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# **A flying start for Tallangatta's children**

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The Tallangatta Early Years Learning Centre is quickly establishing itself as a high quality learning facility after its enrolled students participated in a number of unique education and development opportunities throughout Term 2.

From Fire Safety to Healthy Eating, educators, parents and volunteers helped develop and deliver a diverse program to broaden the children's learning experiences.

Simon Hicks from the Tallangatta CFA dropped into the centre to deliver a talk on fire safety. His presentation included fire-fighting equipment such as the fire-hose, jackets and helmets, which were a hit with the kids.

Children created wreaths to lay at the ANZAC Day Service in Tallangatta.

Later in the term an excursion to the Tallangatta IGA offered students first-hand insight into where our food comes from, how food gets to the supermarket and then onto the shelves. Children were taught the differences between 'everyday' and 'sometimes' foods and selected and purchased their own piece of fruit to make a fruit salad back at the centre.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said the proactive approach of educators, parents, volunteers and the wider community was creating a first-class learning environment for students.

"It's wonderful to see the children out in the community, developing practical skills and feeling part of their community," he said. "The best learning experiences often happen outside the classroom and the Tallangatta Early Years Learning Centre is clearly committed to making sure our children learn and develop properly in these important formative years."

For enquiries and enrolments to the Tallangatta Early Years Learning Centre please call Towong Shire Council on 6071 5100 or visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au)

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