

Meet our champions!

Vikki Shaw – Director/Nominated Supervisor, St Luke’s Preschool Dapto Inc.

I have a Diploma of Children’s Services, Bachelor of Teaching Majoring in Early Childhood Education, Diploma of Management and my Certificate IV in Allied Health (Speech Pathology). I have had the amazing opportunity of working at St Luke’s Preschool whilst I completed all of my study moving through the roles of casual, inclusion support, Teacher/Room Leader, 2IC, Community Liaison Officer and now Director/Nominated Supervisor.

We have 21 team members including our Therapy Dog in training, Harvey, who brings a smile to everyone he meets.

I have a strong passion for teaching and being on the floor with the children and the team, especially engaging in language and literacy-based experiences. I also love connecting with our community whether that is through fundraising for different charities, organising a book drive during Book Week for children who are less fortunate, supporting fun days with Camp Quality or connecting with local businesses. One of my favourite times of the year is the end of year where we host our Christmas Gala (our concert and Christmas party). I love seeing the children perform or support others if it’s a little scary to get on stage and then celebrate the end of the year and Christmas through our Christmas Party with all our families and local businesses.

Over the years I have seen a lot of changes in our industry including the introduction of A&R to preschools. I have been blessed to work with 3 incredible Directors who have left a lasting impact on my teaching and Directing life. St Luke’s Preschool has been through A&R twice, both very different experiences. We have been awarded Exceeding in both of our A&R visits and Excellent in one of these assessments.

