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# Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

## January - March 2009

**Monday** 21st Feb. 1994 the Centre opened it's door for the first time. Monday 23rd of Feb 2009 the Centre will be in it's sixteenth year of operation.

All parents, grand parents and friends are invited to an open day on Friday 20th.

Come and share the day with the children and staff. There will be a lot of activity and food so we look forward to seeing you.

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**The** Centre will be moving to the new Child Care Management System of reporting and claiming CCB%. Effective 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2009.

FAO will log in to the Centre computer weekly retrieving children's attendance record and parents payment.

This means the CCB% payment to the Centre will be in the arrears which will affect the Centre's cash flow and the cash rebate payment to parents.

Centre management urges parents to bring their fees to a minimum of one week in advance by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009, otherwise the Centre will not be able to provide the service to families not able to do so.

Please see Centre's Director if you have difficulty doing so.



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### Upcoming Events:

10th and 12th of March- Eye Screening for 4-5 year olds.

### Happy Birthday

January- Chanel, Theoni, Felix and Jai

February- Soraya

March- Izabel and Charlie

### Notices:

All Parents!!

If you have got a teddy bear at home that does not belong to your child, we ask that it is returned to the centre as a child is missing their special friend... sentimental value.

Thank you KCCC staff.

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## The Wombat's 3-5's



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First of all we would like to say welcome back everyone and hope you enjoyed your holidays. We wish the best of luck to the school children who are starting the big transition to their big school very soon and we really will miss you all ( Madeline—Samuel—Dylan—David—Lily—Sophie—Gordon—Bethany—Georgia—Daniel—Breanna) good luck and best wishes.

I also want to inform you that I will stop work 27th of February 2009 as I will have my baby in March. This will not affect the school readiness program as Kirsten will take my place until my return.

Our ideas for the school readiness program this year means every child from the school children group will have their own portfolio including writing training , tracing on lines, numbers and alphabetical letters. Parents may access this portfolio at their convenience.

So if you have any suggestions or ideas you are most welcome to add your opinion.

Thanks, Marwa & Kirsten

## The Squirrels 2-3'



Welcome back to all Squirrel families, we hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday.

The Squirrel group plans to be very busy in 2009. We have a new look room and have developed a new program format that is more structured and easier to read.

Please feel free to come to me with any feedback.

The Squirrels will be working on some new topics in the upcoming months such as cooking, my body and our playground. We will also re cap some topics from last year. Late in 2008 we had a lot of interest in body movement, nature and dramatic play so we will further explore these directions in our play. We are looking forward to continuing yoga and Hey Dee Ho this year, and are eager to have fun.

Thank you

Lesley

## The Possums 0-2's



Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and the new year.

Welcome to our new friends Lacey and Madeleine who have started this year with us in the possum room.

This year the staff will remain the same, Suzzi, Stacey and Susanne.

We have a lot planned for the children and look forward to another great year with the 0-2's.

Please remember we appreciate lots of parent input about your children's interests and skills so we can incorporate this into our programs.

Thank you

Suzzi. Yes she got married and

**Marwa's Baby is due 21st March 09**