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Dear Families,

We are delighted to advise that TRY Children's Services will be the new Early Years Manager for the The Patch Early Learning Centre.

TRY Children's Services, a division of TRY Australia, is anticipating commencing management as of 1 January 2019, subject to the Department of Education and Training requirements.

TRY has a long history of managing a range of children's services, including kindergartens and childcare centres throughout Melbourne. Every TRY children's service is committed to ensuring each child develops a strong sense of wellbeing, providing them with confidence and optimism to maximise their learning potential.

As Early Years Manager, TRY works in close partnership with families, schools, Local Government and the Department of Education and Training in providing high quality, community based children's services that are reflective of their unique communities.

TRY Australia also provides Melbourne communities with social enterprise programs, targeting disadvantaged and disengaged community members, supporting their work-skills, job readiness and training.

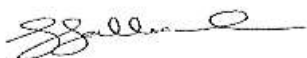
The organisation delivers a range of youth mentoring programs to further support disadvantaged young people within our communities and provides nationally accredited training through the TRY Registered Training Organisation. As such, TRY not only has a positive impact on pre-school aged community members, but also continues to support children through to adulthood.

We look forward to working with the current Early Years Manager, Yooralla, The Patch Primary School, staff and families throughout the transition and will continue to provide you with further information throughout the process.

Should you have any questions relating to TRY Children's Services, please contact Stacey Polkinghorne, Early Years Partnership Coordinator on 0477 008 294 or [stacey.polkinghorne@try.org.au](mailto:stacey.polkinghorne@try.org.au)

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Warm Regards



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