



# Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

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## Family Fun Day 15th October 2011



**10:00am - 2:00pm**

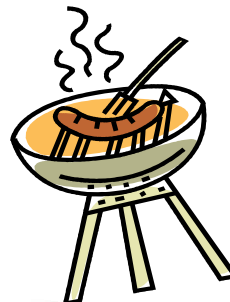
**Bring a picnic blanket  
and settle in for the day.**

Sausage sizzle, chips, drinks, coffee  
& cakes available to purchase.

**Free** activities and games include:  
farm animals, (sheep shearing) tug a  
war, 3 legged race, ten pin bowling,  
face painting & **more**.

Entry fee \$10 per child (1yr-12yrs)

All funds raised go towards an up-  
grade to the back playground area.  
Read more on page 7.



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## Possum Room News.



Welcome to all our new Possums and their families: Venkat, Shaya, James, Evie and Calista. We wish all the best for you this year.



## Our Program.

From the beginning of February, we started to implement our new programming system that involves the children and their families, allowing them to work closely with their mutual needs and interests.

We want to say thank you to all our families for their support and we hope this is only the starting point of something much bigger so that our kids can grow in a positive way every day.

We also want to inform everyone that we have a new program called 'MUNCH & MOVE'. It educates our children with healthy living, exercises and a balanced diet. To achieve this we are programming daily activities focused on exercise, movement and healthy eating. There are some books available for you to borrow with some great recipe ideas. If you have any questions please ask.



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## Reminder Parents:

- Bring sheets with your child's name clearly written
- Remember that breakfast is served until 8:00am
- Please remember to bring enough warm spare clothes including one spare T-shirt (it is warm inside).



Our Mother's day, Thank you for coming and enjoying it with us!



Tally helps to make some yellow play dough

Thanks

Loreto, Kirsten, Katie, Heather and Vicki.



## Wombat Room

We would like to welcome Scarlett, Spencer, Jaxon and Oscar



to the wombat room. They enjoy being busy and participating in all areas of the program.

During the past couple of months the children have enjoyed exploring a variety of topics. Our favourites have been Pet week and Space.

### **Pet Week**

All the children were very excited to see dogs, cats, a stick insect and sea snails at kindy.

Harrison's Aunty Shell brought in her dog Rosie for us to play with. Conor's dog Milo came to visit and Cameron's dog Toby too. Ryan brought in his pet insect for us to look after.

During this week, educators were able to implement their own teaching strategies, for example: the Wombats and Squirrels created a graph of pets they have at home and were encouraged to use their mathematical skills to see what pet is the most popular.

All the wombats and squirrels would like to say 'thank you' to Ryan's family for giving us a room pet. 'Sticky' the stick insect has lots of friends that care for him.

### **Space**

This topic began from the children's interest. They used the construction blocks to make spaceships and rockets. This allowed educators to extend from the children's interest in an intentional manner.

At group times we read a variety of stories about space, the children completed cognitive activities ('circle all the yellow spaceships', 'which one doesn't belong' etc) we accessed the internet to watch educational

videos and research information about the solar system.

The children enjoyed using their creative flare during art and craft to make our own room solar system, from the knowledge they gained they were able to tell Liz and Rachel the colours and size of each planet.



The Wombat and Squirrel staff would like to thank:

- Erin's mum for the donated computer.
- Julia's parents for all the paper and TV

### **Reminders:**

Its very important that parents fill out the weekend sheet, a roster with the sheets is displayed on the wombat room door. Please take a sheet when its your child's turn!!!

Please label all clothing!!



Thanks  
Rach, Liz & Jess



# July 2011



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<i>Family Month</i>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Loftus Pie orders due today.	23	24
25	26 Grandparents morning tea	27	28 StEPs Vision screening 4yr olds 10am	29	30	31



# August 2011



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Loftus Pies delivered for pickup	3	4	5 Jeans for Genes day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Dress up day	24	25 Dress up day	26	27	28
Children's Book Week - Theme " One World, Many Stories "						
29	30	31				



# September 2011



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2 Father's day morning tea	3 Flag day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Birthdays

**1**

Charlotte P 26/07

**2**

Bronte P 13/07

Henri C 20/07

Ethan S 26/07

Angela R 29/07

Talvin W 12/08

Evie W 30/09

**3**

Julia R 14/07

Lacey Bell 1/09

Blake U 9/09

Lilli S 24/09

Harrison P 30/09

**4**

Sam P 23/07

Alexys F 4/08

Harley M 17/08

**5**

Jessica D 15/07

Zane A 27/07

Jaya R 4/09



Hey Dee ho music will be run on  
Wednesdays during term 3 in 2011  
for 2-5 year olds.

Basic music concepts are explored each week using simple percussion instruments, action songs and activities. Throughout the activities we also use "Auslan signing", musical languages (teaching children simple greetings and songs in other languages), the "Sol fa", using hand signs to promote tuneful singing, spatial awareness and other activities to promote childhood development.

If your child does not attend on a Wednesday and you would like them to participate, please feel free to bring them up for the program. All you need to do is see Penny to make arrangements. The cost is \$5.00 per session. We will be changing the day each term to make sure all children receive the program over the course of the year.



### Fact sheets

Please find the following family fact sheet attached with Newsletter email.

- *Tansey S (2011) Illness in Child Care* - a NCAC Factsheet for Families



# KCCC New Explorative Outdoor Playground

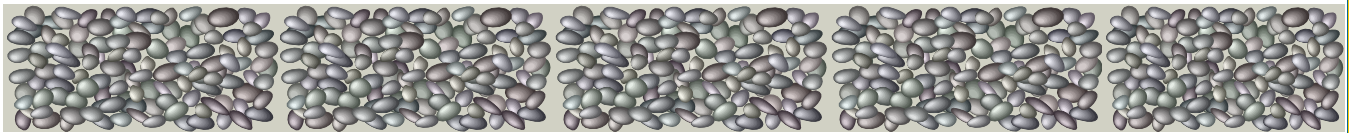


Quotes have started to be formed for the New natural space explorative playground at KCCC. Funds raised from the chocolates at the beginning of the year, the pie fundraiser and Family Fun day will all go towards this exciting new play space.



## The area will include

Australian native plants, Dry rock bed, Shrubs, Grasses, Flowers, Hills, stepping stones, bird bath, Natural fences, Environmental art, Soft fall area for climbing equipment, Fairy garden, Worm farm, Veggie garden, explorative native garden & Quiet areas.



The explorative play space is just one project the Centre is working on, towards a more sustainable environment. The Children are learning ways they can assisted the environment by recycling, being mindful of food waste - worm farm, turning lights off when not needed, just to name a few. They loved helping to design the playground and a final plan will be available to view soon.

Please send any ideas on how KCCC can become more sustainability friendly to this email address: [penny@kirraweechildcare.com.au](mailto:penny@kirraweechildcare.com.au).

If you know where we could receive some great deals for any materials needed to implement this project, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Penny and KCCC educators

