

# Snaps to you! Services that participated in NCAC photo shoots

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Over the years, *Putting Children First* has used a variety of photos, taken in real child care settings, to illustrate the environments, activities and experiences that are explored in the articles in each issue of the magazine.

Cheryl Doyle, of Campbelltown City Council Family Day Care Scheme, says that they were happy to participate in the photo shoot because they are very proud of the role their educators play in the provision of child care.

The staff at Montessori Works - Maroubra say taking part in the photo shoot was a good opportunity to show what a Montessori classroom is like. "The day of the photo shoot went very well. The photographer was great at putting the staff and children at ease. NCAC staff were very relaxed and let the staff and children go about their daily routine," staff remember.

Andrea Takoushis, director of Rozelle OOSH, says, "We agreed to participate in the NCAC photo shoot because we had been through the Validation process four times and found it to be a positive experience". Andrea remembers that the staff, parents and children were excited about the photo shoot. "Some of the staff and parents were nervous and camera shy!"

NCAC thanks the educators, children and families all of the services who participated in photo shoots over the years, including:

- Amigoss Long Day Care Centre, Glebe, NSW
- Artarmon Before/After School/Vacation Care, Artarmon, NSW
- Artarmon Children's Centre, Artarmon, NSW
- Balmain East Out of School Care, Balmain, NSW
- Baulkham Hills Family Day Care, Baulkham Hills, NSW
- Beecroft Combined OSHC Program, Beecroft, NSW
- Blaxland YMCA OOSH Centre, Mount Riverview, NSW
- Bonnyrigg Early Learning Centre, Bonnyrigg, NSW
- Botany Family Day Care, Mascot, NSW
- Cabramatta Early Learning Centre, Cabramatta, NSW
- Campbelltown City Council Family Day Care Scheme, Campbelltown, NSW
- Centipede at Glebe School, Glebe, NSW
- Double Bay Out of School Hours, Double Bay, NSW
- Emu Heights Day Care Centre, Emu Heights, NSW
- Fairfield Family Day Care Scheme, Greenfield Park, NSW
- Future Kids Pre-School & Child Care Centre, North Ryde, NSW
- Hurstville City Council Family Day Care Scheme, Beverly Hills, NSW
- Inner City Care Child Care Centre, Ultimo, NSW
- Jacaranda Cottage, North Sydney, NSW
- The Joey Club, Mascot, NSW
- Kindy Cove Child Care Centre, Lane Cove, NSW
- King George V Children's Program, The Rocks, NSW
- Kinta Kids Child Care Centre, North Rockhampton, Qld
- KU Centennial Parklands Children's Centre, Moore Park, NSW
- Lady Gowrie Child Centre, Erskineville, NSW
- Lady Gowrie Outside School Hours Care, Erskineville, NSW
- Leichhardt Family Day Care, Leichhardt, NSW
- Lindfield East Before & After School Care, East Lindfield, NSW
- Marrickville Family Day Care, Petersham, NSW
- Montessori Works - Maroubra, Maroubra, NSW
- Naremburn Outside School Hours Care, Naremburn, NSW
- Nepean TAFE Children's Centre, Kingswood, NSW

- North Rocks After School Activity Centre Inc, Carlingford, NSW
- North Sydney Family Day Care, North Sydney, NSW
- Northern Beaches Family Day Care, Newport, NSW
- Parkview Childcare Centre, Baulkham Hills, NSW
- Pow Place Community Child Care Centre, Randwick, NSW
- Pyrmont Children's Program, Pyrmont, NSW
- Quakers Hill Family Centre OOSH Services, Quakers Hill, NSW
- Rainbow Paradise Pre-School Childhood Development and Education Long Day Care Centre, Blacktown, NSW
- Rozelle OOSH Pty Ltd, Rozelle, NSW
- Samuel Gilbert Outside School Hours Care, Castle Hill, NSW
- SDN Redfern Children's Education and Care Centre, Redfern, NSW
- SDN Surry Hills Children's Education and Care Centre, Surry Hills, NSW
- St Marys Penrith Family Day Care, St Marys, NSW
- South Coogee OOSH Care, South Coogee, NSW
- St Johns Park Out of School Care, St Johns Park, NSW
- Waverley Family Day Care, Bondi Junction, NSW
- Wetherill Park TAFE Children's Centre, Wetherill Park, NSW
- Wollondilly Family Day Care, Picton, NSW
- Yawarra Community & Child Care Centre, Bidwill, NSW ■

### David Smyth, professional photographer for NCAC



*My long and enjoyable association with NCAC began about twelve years ago, and during this time I had many opportunities to visit child care services with NCAC staff to conduct photo shoot sessions.*

*The rapport that developed between the educators, children and families in the child care services and NCAC staff and myself was a key part of the success of these sessions.*

*Persistence during these sessions often paid off. At one centre I was keen to get shots of children role-playing with the doctor/hospital dress up and props, but they didn't seem interested. I busied myself with the other shots, then without any guidance, a group of children descended on the props and there was a sudden flurry of activity with bandages, pulse taking, injections, plaster casts and intense paediatric care of the dolls! I leapt in and photographed frantically to capture everything.*

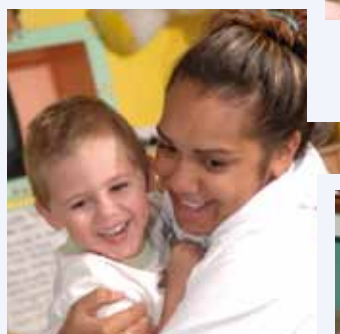
*I would like to express my warmest thanks to NCAC's staff and the children, families and educators in the child care services we visited for making our time together so enjoyable. I sincerely hope that our paths will cross again, and wish you all well for the future ■*



Inner City Care  
Child Care Centre



Naremburn Outside  
School Hours Care



Rainbow Paradise  
Pre-School



Campbelltown City Council  
Family Day Care Scheme



Baulkham Hills Family  
Day Care