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early childhood care & education centre

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Ladybird opens its new dedicated Infants and Toddler Centre.

Ladybird Early Childhood Centre now has a purpose-built Infants and Toddler Centre dedicated solely to its Under Two year-olds.



Above: Under Twos teachers Stacey and Sandy, with Mitchell and Harry

Right: Under twos teacher Stacey with Ella Grace



Built by Keith Hay Homes, the building was specially designed to meet the needs of this very young age group. The new building has satisfied the demand for childcare in this age group at Ladybird and it is now licensed for 26 Under Twos. Previously the centre had a long waiting list, owner Alison Paterson says. As well as the new building, the Under Twos have their own play area which is presently being developed. Building the Infants and Toddler Centre has enabled Alison to create three specific areas of learning within the centre. It now has a 2-3 year-old room and a 4 year-old classroom as well. This has enabled Alison to provide the children with age appropriate resources and

teachers that are dedicated and committed to teaching these specific age groups. The Infants and Toddler Centre presently has four wonderful teachers in Bronwyn, Stacey, Louise and Sandy who have chosen to specialise in this age group and are highly passionate and dedicated to the children in their care. Keith Hay did a superb job, Alison says, "working around the children, and inspiring them to take on building projects themselves." Alison opened Ladybird 16 years ago, starting out with just four children. These days the two centres are licensed and cater for 66 children a day from very young babies up to five years of age, with all the teachers either qualified or in training.

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