



# Kirrawee Child Care Centre Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

April	1st	Easter Hat Parade
May	7th	Mother's Day Morning Tea
June	7th	Living Eggs Program
	22nd	Library Visit

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## News from the office

Kirrawee Child Care Centre has plans to improve the Aesthetics and Quality of the Centre. The following will be going ahead in 2010 with future plans on the cards for 2011.

### Plans for 2010

1. Painting the outside of the Centre, foyer and classrooms.
2. Painting the nappy change areas and children's bathroom.
3. Updating the storage sheds for play equipment and supplies.

Thank you to all parents who have up dated their email addresses. It is great to know that all statements and newsletters are arriving now. If for any reason you are still having problems receiving emails, please see me.

Thanks  
Penny

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## Wombat & Squirrel Room News

Welcome to our new friends Mitchell and Jack. We are also excited to have Taylor in our room and looking forward to Elizabeth moving up shortly.

Since the last news letter the Wombats and Squirrels have been very busy participating in our group projects.

The cooking project was lots of fun. We made pancakes with Scarlett's mum and we would like to say a big thank you for coming in and helping us, they were very yummy. During this project the children were exposed to a variety of learning experiences. These included: mathematical concepts, turn taking abilities, social peer interactions and receptive/expressive language skills. The children also came up with a mind map, during our group discussion we decided to make Pizza, Jelly, biscuits balls and play dough. What a fun month at Kindy!!!

The squirrels and Wombats have now formed a new interest — 'Robots' We have been painting boxes, so we can make a robot with Ryan's dad. The teachers can't wait to see where this new interest will take us.

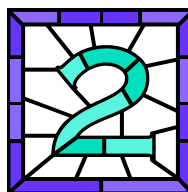
### A Special Thank you to :

- Jamo's parents for donating a computer in our room.
- Scarlett's mum & Ryan's dad for coming into Kindy to help with our projects.
- Jaya's parents and Sam P parents for all the boxes we used for our train set.

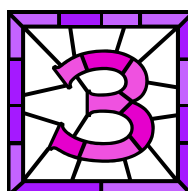
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Lesley, Rach W, Loreto & Liz

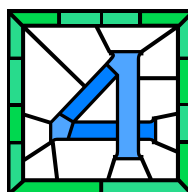
## Birthdays



Riley Pennington  
Taylor Whalley  
Madeleine Appleyard  
Ella Whitney  
Elizabeth Dixon



Jamyson Jackson- Shaw  
Noah Jamieson  
Isaac Bunin



Noah Bertram  
Ryan Cameron  
Rishika Yadav  
Edward Calvert

## Fundraising

### Chocolate fundraiser

Thank you to all families who supported the Centre with the chocolate fundraiser. The Centre raised \$2000 well done.

New home corner furniture, mats, art supplies, musical instruments, book & puppet sets, puzzles and cause and effect toys were purchased

### Tea towel fundraiser

This was a huge success with the Centre raising \$400 to go towards balance beams for the back playground.



## Possum Room News

Welcome to our new friends Luke, Erica, Emerson and Partrick. C.

### Art

What fun we are having exploring different art materials. Brushes, sponges and even our fingers. Our art work is displayed all around our room so we can look at our master pieces every day.

### Our environment

There are so many things to explore outside in our backyard. We loved collecting leaves, sticks and sand over the last couple of weeks to become familiar with different textures, how they feel and smell.

### Self awareness

We are learning about ourselves and starting to understand that we can do things for ourselves. We added a few things into the routine to encourage these self help skills further.

- Putting their hats away in their bags when they come inside.
- Wiping their hands and face with a wipe after meal times and putting it in the bin.

### Music

Shake your hands and wiggle your body to the beat of the music. The children are enjoying dancing to music and experimenting with different sounds our new percussion instruments make.

#### Our Favourite song this month

A ram sam Sam, a ram sam sam

Gooly gooly gooly gooly ram sam sam

*A rafy a rafy*

*Gooly gooly gooly gooly ram Sam Sam*

## 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 paracetamol 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.

Please send appropriate foot wear & clothes now the weather is cooler. Closed in shoes, jumpers and long pants. Remember to pack spare winter clothes for those unexpected accidents.

### Fact Sheets attached to this issue

Tebyani, V (2009) NCAC Factsheet for Families 'Guiding children's behaviour in child care'

Tanesy, S (2009) NCAC Factsheet for Families 'Illness in Child Care'





