



Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

Upcoming Events

January	-	Cadbury Fundraiser
February	-	16th Little Grinners Dental Health Visit
March	-	14th Grandparents Morning Tea 17th St Patrick's Day- Green Theme 12th Crazy hair day - Leukemia foundation Fundraiser 16th Parent Meeting

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Welcome back!

We are all looking forward to a year full of fun, excitement and learning. The outside of the Centre is currently being painted and over the next couple of weeks, the playrooms will be given a fresh coat of paint too. Our aim is to create an inviting, pleasant environment for all children and their families. We are implementing a recycling program to encourage and teach children to look after their environment. If you have any ideas to add to this program, please see your child's teacher or speak with Penny in the office.

Please remember that fees need to be paid at least 2 weeks in advance. This will help to make sure your account is always up to date and prevents it moving into the red. Our Policy at the Centre is, if fees consistently stay in the red, your child's place at the Centre will need be reviewed. Thank you for your understanding on this issue.

Please note that all statements of accounts are sent via email. If you have not received an email after making a payment, please ensure the Centre has your correct email address. To support the environment, we are now sending all newsletters and correspondence with parents via email.

Thanks

Penny Driver

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The Wombat room has been producing some fantastic art work. Below is an example of how creative and talented we are.

Wombat & Squirrel Room News

Welcome to 2010 in the Wombat Room. As you may have noticed, we have acquired some new equipment. This is to allow a lot more freedom to the children's choice direction of play. We are also continuing with our daily helper board & the Wombats are enjoying being helpers to their friends.

The project board will be used again this year. Our first project area is 'The Zoo'. Most of the children have been very interested in sea life in particular. To follow on with this interest, we are branching out to investigate life in an aquarium. We have discussed the various animals, how they move & the noises they make. As always, we are incorporating these topics into art/craft, music & movement and all other areas of learning throughout the day. If your child has a specific interest that you would like included in the program, please see Lesley or Rachel.

Sport month

For the month of February, The Wombat Room will be implementing a variety of sport days. We will participate in soccer, cricket, volleyball & playground games. This will help our gross motor & social skills, plus we get to have lots of fun.

Morning arrival routine

We would like to thank parents for their cooperation in helping the implementation of the morning sunscreen, hats & water bottle routine. It has been going really well & is a great way to assist in settling your child for the day.

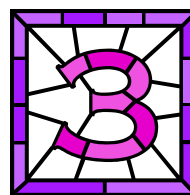
Reminder

A little reminder to please keep toys at home & Thanks not to bring them to kindy. We do allow 1 special Lesley, Rach W, Loreto & Liz toy at rest/sleep time for comfort.

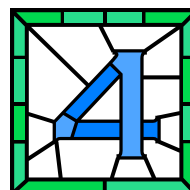


By Tamara Propert

Birthdays



Theoni Topman
Chanel Topman
Charlie Brennan
Isabel Wright
Persephone Wahltuch



Felix Christmann



Possum Room News

Welcome back!

Welcome to our new Possum friends, Scarlett, Bronte, Claire, Lilli, Spencer and Blake.

Exploration is the number one thing on your little ones minds at this age. They enjoy feeling and touching everything. We have extended this interest by providing sensory boxes for them to explore rough, soft, hard & bumpy surfaces. This interest has flowed into other areas of development through feely touchy story books and different textured art experiences (finger painting being by far the messiest and most fun).

Dancing is very popular at the moment. The Wiggles are the favourite. To extend this energetic interest, we will be introducing different types of dances and music from different cultural backgrounds. We would love for you to please bring in any music your child loves to dance to at home.

Prac Student

Welcome to Sue from MEG Training. She will be completing her practical part of her Cert III in children's services with us every Tuesday for the next 18 weeks.

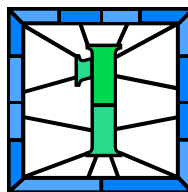
Our Baby's daily routine

Wow! Don't we grow quickly. We will be sending home 'Baby Daily Routine' forms quarterly to update. If your child's routine changes at any stage during this time, please let Kirsten, Rachel G or Samantha now when you drop off your child in the morning.

Reminder

Please only put water in your child's drink bottle. Studies have proved that too much Juice at this young age can cause tooth decay. Please refer to the attached fact sheet 'Caring for your child's teeth'.

Birthdays



Jaxon Gotch
Claire Dansie
Scarlet Bloomer

Our Favourite song this month

Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping
Till it's nearly noon,
Come shall we wake them
With a merry tune,

Oh how still
Are they ill?
Wake up soon
Ssshhh!!!

(clap hands while singing)

Hop little bunnies,
Hop hop hop, Hop hop hop, Hop hop hop
Hop little bunnies,
Hop hop hop, Hop hop hop, Hop hop hop
Hop little bunnies, Hop hop hop, hop and stop

Thanks

Kirsten, Rachel G, Samantha & Liz

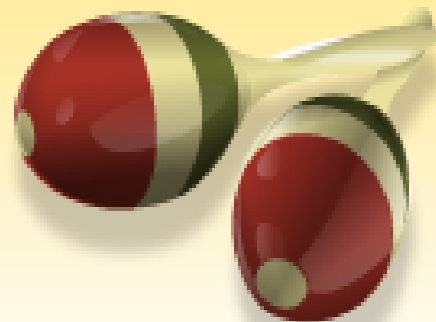
Hey Dee Ho Music

Tuesday's 9:45am & Thursday's 2:30pm

Hey Dee Ho will be offering 2 types of classes for 2-5 year olds this term. (Music & dance)The classes will be mixed up so that all children on both days have the chance to be involved in both.

1 class per week - \$7

2 classes per week - \$10



If your child is not enrolled at the Centre for any of the days Hey Dee Ho Music offers classes. You are more than welcome to bring your child up to the Centre for the 30min class. Please see Penny if interested.

Reminders

Please remember to bring the following in your child's bag each day.



Nappies



Drink bottle



Spare clothes



Cot size sheet



Hat

Please restrain from giving your child panadol before arriving to the Centre to bring down a high temperature. When your child is not well and/or has a temperature 37.1 and above, the best place for them is at home where they can rest and be given TLC.

Parent/caregiver advice

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 you may have.

- 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 or a story 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 Sheets attached to this issue

- Boyle, L (2009) NCAC Factsheet for Families *Settling your child into care NSW. NCAC*
- Children's Hospital Westmead, Factsheet, *Caring for your child's teeth.*

Fundraising

Thank you to Karen Wright and Kathy Topman from our parent committee for organising the Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser. Please remember to return the money raised by the 22nd February 2010.

