

NANNA'S KINDY AND BABY HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

JUNE/
JULY
2018



Welcome

Lots of wonderful things have been happening in the Baby and Kindy Houses over the past 2 months. There have been some staff changes, new enrolments and lots of fun activities.

PAYMENTS: Please ensure that accounts are paid up to date by Friday of each week. Also a friendly reminder that centre requires 2 weeks' notice for holidays.

FAMILY INFORMATION: Please ensure your current email and phone numbers are up to date. This is of upmost importance to ensure you are receiving current statements and that you are contactable in case of an emergency.

SIGN IN AND OUT: please ensure you are signing your child in and out each morning and afternoon. Please also sign for holidays and absent days.

LATE FEE: Our licensed operational hours are 6:30am-6:30pm Monday to Friday. Your number code will allow access into the centre at 6:30am daily. Please remember if your child is collected after 6:30pm a late fee will be charged.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Julie at Kindy house or Sharon at Baby house.

What's on:

JUNE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY....5/6/18

QUEENS BIRTHDAY.....11.6.18

RED NOSE DAY.....29/6/18

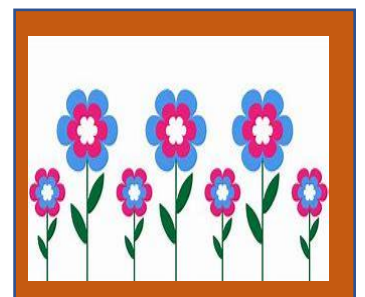
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

AND YOGA

DAY.....21/6/18

JULY

NATIONAL TREE DAY.....29/7/18



Kindy House

Hi all from the Kindy House 😊

We have had a wonderful time at the Kindy House with many exciting things happening. We have welcomed 2 new Educators to our team- Julie M our new cert 3 Educator and Fiona our new ECT. We said goodbye and good luck to Gohar who left us to pursue her career.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to our centre. It has been so nice to see all the new children settle in so well.

Our areas of interest have included many varied areas “letters in our world”- exploring letters around us in all different forms. Exploring emergency vehicles as we did have the Local Fire Men visit the Kindy House. We have done quite an extensive project on gardens and sustainability- exploring all aspects of the Kindy house becoming more sustainable- power, water, our garden and worm farm. Sizes have also been explored and categorising sizes and colours. During the last few weeks we have been celebrating NAIDOC week with many culture orientated activities including painting the aboriginal flag, reading dreamtime stories and investigating the culture.

Due to the cold wintry weather we have had a lot of outdoor play indoors being creative with our opportunities to bring the outdoor play indoors. A favourite of the group was designing an ocean with our big tray , sand water, blue food colour and under the sea animals. Due to the big interest in this we are about to begin exploring the ocean around us this week as an extension of this activity – many enquiries were heard about what lives under the sea? How cold is the sea? And much more.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite any families into our centre to do an activity with the children even a simple story reading session would be fantastic. If you are interested please see staff or email centre.



DOCTOR PLAY

OPEN ENDED PLAY USING BOX CONSTRUCTION- A FAVOURITE ACTIVITY

Baby House

Welcome from the Baby House!

We have had an exciting couple of months. We have welcomed new families to the centre which has been lovely and shared and collaborated with our existing families. Thank you to all our families for sharing about your culture and contributing to the children's learning. We have had great fun in learning about each other and what makes us all special. We have explored Indigenous culture, learning about the didgeridoo, music and dance, dot painting, making damper and storytelling. The children loved exploring and discovering the culture, some asking to see the 'fire stomping' song on the puta (computer) and to play the Digi-roo (Digeridoo). We explored Italian culture learning simple like 'hello and goodbye and painting our own Italian flag. We looked at songs in French (a cd shared with us by one of our families) and learnt how to say hello. We looked at food from China and Japan as well as traditional costumes. The beach was a wonderful way to explore the Australian culture learning about life savers, sun protection and how much fun it is to make sand castles. One of our families generously shared pictures of The Netherlands including mills, tulips, people dressed in orange celebrating and a soccer match. We all dressed in orange and learnt the significance of this colour to the Dutch people. We also celebrated the soccer, FIFA World Cup with a family bringing in sports tops for the children to look at. Our families are very important to us and we welcome you sharing with us as the children really love to learn. They know each other's parents, siblings, grandparents and some family pets.

With the nice but very wintry weather we have had has seen us bringing the outdoors inside with lots of nature play. We have created our own beach exploring different shaped shells, sounds at the beach, animals that live in the water, rocks and what happens when you add water to dry sand. This is a favourite with the children.

We have planted new vegetables and the children have been heading down to watch them grow. We also have eaten lettuce, we have grown which I had requests for more for, but the parsley was 'YUCK' according to all but one who tried it.

The children also enjoy music and we are combining music with exercise and yoga. We have some talented children and they enjoy the yoga animal poses.



Netherlands



Digeridoo



Beach
Play



Taste
Testing



Yoga

RECIPE : Chef Steve has kindly shared this recipe a favourite with us especially in this colder weather 😊

BEEF N BEAN CASSEROLE:

1kg Beef Mince

1 onion

1 clove garlic

Seasoning

Mixed herbs

Large tin baked beans

1 packet pasta shells

1 beef stock cube

Small can tomatoes

Tomato paste

Method:

Chop onion and brown in large pan with crushed garlic and spices.

Add minced beef and mix through.

Brown in pan for 5 minutes.

Add cooked pasta beans and stock.

Simmer until heated through.

Add tomatoes and tomato paste and mix through.

ENJOY 😊



