

## Parents push for new outdoor area

MYRTLEFORD'S Mountain View Children's Centre (MVCC) is thrilled with the recent enthusiasm of one local mother, who has become the driving force of the centre's newly formed Parents, Friends and Staff group.

Diana Mancuso was inspired by the outdoor play area at Alpine View Children's centre in Bright and wanted to know why the Myrtleford centre didn't have one.

"I was told it was funded by the parents and friends committee, and I decided that our centre should have a fantastic play area for the kids as well," she said.

"I work and I leave my daughter at Mountain View, so I want her to be as happy as she can, and having a play area like the one in Bright would be fantastic for her and the other children."

The group is hoping to build strong community spirit and support to improve the resources both inside and out for the children who attend the centre, and already two successful sausage sizzles have been held at Woolworths in Bright.

Mrs Mancuso said she is in the process of organising a large fundraiser for the month of January and is hoping the Myrtleford community will get behind it.



**NEW FORCE:** Diana Mancuso with daughter Cara is hoping the newly formed Parents, Friends and Staff group will be successful in their bid to raise enough money for a new outdoor area for the children at Mountain View Children's Centre.