

LIVING NEXT DOOR TO “RICHARDSON”

Mater Dei's Family Resource and Residential Program offers our secondary students the opportunity to learn life skills while living in a house or “cottage” with four of their school peers between one and four nights a week. Our Program has four “cottages” located in a suburban setting throughout the Macarthur region, each staffed by our Social Educators. The “cottages” are named after the street where they are located. We asked some of our students at “Richardson” to interview one of their neighbours, Tracey.

Are we nice neighbours?

Yes when we moved in, the staff and students were very friendly and introduced themselves to us.

Three things you like about living next door to us?

We have always found the staff and students very friendly and understanding. Especially because our children's balls are always going over the fence and you all continue to return them with a smile!

The students are nice to our cat “7” and let him visit.

It is also very quiet on weekends and during holidays and it's great to be able to use your bins over the school holidays!



Richardson students at ‘Home’ with their Social Educator.

Do your children like talking to and playing with us?

Yes our children enjoy talking to and playing with the students. Their favourite games are ball games.

Is there anything else that you would like to say?

It is a pleasure to have you as our neighbours. We never have any problems with staff or students and it is wonderful that we have the opportunity to get to know some very special young people.