

Leap Start ELCC Newsletter



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Ceud mìle fàilte ☺ WELCOME

It is a busy time of year!

We have re-enrolments on the go, plans for our Children's Christmas Party happening, and further planning ahead for Leap Start in the new year.

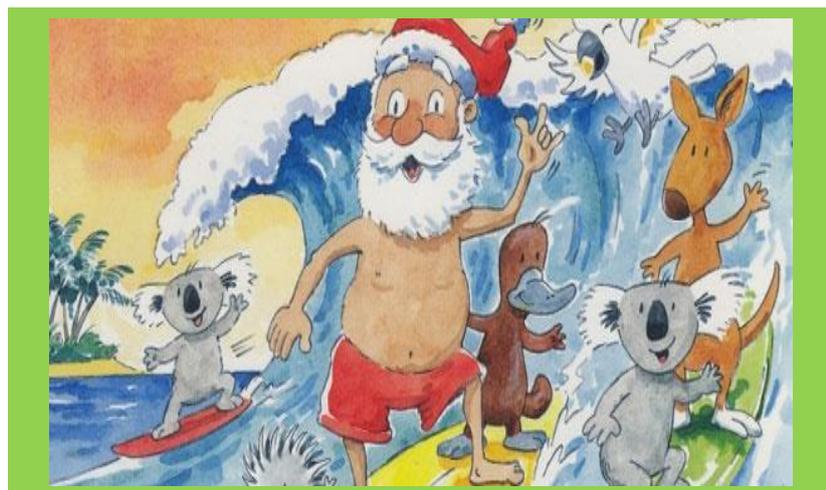
We would like to thank our families for loving Leap Start as much as we do! The effort and passion that goes into our work everyday is a real reflection on why we sincerely believe in the Philosophy of Leap Start.

We hope all the Grandparents enjoyed their special day here and even more so, getting to see what their grandchildren get up to whilst at Leapstart.

We wanted to let everyone know Noelle has decided to move on from Leapstart however our New Summer Menu is in full swing and the children are loving it, should you have any feedback on the menu that would be appreciated too.

Lastly, as the warmer weather is coming in, can we remind all families to put sun screen on their children before coming to Leap Start and remind you that we must have t-shirts on the children as no singlets are allowed.

Thank You Karen (Director) & Stephanie (Assistant Director)



We would like to formally invite you all to our End of Year Celebration and Children's Concert.

The event will be held in Bibra Lake next to the Bibra Lake Regional Playground, Progress Drive from 9:00am - 11:00am on Saturday the 8th of December

There will be Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, an Animal Farm and a special visit from Santa, as well as access to the beautiful playground. We will be providing a sausage sizzle, snacks and cold drinks on the day.

Also, we will once again be asking all parents to please provide a book as a special gift from Santa for their child to receive on the day. Please note that these books will need to be wrapped with your child's full name and their room name somewhere on the gift. Please ensure that all books are handed to Katelin at reception by Friday the 30th of November.

We would request that all families please send an RSVP including the number of attendees and any special dietary requirements to our Educational Leader, Amiee, at educationalleader@leapstartchildcare.com.au or Katelin, at info@leapstartchildcare.com.au

before Friday the 30th of November so that we can finalise numbers.

We hope to see you all there!!!



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HARMONY NURSERY 1 NEWS

BRENDA, AMY, CARISSA, JAIMIE, OLIVIA ☺

Hello Harmony Families and Welcome to our new Families.



We have been so busy making our October Messy and what fun it has been. Our

children have absolutely loved it, the



water play was enjoyed by all the children and the Educators. We also had a wonderful afternoon during our Grandparents Day, the

children had fun and were very surprised when they saw their Grandparents arrive. We are practicing everyday with Christina for our Christmas Concert and hope to see you all there. From The Harmony Team



PARADISE NURSERY 2 NEWS

REGINA, NEHA, RAINNIE, JAGDEEP, RANJI ☺

Hello everyone, this month has been a very busy month as many of our new children are settling in and bonds are being developed and built between Educators, children and peers through positive social experiences, activities and one to one interaction.

We have had a super busy month as the children



had so much fun participating in a lot more social and creative based activities and experiences. This has been great for children to build on their sense of belonging within the Paradise room environment which has

also assisted them to feel more comfortable and more confident in themselves and their abilities as they explore relationships and self-expression.



