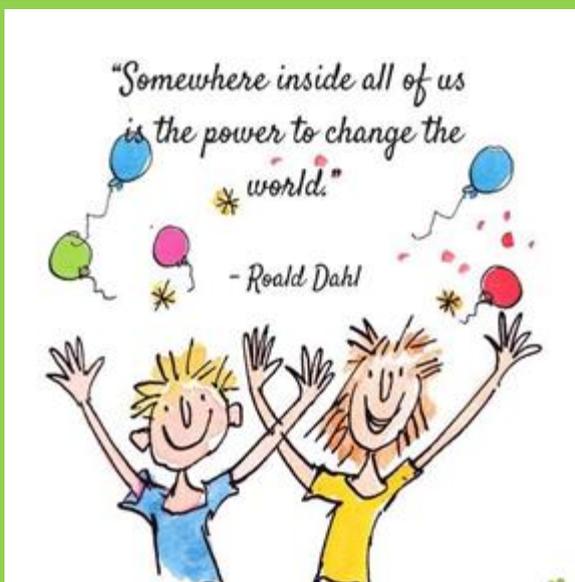


MALIGAYANG PAGDATING 😊 WELCOME

Again, we would like to thank all our families for being so patient with the new CCS this is still on going however the process is becoming easier and clearer to navigate. If you do still have some questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Katelin at Reception.

Stephanie (Assistant Director) is enjoying being back from Maternity Leave seeing all our old and new families and it feels like she has never been away.

Its that time of year again when we have the fabulous Galina from our Bonkers Beat programme, flying over from Melbourne in October and we will have our annual Parents Night so please keep an eye out on Educa for the invites. You will get to learn, socialise and implement our fantastic curriculum that your children get to do every day, and have some great fun!



HELLO FROM THE KITCHEN

May this find all parents, grandparents and carers in good health and you are all keeping warm. Spring is just around the corner and our children are enjoying our early season of strawberries, cabbages, zucchini, sweet mandarins and navel oranges. I am looking into starting our Summer Menu and would love any input from our families.



UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

- **9th of August: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.**
Children will be investigating and exploring a variety of Indigenous cultures from around the world
- **3rd of September: Father's Day Family Afternoon Tea.**
Once again, we will be celebrating all the important men in our children's lives through a Family Afternoon Tea with games and activities. Keep an eye on Educa for the invitation.
- **5th of September: Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.**
This is an opportunity for us to celebrate all the amazing Educators who care for and teach our children. We will be sending out a notice inviting families to send in messages of appreciation and encouragement for us to share with our fantastic Staff.

CENTRE PROJECTS

We are currently on a sustainability journey and have made some progress towards some of our current goals. We have started our community garden which is growing well out the front. Hopefully we will have some produce to share with families in the next few months. We have also requested families help with reducing the amount of plastic we use by providing reusable wet bags for children's wet/soiled clothing. Don't forget we also welcome the use of cloth nappies at our service.

STAFF TRAINING

All our Educators recently completed a very important refresher course in Child Protection. Child Protection is about identifying signs of and protecting children from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect. Our team are also currently receiving training on Reconciliation and how to engage with reconciliation in an Early Childhood setting. Reconciliation is about promoting and facilitating respect, trust and positive relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

HARMONY NURSERY 1 NEWS

Hello and welcome to all our new Harmony families, we look forward to getting to know you and your children and building strong bonds. One of our main goals in the Harmony room is to make sure the children feel safe and secure with the educators on the room.



We would like to acknowledge the children that have moved up to Nursery 2 room. We will

miss having you in the room, but we are sure you will have fun on your new journey.

Children that have moved up are Charlie, Chloe, Octavia, Imani and Aiden.

We have been getting out of the centre into our surrounding community with our fancy new four-seater prams that we have purchased recently.



We have walked down to the park of Tapper Road and back again. The children have been so excited to get out and see the park, ducks, trucks and cars. Some of our babies fell

asleep on the way back as it was so relaxing for them. We look forward to may more outings our and about in the community exploring our surroundings.



Sadly, our Educator Deserae is leaving to go to another centre closer to home so we wish her all the best in her new journey, we will miss you deeply.

Thank you, Harmony Room, Dee, Deserae, Amy, Brenda, Carissa and Olivia

PARADISE NURSERY 2 NEWS

We would like to welcome our new families who have started at the centre and our friends who have moved up from the Nursery 1 room. This month with NAIDOC week



being celebrated, we have planned some very exciting and educational experiences recognising our Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander people. These will extend the children's knowledge about our Native Aboriginal culture. The children have enjoyed listening to Aboriginal Didgeridoo music, looking to some beautiful large

picture books, talking about the Native animals of Australia and participated in lots of artworks using black, red and yellow symbolises Aboriginal Flag. It has been great learning opportunity for everyone involved.

In the last few weeks we have been doing a lot of sensory play with our children. It was great to see them all



children's vocal language is starting to become more present in our room. This has been great to see as

have a go and really get involved when they became more comfortable with the experience.

We have noticed the

their little personalities are starting to take more shape and we are learning much more about them through what they tell us. Over the next few weeks we are going to work even harder to promote more language skills through flash cards,



books and small group discussions.

This month we have continued to provide opportunities for children to come along for excursions with

Educators and Nursery 1 children to explore and observe the surroundings on the way to community park.

HARPER TODDLER 1 NEWS

Hello, all our Harper Families.

