

# Secure your child's future

## Care part of the curriculum



Costa Georgiadis from ABC television's *Gardening Australia* recently supported the Lutheran Primary School Wagga Wagga's Sustainable Living Festival.

LUTHERAN Primary School Principal Mr Ken Albinger says that every parent naturally wants the best for their children.

"Securing their future is a catchphrase for doing everything you can to ensure what they will become but no-one knows what the future will hold for their children," he says.

"The question then becomes not one of securing their future but rather one that ensures they have the values and courage to make good choices for their lives."

Mr Albinger says the Lutheran Primary School offers and education designed to help its students

develop their skills and abilities - first through the development of their basic literacy and numeracy skills and then through a rich and integrated inquiry-based journey in all other areas of the curriculum.

"We welcome and care about every child who comes to our school and work to ensure they learn as much as they can by the time they finish Year 6," Mr Albinger says.

"We teach our children in partnership with parents because we believe they are the first and most important teachers of their children.

■ For more details, go to: [lpswww.nsw.edu.au](http://lpswww.nsw.edu.au)



Daisy, Bridget, Isaac and Shae with PE4K Lake Albert staff members Chloe Durham and Katen Heritage.

## Engaging and inspiring

AT PE4K Childcare Centres they believe that some of the best years in life are the times spent as a child, and that as adults we are often reminded of just how precious and fleeting these years are.

There are now two PE4K Childcare Centres in Wagga - at 117 Ashmont Ave in Ashmont and at the Lake Albert Village Shopping Centre.

Managing Director Todd Harding said the staff at the state-of-the-art centres strive to encourage learning in the early years through engagement and inspiration.

"PE4K's Childcare's mission is to provide an holistic approach to childcare which meets a child's

needs and prepares them for the years to come," Todd says.

"We combine an activity-based curriculum with an engaging environment that naturally inspires learning and development in young children.

"PE4K's professional educators and care givers have the credentials to enhance a child's early social and motor skills and teach them confidence in arts and science in a fun, nurturing and loving environment."

All of the PE4K team hold a first aid certificate and work together to provide the highest standard of care.

■ For more details, go to: [www.pe4k.com.au](http://www.pe4k.com.au)

## Community based childcare

POSSUMS Playground Occasional Childcare Centre Inc is a community based not for profit organisation administered by a committee of parents and community members.

Director Megan Stimson said the centre welcomed families from all cultural backgrounds and can provide care for as many as 28 children aged 0-5 years, although they are only licensed for five children under the age of 2.

While the centre is



Possum's Playground Childcare Centre Director Megan Stimson with colleagues Mikayla and Elissa Barlow with Phoebe.

closed on weekends and public holidays and has a two-week break over Christmas, it is open during all other school holidays.

"Bookings can be

made up to four weeks in advance or on the day depending on availability of spaces," Megan says.

"These spaces tend to fill quickly for under

2-year-olds, so please remember to book early.

"Bookings are charged at half-hourly intervals as either regular or casual care."

Megan has completed a Diploma of Community Services and is now studying a Bachelor of Teaching 0-5.

"The staff implements an interest-based learning program, which allows for both pre-school and family grouping within the NSW Curriculum framework," Megan says.

Clients are encouraged to contribute in the life of Possums Playground by participating in regular working bees, joining the committee, making donations or helping out with fundraising activities.

"We welcome any suggestions to make it a better service for you and your child," Megan said.

Mon to Fri 6am to 6pm  
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