



MEDIA ALERT

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Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove to visit Burnie Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre.

Children with autism, their families and carers will meet Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove when the couple visits the Burnie ASELCC tomorrow (Tuesday, October 18).

The ASELCC's manager Kathryn Fordyce said the children spent last week preparing a social story which they will present to their Excellencies.

ABOUT ASELCC:

ASELCC (Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centres) provide learning programs and specific support for children aged zero to six years with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a long day care setting.

The Burnie ASELCC is one of six nationwide and the only centre of its type in Tasmania. It turned six in July.

Responsibility for the day to day operation and stewardship of the ASELCC is provided by StGiles.

StGiles is a Tasmanian, all-ages disability, support and assistive technology service which also offers public and private child allied health services.

WHEN: In the interests of the children who will be meeting their Excellencies, all media access will be **STRICTLY** limited to the couple's tour of the site from 1pm to 1.20pm.

WHERE: ASELCC 34 Alexander Street, Burnie

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