Firstly, we would like to welcome Rebecca into the Harper team as she has moved over from Nursery Two to be with us. There have been a few staffing changes in the Harper room such as, Jenna is now Team leader, Tamsin is second in charge Qualified, Rebecca as Educator Assistant and Taylor as our support staff. We hope this transition has been smooth for all our families as we have seen the children adapt to this change with ease. Please feel free to ask any questions you have about the staffing changes and we will answer them the best we can.



change into our room. We have

Projects

In Harper room: we have been researching sustainability and bringing in the non-plastic bag change into our room. We have

been setting up a small activity in our sustainability area where the children have been exploring a garbage truck and recycling.



Educators have been watching the children as they have been sharing their own ideas and learning. We are currently in progress of creating a Harper Family Recycling area, this is where we are asking for your help! We will have three baskets in this area which include, paper, plastic and cardboard. We are asking all families to bring in any recyclable items from home, so we can collect lots of these items to recycle. We will be recycling these ourselves as we either use for them

activities or take them to the recycle centre as an excursion. Please feel free to start bringing in your recycling so we can start collecting!

Reminder to all parents:

Please remember we are still having lots of wet weather to pack 2-3 sets of clothing including socks for your child. We are also asking for gumboots and raincoats which you are able to leave in the Harper room so the children can use these when they want to jump in puddles.

Thank you for your ongoing support in the Harper room !

From Jenna Tamsin Taylor Rebecca



HARLOW TODDLER 2 NEWS

Welcome Families to the Harlow Express,



What an exciting month we have had! As some of you are aware there has been some staff changes. As the children have graduated into their next rooms, Educators have moved with them to help with the transition process. Amanda is now the Room Leader in the Harlow room, with Rachel joining the team in the next month.

Carolyn and Leeja have remained in the room and are doing a wonderful job of showing us the routine and all the individual needs of the children.



We have begun by giving the Harlow room a little make over. We have set up environments a bit differently to try and engage the children further and to spark their interests. We are

really looking forward to the month of August as the children have shown an interest towards space. We are also focusing on getting the children to be independent and encouraging them to make their own choices by developing their self-help skills and self-confidence. Please keep sending those home stories through, we love reading them and incorporating them into our curriculum.

Love Amanda, Rachel, Carolyn & Leeja

HUXLEY PRE-KINDY NEWS

Welcome families, What a busy couple of months we have had here in the Huxley room, from excursions to the retirement village to spontaneous and planned excursions within the community. The children have been developing their self-confidence and language skills by introducing themselves to the elderly and participating in showing the elderly our music program – Bonkers Beat.



Our wonderful children have been busy learning about numbers up to 20 and the value of each number through mat sessions and hands on experiences. We have also been engaging in name recognition over the past few months and we would like to thank the parents who have participated in this process throughout the morning locker tag routine.



Last but not least, there will be a temporary room change from August till September as Carron is

taking a well-deserved holiday back home to England. Stepping up into Carron's place will be Rachel and Lauren.

Also Jamie will be taking Maternity Leave from the last week of July, we would like to wish her well and the best of luck with the new addition to her family.



KINDY NEWS

Dear Kindy families



We have had a fantastic few months, we would like to welcome Ange as the new Room Leader with Farrah and Liam as the Qualified Educators.

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays and enjoying special parties as well as some great news telling which has really built up children's self-esteem and language development.

We have also been on some excursions that allow children to explore and connect with our community and we have some great

activities planned for the near future...



Our indoor and outdoor environment has had slight changes with a new area for children to show respect for diversity amongst each other as well as nature-based learning. Children have been great little gardeners, taking turns to water and care for different herbs in our garden.

Each fortnight we are focusing on a new letter, children have been able to extend their learning through

various art and craft and cooking experiences.

We also have a table area set up daily with numeracy and literacy to allow children to work on their writing skills, mathematics and spelling.

We value any feedback you may have and hope you are all enjoying the photos and updates on your children.



Thank you
Kindy Staff
(Ange, Liam and Farrah)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Community Safety Breaky

Saturday, 4 August, 9am-midday
Aubin Grove, Reserve, Aubin
Grove
/Free event

Composting and Bokashi Workshop

Sunday 19 August, 10am-midday
Bibra Lake Community Centre \$5

Cockburn Libraries Children's Programme

1st Feb-14th December
Pram Jam, Storytime, Lego Club,
Bookstars, Unplug play.

Solar Power Workshop

Saturday, 25 August, 1-3.30pm
Free event, Success Public Library

[Registrations essential](#)



Parenting by Connection

9th August
Every Thursday
Are you looking to enhance your
parenting skills? Come along to our
5 week parenting starter class and
gain the skills and support to be the
parent you want to be.

Froggys Fun on the Green

13th August 2018 (school term)
Leap in to our morning of fun at
our outdoor play session,
playdough games and toys will be
on hand. Making Froggies a great
way to socialise with others. (0-5
year old's.



Understanding Tears and Tantrums

30th August 2018
Every Thursday
Tears and Tantrums getting you
down, join our 4 weeks parent
workshop, develop and
understand your child's emotions.

Make your own beeswax wraps

18th August 2018
Learn how to make your own
beeswax wraps in this fun
workshop

Henderson waste recovery Park Tour

10th August 2018
Come along for a behind the
scenes tour of the waste recovery
park and discover the amazing
world of waste