

Benvenuto 🌍 WELCOME



Please let me begin our newsletter, by announcing our new Music Teacher for Leap Start early learning!! Her name is Christina Odam and comes with such passion and experience to take our current music program to the next level!

We hope the Fathers, Grandfathers and all the men in your children's life enjoyed our Afternoon Tea that was held on Monday 3rd September. This was an opportunity for the children to show their loved ones the centre which is helping them grow in to the special people they are today, and for you all to have fun doing some hands-on activities. Everyone seemed to have a great time and the Sausage Sizzle went down a treat.

We are happy to receive some great feedback through Educa, and am glad we are able to communicate with all families, and you receive and respond to our posts and daily journals.

We have some great Centre events happening throughout the year, and love to see such family involvement every time. We raised a great amount recently with our Footy Colours Day, and will be donating that soon and updating you all through Educa regarding the exact amount raised.

Thanks again, Karen (Director)

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believe

Hello Spring,
Flowers are blooming, and our beautiful children are flourishing in front of our eyes. We are now finalising our summer menu and we have lots of fresh colourful salad and veggies being served. We will also be having fun with a few DIY meals for the older children to help with their self-help skills.



Warmest Regards Noelle

Centre Events

13/09/18- Footy Colours Day

Whether you follow soccer, rugby, AFL or anything else, dress up in your favourite Footy Team colours and bring a gold coin donation to support kids living with cancer. Every dollar raised supports Fight Cancer Foundation's education programs to help kids with cancer continue with their education during treatment and recovery.

24/09/18- Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a harvest festival celebrated notably by ethnic Chinese and Vietnamese peoples. The festival is held on the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar with full moon at night, corresponding to late September to early October. We will be learning all about this festival by cooking mooncakes and investigating traditional games and dances.

4/10-10/10/18- World Space Week

World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. Children will be doing all sorts of experiences and experiments related to space exploration!!

17/10/18- Dress like a Farmer for Drought relief

All children are encouraged to dress up as a farmer and make a gold coin donation to support Drought relief for our Aussie farmers.

26/10/18- Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea

We are going to celebrate all our children's wonderful Grandparents by inviting you all to the service for Afternoon Tea and games, as well as a Bonkers performance from our rooms.

HARMONY NURSERY 1 NEWS

DEE, AMY, BRENDA, CARISSA, OLIVIA, JAIMIE ☺

Welcome all Families to the Harmony room Newsletter.

For the month of September, we have a lot of fun Centre Events coming up.

4th October to 10th October is World



space week, we will be doing some fun experiments then.

Dress like a farmer for Drought relief and make a gold coin donation to support our farmers in Australia.



We have all been doing so well with our self-help skills lately, washing our hands in the bathroom is our favourite thing to do, putting our dirty dishes in the bucket and wiping our faces with a flannel after meal times. We will be starting our next self-help skills this month; placing our belongings in our

bags and putting our hats on when going outside.

We had a lovely Father's Day celebration on Monday 3rd September, celebrating with a sausage sizzle and singing Bonkers songs to our Families. We hope all our parents had a great Father's Day on Sunday 2nd and enjoyed it.



PARADISE NURSERY 2 NEWS

REGINA, JACINTA, RAINNIE, JAGDEEP, RANJI ☺

Hi everyone, we have had such a fantastic busy month in Paradise room, listening to the children's interests, ideas and getting creative. This past



month we have focused on sharing and turn taking with our friends, encouraging our children to wait for their turn and use their words. We have been providing lots of music and movement experiences, singing action

rhymes, reading stories and dancing to the music to further develop our language and social development. We have also been extending on our sensory play and the children have been enjoying it as we have experimented with natural materials, bubbles, painting, playdough, shaving cream and goop. We have been learning about the environment and getting some new plants for our yard and room. We have been gardening recently and encouraging the children to get back to nature as much as we can. The Paradise children have planted a range of vegetables and herbs, which are beginning to thrive in the garden beds. Most of the children like to check on the progress of the plants each day, whilst also learning about these plants and



what they need to survive. They are learning that plants have a lot in common with us! They need water, sunshine and to be looked after, so each day we use our recycled water to water the plants and maintain them. We greatly appreciate any feedback and the support we already received from many of the families, thank you.

HARPER TODDLER 1 NEWS

JENNA, REBECCA, TAYLOR, TAMSIN ☺

Hello to all our Harper Families,

Our Harper room has been very busy exploring lots of new learning areas and creating art work for our room. The month of August we have focused on the children extending their knowledge on number and colours. We have lots of colourful art work in the



children's folder for you to take home from our artwork activities. Now the children also have strong interests in different animals around them, this has now led us to planning an excursion to Perth Zoo at the end of October. As this is still in process we will be handing



out more information over the next few weeks. Until our excursion we are planning lots of animal related activities to learn about them.



