



2018 Early Childhood Education Week Awards Finalists

Best ECEW Program - Metropolitan Small Centre

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
The Children's Preschool, Glenhaven
Little Buddies Early Learning, Macquarie Fields
Ocean Street Long Day Preschool, Bondi
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Castle Hill

Best ECEW Program - Metropolitan Large Centre

Bambini of Lilyfield
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
Little Zak's Academy, Epping
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Kids Cove Early Learning, Terrey Hills
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Little Zak's Academy, Ultimo

Best ECEW Program - Regional Large Centre

Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Umina Kids Club
Kiddies Hut, Diamond Beach
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best ECEW Activity - Metropolitan

Clovel Early Learning Centre - Granville/Merrylands
Kids Cove Early Learning, Terrey Hills
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Little Zak's Academy, Brookvale

Best ECEW Activity - Regional

Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Branxton Preschool
Kiddies Hut, Diamond Beach
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour
Willywagtails Kindergarten, Yamba

Best Program Highlighting the EYLF - Metropolitan

Bambini of Lilyfield
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Kids Cove Early Learning, Terrey Hills
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Castle Hill

Best Program Highlighting the EYLF - Regional

Umina Kids Club
Branxton Preschool
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best Program Highlighting the National Quality Standards - Metropolitan

Bambini of Lilyfield
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Castle Hill

Best Program Highlighting the National Quality Standards - Regional

Umina Kids Club
Kiddies Hut, Diamond Beach
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best Program for Children Learning Through Play

Bambini of Lilyfield
Cherry Tree Early Learning Centre, Sylvania
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Wentworthville
Appleaseed Child Care, Epping
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Little Zak's Academy, Ultimo
Bela Babes, Artarmon

Best Community Involvement Program

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
Bambini of Lilyfield
The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove
Appleaseed Child Care, Epping
Clovel Early Learning Centre - Granville/Merrylands
Umina Kids Club
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Branxton Preschool
Little Zak's Academy, Brookvale

Best Program Involving Families

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
Clovel Early Learning Centre - Granville/Merrylands
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best Promotional Program

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Ryde
Umina Kids Club
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best Multicultural Program

Little Coast Kids, Kanwal
Albion Park Early Learning Centre - Macleay Place
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Blacktown
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Kariong Child Care Centre
Branxton Preschool
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Kiddies Hut, Diamond Beach
Willywagtails Kindergarten, Yamba

Best Sustainability Program

Little Coast Kids, Kanwal
The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
Little Zaks Academy, South Wentworthville
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Ryde
Explore and Develop Leichhardt
Umina Kids Club
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Kiddies Hut, Diamond Beach
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Best Program Highlighting Inclusivity Practices

Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Kariong Child Care Centre
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Little Zak's Academy, Brookvale
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Children have a Strong Sense of Identity

The Children's Preschool, Glenhaven
Little Zak's Academy, Epping
Sweetpeas Kindergarten and Long Day Care Centre, Cranebrook
Tilly's Play and Development Centre, Waratah
Jump Smart 4 Kids , Blacktown
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Sandcastles Early Education Centre, Evans Heads
Little Zak's Academy, Ultimo
Coolgardie Children's Centre , Corrimal
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Glenwood

Children are Connected and Contribute to their World

Bambini of Lilyfield
Little Coast Kids, Kanwal
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Glenwood South,
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Blacktown
Little Buddies Early Learning, Macquarie Fields
Appleseed Child Care, Epping
Umina Kids Club
Tilly's Play and Development Centre, Waratah
Kariong Child Care Centre
Nicky's Kids Town, Lane Cove
Happy Feet Child Care Centre, Carlton
Coolgardie Children's Centre , Corrimal

Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing

Little Coast Kids Wyong
Papa Bear Child Care Centre, Miranda
Fit Kidz Learning Centre - Dural North
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Liverpool
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Sandcastles Early Education Centre, Evans Heads
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Glenwood
Explore and Develop, Lilyfield
Cherry Tree Early Learning Centre, Sylvania

Children are Confident and Involved Learners

Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Putney
Bambini of Lilyfield
Fletcher Montessori & Fletcher ELC
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Mama Bear Childcare Centre, Roselands
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour
Coolgardie Children's Centre , Corrimal
Barfa Bear Child Care, Beverly Hills
Bela Babes, Artarmon

