

Early Childhood Education Directorate

Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Approved Provider	Big Fat Smile Group Limited
Service Name	Skoolzout@bellambipoint
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Big Fat Smile Group Limited for one offence of failing to ensure adequate supervision of children under section 165(1) the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>
Date of conviction	18 August 2016
Sentence	Convicted at Wollongong Local Court for one offence and fined a total of \$13,000

Proven offence:

On 9 July 2014 Big Fat Smile Group Limited failed to ensure that adequate supervision was provided to a 5 year old child who was able to leave the service without the knowledge of staff. The child was unsupervised for approximately 1 hour. The approved provider was convicted of one offence under section 165(1) of the National Law.