"Play gives children the chance to practise what they are learning"

HARLOW TODDLER 2 NEWS

AMANDA, MADHAVI, LEEJA, RACHEL ☺

Welcome Harlow Families,
What an exciting couple of months we have ahead of us. We are very excited to be a part of the Father's Day afternoon tea and hope all dad's, grandad's, uncle's and significant males in your child's lives have a great day on Father's Day.



We have greatly enjoyed this last month with our Bonkers Beat song of the month "Around Australia" proving to be so much fun for the children. They have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the actions and learning about the

wonderful country we live in. We are going to be continuing learning about the Australian culture and its history. We would love for families to take part in this as well, so please feel free to come and spend a morning with us or by offering your experiences/feedback regarding this.

Our new song of the month of September is "Things are Growing". This is a great opportunity for us to explore various avenues of learning for the next couple of months. With participating in planting, the life cycle and discussing the growth of ourselves. We are really looking forward to engaging in these wonderful experiences and see where the children's learning will lead us.

Welcome to all our new families and to those children who have graduated from the Harper room. If you have anything you wish to discuss about the room, child or educators please feel free to come see your team leader –

Amanda. We look forward to the upcoming months of Spring and the new growth that is happening.



HUXLEY PRE-KINDY NEWS

CARRON, LIAM, LAUREN, CAROLYN ☺

Welcome back parents and carers. We are very excited to be holding our Father's Day afternoon tea for all the Dads, Grandads, Uncles and Father figures on Monday the 3rd September.



This is a great way for the children to bond and spend some quality time while meeting other parents.

It has been a very busy couple of months here in the Pre-Kindy room. We have been focusing on the Bonkers song Around Australia, this has involved a lot of discussion about Australian animals, different places within Australia and where we live. The children have most definitely been coming up with some great responses and it's fair to say that they have made us giggle.

For the month of September our Bonkers theme is Everything's Growing, this is a great focus point for the children because there are many activities and projects that we can work on that involve growing such as the lifecycle of animals and plants. We have welcomed back Carron as she has been on Annual Leave for the past five weeks,

we look forward hearing about all her exiting adventures in the UK!



KINDY NEWS

ANGE, FARRAH, JOSHUA

Greetings to all our wonderful families of Kindy! What a busy past month we have had in Kindy.

We have been going on lots of interesting excursions within our community and beyond. We have been incredibly impressed with how the children have behaved on these excursions. They are constantly demonstrating the appropriate skills when out and it makes all of us in Kindy incredibly proud. We have been aiming to try and take each group out on an excursion as we don't want any of our children to miss out.

This month we have continued our letter and sound focus. We have noticed that the children have developed their sounds and are started to blend sounds together to make simple words. We have noticed that the



children are also really thinking about words that might start with that letter we are focusing on in the fortnight and

are coming up to the Educators and saying the words that they know. We have also been working with the children teaching them how to play with their peers and sharing their toys. We have noticed that some

children have had a bit of difficulties sharing their toys, so we have been working in small groups teaching the children to take turns with the toys. We have seen progress in the last couple of weeks with the children starting to share and take turns with the different toys both inside and outside.

In numeracy we have been working on sorting and counting. The children have shown they are able to sort simple objects and colours. We have also continued looking at shapes, days of the week and counting numbers up to 100. We are always available for a chat and now that the children are starting to prepare for school we are ready to have some one on one conversations with parents to discuss how their child is progressing.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Red Nose Saving Little Lives 21st September

www.shoprednose.com.au/red-nose-elearning-for-early-childhood-educators.html



Native Arc Holiday Fun

Wednesday 3rd October 6-8pm

What insects, birds, reptiles or mammals might you encounter after dark in the Beeliar Wetlands these animals must come alive at night. Don't forget your torch and closed in shoes. Registrations are essential. Places are limited so get in fast! Please register on Trybooking



Worm Farming Workshop 14th November

Worms are a great way to convert your kitchen food waste into fertiliser. They convert the waste into both liquid fertiliser and castings that are great for plants. You will learn all about the art of worm farming with a hands-on demonstration. This workshop is part of the Organic Cockburn resident subsidy program. You can purchase a subsidised worm farm for \$85 on the night or simply join us to learn more about recycling organic waste at home.

Paw Patrol 24th October 10am-1pm



This year's event includes a live performance and a meet and greet with the internationally renowned Nick Jr.'s "PAW Patrol". Other activities include: Entry and exit via Azelia Road. Janson Road and Davilak Avenue entrance station, accessible parking and toilets available closed. Refill station, accessible parking and toilets available.



Froggy's Fun on The Green 8th October (School Term Only)

Froggy's Fun on the Green is a free family-friendly mobile outdoor play session for families or carers with children aged 0 to 5 years. The program includes activities for children and is a chance for mums, dads and carers to connect with others, access information on child development and get support in their parenting roles in a family-friendly environment.

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