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# Media Release:

## Murilla Kindy goes interactive

Children at Murilla Childcare Centre and Kindergarten are enjoying an innovative way of learning via their new interactive whiteboard, thanks to a \$3,000 donation from Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

Interactive whiteboards enable a more enhanced, dynamic, and engaging educational experience for both the teachers and students.

Murilla educators are now able to display more enriching video content, run educational games and give the children access to better online resources.

Cecily Brockhurst, Centre Manager for Murilla Community Centre was delighted with the technology upgrade.

"The interactive whiteboard provides the kindergarten children the opportunity to create, learn and interact in a more enjoyable way and prepares the children for their next phase of schooling.

"It has transformed learning in our classroom and the children are much more motivated to be involved in group time. It also provides a whole new way for our educators to teach colours and shapes, numbers, and letters, and enables some great drawing activities.

"We are thankful to Cameby Downs for their donation towards the cost of the interactive whiteboard, it has boosted the learning capabilities in our classroom," said Cecily.

Murilla Childcare Centre and Kindergarten offers quality programs that are carefully designed to nurture and encourage all aspects of a child's individual development. The centre services families in Miles and the surrounding area which includes Columboola, Guluguba, Giligulgul, Glenmorgan, Cameby, Pelican, Gurulmundi, Condamine, Drillham, Dulacca, Wandoan, Taroom, Jackson and Yuleba.

Eliza Carlson, Operations Manager for Cameby Downs Coal Mine was happy to contribute to improving the resources at the centre.

"Murilla Childcare Centre and Kindergarten provide a vital service to the children in our community. We are pleased that our donation could purchase a new interactive whiteboard to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom.

"We aim to support community organisations that have a positive impact in the community, so this was a perfect fit," said Eliza.

The funding support is part of the Yancoal Cameby Downs Community Support Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and to the lives of the people who work and live in the areas where it operates.

Since 2004, Yancoal has grown to be one of Australia's largest coal exporters: owning or operating nine producing mines across the country, employing over 4,300 Australians, contributing to the national economy, and investing in regional communities.

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