

ACS honored by high quality rating

CHILDREN attending the Alpine View Children's Centre are clearly in the best place to learn with the centre exceeding the National Quality Standard in its early childhood education and service delivery.

The centre is one of four managed by not-for-profit organisation Alpine Children's Services (ACS), and was assessed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) late last year.

According to ACS general manager Jenny Griffiths the assessor observed educators in practice, specifically assessing their interactions with children and their families.

All staff and management were also interviewed about the education program and practice, relationships with children and service management.

After only two years in operation Ms Griffiths said it was an honor for the centre to receive such a high rating.

"We are thrilled to have received an overall service rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard," she said.

"This result reflects our commitment to high quality early childhood education and the dedication shown by our teachers and educators.

"The team is highly committed to each and every child's education and this result reflects this commitment.

ACS committee of management president Julie Tryhorn said the rating showed what can be achieved through team work.

"ACS is very proud that our young children from Bright and surrounds have access to a service that exceeds the National Quality Standard and I commend the Alpine View Children's Centre team for their integrity, commitment and professionalism in working cohesively to achieve such an outstanding result," she said.

The centre was commended for providing a rich environment, educators who were consistently engaged in positive and supportive interactions with children, the encouragement of respectful interactions and supported collaborative relationships between educators, families and children.



EXCELLING: The staff at Alpine View Children's Centre are thrilled to be providing a learning space for local children which exceeds national standards.