Children are Effective Communicators

Little Coast Kids Wyong
Fletcher Montessori & Fletcher ELC
Nicky's Kids Town, Lane Cove
Little Zaks Academy, Bondi Junction
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Explore and Develop, Lilyfield

Children Engage in Play-Based Education

Little Zak's Academy, Epping
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Wentworthville
Little Coast Kids Toukley
Giggles ELC, Bexley
Little Zak's Academy, Ultimo

Keeping Children Healthy & Safe

Little Coast Kids Wyong
Tiny Feet Preschool/Long Day Care, Lidcombe
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Liverpool
Appleseed Child Care, Epping
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Billy Bear Preschool and Long Day Care, Ingleburn
Branxton Preschool
Mt Pritchard Kindy & CCC
Country Life Childcare Centre, Schofields
Toukley Preschool
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Vineyard

The Physical Environment where Children Learn & Play

Umina Kids Club
Little Coast Kids Toukley
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Country Life Childcare Centre, Schofields
Toukley Preschool
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Vineyard

Encouraging Children's Learning & Development

Clovel Early Learning Centre, Wentworthville
Little Coast Kids Toukley
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Barfa Bear Child Care, Beverly Hills

The Power of Relationships with Children

Bambini of Lilyfield
Little Zaks Academy, Bondi Junction
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Sandcastles Early Education Centre, Evans Heads
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour
Toybox Early Learning, North Sydney

Families & Communities Uniting

Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Warrawee
Oakville Preschool Learning Centre
Sweetpeas Kindergarten and Long Day Care Centre, Cranebrook
Clovel Early Learning Centre - Granville/Merrylands
Umina Kids Club
Little Coast Kids Toukley
Toy Box Early Learning, Mascot
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Alphabet Long Day Care College, Macksville
Barfa Bear Child Care, Beverly Hills

Incorporating Sustainability Practices

Little Coast Kids, Kanwal
Fit Kidz Learning Centre, Glenwood South
Sweetpeas Kindergarten and Long Day Care Centre, Cranebrook
Little Elves Childcare Centre, Bargo
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Ryde
Little Zak's Academy, Jordan Springs
Nicky's Kids Town, Lane Cove
Jump Smart 4 Kids , Blacktown
Billy Bear Preschool and Long Day Care, Ingleburn
Toukley Preschool
Barfa Bear Child Care, Beverly Hills
Bela Babes, Artarmon

Play and Transition to School

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
Papa Bear Child Care Centre, Miranda
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Wentworthville
Little Coast Kids Toukley
Mama Bear Childcare Centre, Roselands
Little Zaks Academy, Bondi Junction
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Sandcastles Early Education Centre, Evans Heads
Ocean Street Long Day Preschool, Bondi
Willywagtails Kindergarten, Yamba

Communicating Ideas Through Play

Bambini of Lilyfield
Papa Bear Child Care Centre, Miranda
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Wentworthville
Little Zak's Academy, Ultimo
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Inclusive Practice - Everyone is Welcome

Little Coast Kids, Kanwal
Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Fit Kidz Learning Centre - Dural North
Kariong Child Care Centre
Jump Smart 4 Kids , Blacktown
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Branxton Preschool
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour
Willywagtails Kindergarten, Yamba

Outstanding Contribution by a Team - Metropolitan

Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
The Children's Preschool, Glenhaven
The Cubbyhouse Preparatory School @ Lane Cove
Fit Kidz Learning Centre - Dural South
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Castle Hill

Outstanding Contribution by a Team - Regional

Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Little Elves Childcare Centre, Bargo
Umina Kids Club
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour

Outstanding Contribution by an Individual

Allira Bowen - Gumnut Kindergarten, Narrabeen
Caitlin Pyke-Nott - Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
Natalie Guerin - Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
Linda Handel - Little Coast Kids Toukley
Catherine Sansom - Explore and Develop, Lilyfield

**Best Artwork illustrating Theme
'Engage, Learn, Play - Playing is Education'**

Rainbow Station EEC, Casino
The Children's Preschool, Glenhaven
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Blacktown
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Ryde
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Liverpool
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Granville
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour
Explore and Develop, Lilyfield
Clovel Cottage Nursery, Merrylands
Clovel Early Learning Centre, Merrylands

**Best Photo illustrating Theme
'Engage, Learn, Play - Playing is Education'**

Clovel Early Learning Centre, Blacktown
All Star Early Learners, Botany
Little Zaks Academy, Sydney Olympic Park
3 Bears Cottage EES, Coffs Harbour



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