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CAROLE PARK



Riley Richardson, Rohan Lambert and Aiden Hodge prepare for SIDS awareness at Little Wonderland Childcare at Carole Park. Picture: PAUL GUY

Children take it as red

THE kids at Little Wonderland Childcare will don Red Noses this Friday to help raise money for vital research into sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI).

Red Nose Day on June 26 raises money for national charity SIDS and Kids and their ongoing work to eradicate SIDS and provide support for affected families.

Despite an 80 per cent decrease in the rate of SIDS

deaths over 24 years, SIDS and Kids Australia chief executive associate professor Leanne Raven said that figures were still unacceptably high, especially across Queensland and New South Wales.

"We find it extremely concerning that Queensland and New South Wales come out on top for SIDS and SUDI and that their figures are so much higher than all other states across Australia," she said. "Despite huge improve-

ments, there are still far too many devastating cases taking place each year and we still have a long way to go."

Little Wonderland Childcare owner Lillian Xidas said the centre was proud to be supporting and raising money for Red Nose Day.

"It has been fantastic seeing the little ones getting so excited by wearing the noses and to have the opportunity to involve them in such a worthy cause," she said.

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