



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES FOR HAWKESBURY YOUNGSTERS

More pre-schoolers in Hawkesbury will have access to state-of-the-art early childhood learning facilities and specialised educational programmes, thanks to the NSW Government's Quality Learning Environments programme.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP today announced the following preschools and not-for-profit long day care centres in Hawkesbury will receive grants of up to \$10,000 under the programme:

- Richmond Preschool Kindergarten
- Glenorie Preschool
- Windsor Preschool
- Western Sydney University Early Learning Hawkesbury

"I am thrilled that the littlest learners in Hawkesbury will benefit from this funding now and for years to come," Ms Preston said.

"These grants can be used to make physical improvements to early childhood services, like new gardens, jungle gyms or bathroom renovations and can also assist the rollout of new learning programmes, like music lessons or yoga classes. I look forward to seeing how the four services in Hawkesbury utilise this funding."

Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning Sarah Mitchell said it is crucial to continue to invest in the State's youngest learners.

"Research shows the cognitive, social and emotional benefits a quality early childhood education has on our children, so it is important that as a Government we continue to make these important investments," Ms Mitchell said.

"Our future doctors, lawyers, farmers and teachers are being shaped in our preschools and long day care centres as we speak, so an investment in them really is an investment in our future."

For more information, visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/quality-learning-environments>

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