlan	Cherry Tree Kindergarten	Sylvania
Kathryn Albany	Explore & Develop	Lilyfield
Paula Marks	Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre	Fletcher
Stacey Hibbert	Toybox Early Learning	Mascot
Jess Doong	Lilyfield Early Learning Centre	Lilyfield
Kristin Kirkman	Sutherland Shire Council Children's Services	Sutherland

Male Educator Excellence Award

Jake Beesley	Naremburn Early Learning	Naremburn
Darren Watson	Sutherland Shire Council Children's Services	Sutherland
Cameron Randle	Naremburn Early Learning	Naremburn
Alfred Ismanto	Toybox Early Learning	Mascot

Educator Leader Excellence Award

Nicole Cascio	Little Zaks Academy	Brookvale
Catherine Sansom	Explore & Develop	Lilyfield
Lynne Graham	Toybox Early Learning	Mascot
Marina Cranfield	Moore Street Early Education Centre	Sutherland
Kristy-Lee McCartney	Oakville Preschool Learning Centre	Oakville
Cassandra Green	Peacock Street Long Day Care	Seaforth
Kate Barry	Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park
Theresa Willett	Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Lidcombe

Service Support Person Excellence Award

Grace Wilson	Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park
Robert Armstrong	Toybox Early Learning	Mascot
Belinda Ward	Willow Tree Preschool	Willow Tree
Robert Franco	Explore & Develop Lilyfield	Lilyfield
Brydie Pedersen	Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre	Fletcher
Dawn Smith	Thomas Carlyle Childrens Centre	East Lindfield

Young Female Educator Excellence Award

Rebecca Linfoot	Bermagui Preschool	Bermagui
Milica Smith	Little Zaks Academy	Brookvale
Monica Barba	Explore & Develop	Lilyfield
Sienna Black	Little Zaks Academy	Brookvale
Kaitlyn Lonard	Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Liverpool
Rachelle Thoms	Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park

Young Male Educator Excellence Award

Anthony Desch	Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres	Granville
Aung Oo	Bella Babes Early Learning Centre	Artarmon
Mackenzie Noller	Explore & Develop	Leichhardt

Personality of the Year Excellence Award

Hannah Hunter	Fletcher Early Learning and Montessori Centre	Fletcher
Yvette Orellana	Little Zaks Academy	Sydney Olympic Park
Lynn York	Nicky's Kids Town	Lane Cove