



Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

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From the Office

Second half of the year just started. The Centre has been running with the Government new CCMS since late February without major obstacles.

Since July 6th we received the first update with some changes the major ones are, parent's receipt is just to indicate the amount and the date paid, Parents also get statement of account with credit or debit, transaction listing and receipt listing. The Centre has been informed they are working on improving the system and there will be few updates between now and the end of the year.

Please not if your child is absent and you do not fill an absent form and inform the Centre by 9.00am on the day of absence we are obliged to record the absence without a reason, the Centre will no longer remind parents, please remember to do it.

Please feel free to see or email Fikry if you need more information regarding the new system.

Fikry

Upcoming Events:

July/August-Colgate visit.



This fantastic program will teach children all about the importance of brushing their teeth in a fun filled educational morning. Look out in your child's pocket for dates closer to the time.

CSRIO - Lab on legs visit
August 11th
2pm-3pm

Early Learners Science lab(3-5year olds)

The Wombat Room will be turned into a mini lab where the children are given the chance to explore and investigate the many experiences set up. From making gigantic bubbles to feely boxes, this day is one not to miss.

If your child does not attend on a Tuesday and you would like them to take part in this program, there will be notes going home soon inviting you to join in.

Disco Friday 18th September

Lots of dancing and super provided
Gold coin donation

Fundraising

Thankyou to everyone who participated in the Cadbury chocolate fundraising. As a centre we have raised \$1560 The money raised will go towards :

- The new resources we purchased in March (puppet show, trucks, pony rocker, dolls & cloths, books, felt stories, felt boards, magnetic boards, puppets, art & craft materials and much more.)
- In the next few months- Decorating the nappy change areas, dress ups for the dramatic play area and finger puppets

Term 3 Fundraiser

Loftus Pies
Wine



Notes about the Loftus Pies and Wine fundraisers will be sent home soon.



Happy Birthday

July Eshani, Austin, Holly Scarlet, Samuel P, Zane, Julia

August Hudson, Ryan D, Harley,

September Jaya, Olivia, Jessica P, Lacey

The Possums 0-2's



Welcome to our new friends Patrick, Elizabeth and Julia!

Welcome to Rach who is now full time in the Nursery.

Over the past few months the children have been looking at and labeling 'Our Bodies', feelings, shapes, & colours.

Exploring our interests have been very exciting. These have included: transport, farm animals, sea creatures, planes, collage/art/craft experiences, dancing and telephones.

For a whole 2 weeks, we had the chance to interact with some real living chicks, as part of the program the pre-school room was running. We loved feeling their soft fur, listening to their little chirps and watching them run around. They were very loved by the babies room.

We have also been hearing lots of new words from the children and encouraging them to use their words.

Please remember the children's portfolio's are there for you to see at any-time!

Thanks
Suzzie, Rach & Rachel

The Squirrels 2-3's



The Squirrels have been quite busy since our last newsletter!!!

We loved having Spikey and Jasmine, our hermit crabs throughout June. And we also focused on music during our group times. We were enthusiastic at learning about fast, slow, loud and soft.

We have been having lots of fun in home corner with all our new props and accessories. We are enjoying being doctors, having picnics, and dressing up.

The Squirrels have really been getting into craft lately and our room is looking lovely with the artwork being displayed on the walls. We are looking forward to doing more over the coming months.

A quick note for parents also... Each child in the Wombat room has a folder in which artwork is stored. Please feel free to take a look and you are more than welcome to take any home with you.

Until next time
Lesley.

Wombats 3-5's



In the last few months, the Wombats have had some exciting events. Our hermit crabs have arrived, and the children have learnt all about taking care of them.

We went to a great show held free of charge by The Sutherland Shires Lions Club—Circus Quircus. This was a magnificent acrobatic show that 10 lucky 3-5 year olds were chosen to go to. Thank you to Shelley, Ryan's mum, for helping out on the day.

As a result from the gold coin donation at the Disco night in March, we were able to purchase a doctors kit for the Wombat Room. The children really enjoy fixing their friends and giving them medicine. From this, the children have been learning co-operative play, turn taking and been emerged in language development.

Outside, we have a new cubby house. The children absolutely love climbing and I think they have set a new record on how many can fit inside.

Kirsten



By Tamara (Wombat Group)

Notices

Family Pockets

Family information pockets are located in the foyer, to your right as you walk in the front door. Please check these each day your child attends. Important information and notices regarding upcoming events will be placed in them for you regularly.

Reminders

Sheets

Please remember to bring a cot size sheet each day for your child's sleep/rest time.

Hats

Sun safety is still very important in Winter as it is in Summer. Please make sure a hat with a broad rim or legionnaire is packed in your child's bag each day and clearly labelled with their name.

Parent/caregiver advise

As a centre, we believe strongly that we are in partnership with you to educate and assist in your child achieving each milestone. We would love your feedback and any suggestions on this new section.

Ideas on items that you can submit to Penny to include in the next newsletter include:

- Web sites that you have found helpful
- Recipes
- Recommend a favourite book for a Particular age group

- Stories on how you successfully toilet trained your child, managed to get them to finally eat their dinner, dealing with tantrums, transitioning your child from a cot to a bed and any other ideas you may have.

Fact sheet

Attached to the newsletter this quarter is a great fact sheet the National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC) brought out about Nutrition in Child Care.

If there is any other information you would like to know more details about regarding your child's development, health & nutrition and any other topics related to your child and family, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

There are a few ways you can communicate with your child's teacher.

- In person, when you drop off or pick Up your child each day.
- Write a note in your child's Communication book.
- Send an email to:
kccc@kirraweechildcare.com.au
- By phone.

