



Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

October- December 2008

From the Office

Parents should be aware there is a lot happening in the area of child care and early education.

NCAC is reviewing accreditation and early childhood education.

You can read and know more by visiting <http://www.ncac.gov.au/>

DoCS is reviewing the Child Care Regulation. Parents should invest some time and look at what is for review and the proposed changes. You can find out more by visiting DoCs and Community Child Care NSW web sites (kccc is a member of CCCo-NSW).

One of the proposed changes is children staff ratio, particularly for under two years of age children, I must say Kccc has been implementing higher children staff ratio across all ages for quite some time. As well we have made it mandatory for any new staff joining the Service to further their study, as we believe caring and providing safe educational environment for the children truly is an investment in the nations future.

Therefore it is in your best interest as a parent to contribute to the process. As we all knew unreasonable regulation increases cost and it is your cost whether it is moral or financial.

What we would like to see is more emphasis on well trained qualified well paid staff.

Please contribute to the discussion on the relevant web site as your voice as a parent counts.



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Upcoming Events:

22nd of October
Grandparents afternoon tea 2.00pm-3.30pm
11th November- Parent meeting 6.15pm
12th December- Graduation
19th December- 12PM Centre closes for Christmas (2 weeks)

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

Lesley, Suzzi, Sunya, Daniel

NOVEMBER

Conor, Shadae, Flynn

DECEMBER

Ava, Harry, Sam K, Kiara, Gordon.

Please fill in the 2009 re enrolment form and return it ASP.

The Wombat's 3-5's



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First we want to welcome Sunya, Tamara, Scarlett P & Holly who are now in the big wombats group.

The wombats are really doing very well now, We work with them on the calendar in our group time with some of the children recognizing the days of the week & names of months & what day it is.

Last week the children did a lot of writing training & tracing on straight lines, zigzag lines, curves & shapes. They started to hold the pencils the correct way, tracing on the lines properly, cutting with scissors is really going great. They can cut the small details which means that their fine motor skills are developing really well.

We want to say good luck to Maddy, Dylan, Sam, David, Lily, Georgia, Gordon, Lochlan H, Sophie, Bethany, Daniel & Breanna who are ready to go to big school at the end of this year & wish them all success in their big transition

Thank Marwa



The Squirrels 2-3's

A big Squirrel welcome to Jess P, Jaya, Olivia and Scarlett W who have joined us recently. We are glad to have you with us during the lead up to this exciting part of the year.

The Squirrels have been very busy ! They have been working on colours recognition, shapes our friends, and are currently working on a 2 week program about our family. I would like to thank the parents for becoming involved in this topic. It is going really well with children

The children are getting excited about seeing themselves on display. We have also been practicing lots of sharing , turn taking and using our words and we are seeing lots of progress.

We are starting on our Christmas plans very soon so if you have any suggestions we would be happy for you to let us know.

Thank you Lesley.

The Possums 0-2's



Welcome to our new friends Chanel and Theoni!!

From now and towards the end of the year the 0-2's will be doing a recap of the topics we started at the beginning of the year! (Transport, self-help skills, colours, numbers, animals and heaps, heaps more.)

The children have been doing a fantastic job at washing their own hands before meal times and feeding themselves.

Please remember every child needs to bring a hat each day as the weather is warming up. Also please remember to write your childs name on their belongings.

If you have any questions or ideas please feel free to see me.

Thank you.

Suzzi.