

# CHELMER STATION COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

would like to introduce our new Director/Educator commencing 2016

## NATASHA DEVOS



Natasha joins Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten from the UK, where she has gained extensive teaching experience in a variety of settings.

She is originally from Brisbane, growing up in Manly. After completing her Senior Education, she went on to study a Diploma of Child Care and Education, and then attended QUT to complete her Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood. Natasha took the opportunity to gain overseas experience after completing her degree.



She has spent almost thirteen years living in London, working primarily in independent schools but also in state schools. With her qualifications in Early Childhood, Natasha was offered the position of Reception Teacher at Norland Place School in Holland Park where she taught for four years. She subsequently moved to Hawkesdown House School in Kensington teaching years one, two and three, before becoming the Deputy Head Teacher. In this role she led a large staff team and helped develop the direction of the school. Natasha introduced an active sports programme, mentored newly qualified teachers and raised standards and educational outcomes for children.

Natasha now has a young family and has been working in a part time capacity at Laidlaw Education in London, providing educational support to children with specific educational needs, as well as preparing those who are sitting London Day School exams.

Natasha is passionate about Early Childhood education and enjoys working with young children in a play based learning environment. She appreciates and respects what an important role model she is for young children and the unique opportunity she has for laying firm foundations for all future learning. Natasha is committed to working in partnership with parents and values the important role parents play in their child's education.

Natasha is returning to Brisbane with her Belgian husband to settle and raise their two young children. She enjoys spending time with her family, long distance running and raising money for charity.

Natasha is looking forward to joining Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten. She intends to build on the kindergarten's existing high standards, working collaboratively with the staff, parents and management committee, to deliver a supportive and nurturing learning environment for all children.

If you would like to enrol for 2016, or if you require any further information, please call 3278 1327 or visit [www.chelmerstationkindy.com.au](http://www.chelmerstationkindy.com.au)



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