These learning opportunities also offer scaffolding in other ways such as through sensory motor skills, language development, fine motor/gross motor,

cognitive, imaginative, self-help skills and independence.

In addition to Paradise experience, I would like to introduce Milo, the new addition to our Paradise room family. He is our teddy bear friend who gets to go home with the children for the weekend. Along with him is his Diary which families are encouraged to document their activities with Milo on the weekend and place photos in it to see all the wonderful things he got up too. This is a great way for us to understand a broad perspective of what each child does on the weekend and their home life. This is also great for children to understand responsibility as it is their job to look after him for the weekend.

Thank You ☺

HARPER TODDLER 1 NEWS

JENNA, REBECCA, TAYLOR, TARYN ☺

Hello to all our Harper Families,

My goodness what a busy month we had in September. As most of our families know we went on an excursion to Perth Zoo for the children to gain more of an understanding of the habitats the animals live in and how big they can be. For the children who were unable to go on this excursion we are planning lots more exciting adventures for the Harper children to ensure that they are all able to take part.

Also, Educator Rebecca has graduated and now holds her Diploma in Children's Services, we are so proud of

Rebecca and know how hard she has worked for this to happen.



In the month of November, we are now teaching the children about how fruit and vegetables can regrow from scraps we don't use. This is now a small project within our room and are hoping that we will be able to produce fresh food for our kitchen to use.

HARLOW TODDLER 2 NEWS

AMANDA, MADHAVI, LEEJA, RACHEL ☺

Welcome to the Harlow Express,

We are so SO excited for the end of the year and what is to come, we have been



working hard this year and are looking forward to the festivities and celebrations over the Christmas period.

We had a lot of fun in October exploring with messy, sensory play. The children participated in a wide range of experiences which challenged

a variety of skills daily. October 31st = Halloween fun. What a way to spend it, getting creative, using our imagination and playing with slime. We have really enjoyed using scientific processes to create green goop which the children had flying everywhere. With Rachel they were able to make a funny Halloween hat. What a great way to end the month.



The warmer weather is fast approaching. Please ensure your children are appropriately dressed for the weather and exciting experiences we have planned here in the service. Make sure you remember extra clothes as we are hoping for quite a bit of water play.

We are excited to announce that Diwali is also coming up. We have set up our room to foster the learning of "The festival of Lights". Please feel free to dress your child up on this day or offer any input into the curriculum regarding any culture. We are inclusive of every family and look forward to learning about everyone.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas & New Years, we look forward to seeing everyone over the festive season.

HUXLEY PRE-KINDY NEWS

CARRON, JACINTA, CAROLYN ☺



Hello from Huxley Room

We have had a few changes in Pre-Kindy lately and are building a new team. Carron and Carolyn welcome Jacinta to the room. Jacinta has good relationships with all the children and they are excited to see her in our room every day.

We have been very busy in our room. Here are some of the things we have been up to.

October was "Messy month"
We learnt how to use a knife safely
We learnt beat and rhythm through our music program.



KINDY NEWS

ANGE, FARRAH ☺

Greetings to all our wonderful families

This last month we have been focusing on lots of numeracy and literacy experiences, your children have really shown great knowledge of number sequence and writing.

Children are also continuing to further develop their fundamental movement skills.



In the Kindy room, we aim to prepare your children for their new journey at

school, if you have any questions about their development please feel free to let Ange or Farrah know, and we will arrange a time to discuss this.



We have really been enjoying excursions to Bunnings and the local library where children learn about sustainable practices as well

as reading and learning through literacy.

Our incursion from Scitech was so much fun where children were able to explore and discover space science and sensory play.

We will continue to discuss health and hygiene and have been reading special stories to help children understand the importance of healthy living.

Our book of the month is: My Underpants Rule, children are becoming aware of their bodies and learning about protective behaviours.

Finally, we hope you have enjoyed the provocations set up in the room for your children to explore their environment. We wish Dee the best of luck as she will be a new mum again with her daughter arriving soon.

Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Recycle Pop Up 17th November

Come along to celebrate,
National Recycling Week
about all things recycling!



Reptile Awareness Workshop

24th November
Learn about local reptiles, snake
behaviour and snake bite First Aid



First Aid Training For Parents

24th November
Increase your confidence to manage a
First Aid Emergency



Native Christmas Wreath Workshop

25th November
Create a festive Floral masterpice



Sustainable Christmas Expo

25th November
Come along and find out how to do
Christmas the sustainable way

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