

Jumpstart 4 Kids

Newsletter No 5 - 2010 JUNE

WEEKLY EXPERIENCES

During the MONTH of JUNE the **BUSY BEES** room will be learning and exploring:

1. Seasons - 2 Weeks
2. Food Healthy Lifestyles
3. Music Week

The **PLAYFUL POSSUMS** will be engaged in learning about:



1. My Five Senses
2. Our Body
3. Health
4. Nutrition



The BABY BUNYIPS

During the month of June the Baby Bunyip's will be exploring music and movement. The children will be introduced to a number of different musical instruments and will be encouraged to learn different actions to accompany a variety of songs.

Exploring different sounds, pitch and tone will develop children's auditory awareness and allow them to express themselves through music.



STAFF NEWS

Miss Lisa is thrilled to have the opportunity to travel to Darwin and to Europe over the next two years. At JumpStart 4 Kids we will certainly miss her as she concludes her employment with us on the 30th June to begin her travels. Lisa has been with us just on three years and we wish her all the best for her big adventure. We know that we will certainly see some interesting postcards in the coming months from some very exotic places. We wish Miss Lisa the very best and thank her for her

contributions and care that she has extended to the children, families and staff.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER

From the 31st May we will be distributing Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates to each family in the centre. Each family is asked to sell these chocolates and return the collected funds and any unsold chocolates to the centre **by Friday 11th June**. Families who wish to receive additional chocolates to sell are very welcome. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase outdoor equipment for the centre. We thank you in advance for your support.



A BIG THANKYOU CAMP QUALITY \$110.00 Raised

Thank you to Miss Kelly and Miss Maree who baked a variety of cupcakes to raise funds for Children's cancer. We are proud to say that we raised \$110.00 from the cupcake sale. The money raised will assist children with cancer and their families. It is wonderful to see how a few dollars from each family can make such a difference. Parents may have noticed the newspaper article in the Advocate on Wednesday 26th May on page 5. This article highlighted the main theme of the Camp Quality puppet show. Often children may look different due to illness, but everyone needs a friend regardless of how they look. At JumpStart 4 Kids we take pride in developing positive relationships with children so that they can appreciate different personality, cultures and opinions.

FEES / PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS LATE FEES IMPOSED 14th JUNE

A reminder to all families that fees are payable on your first day of attendance each week. Commencing on the 14th June all families who are behind on their fees will incur an additional \$20 late fee per week. We encourage all families to ensure that their payments are up to date and paid promptly prior to this date.

A reminder that all Fee Receipts will be issued at the conclusion of each month. Parents may request receipts at any time through the front office. We would remind all families to collect their fee receipts from the front foyer.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR: All Fees will be payable in full by Friday 2nd July for account keeping purposes. Please ensure that all fees are up to date. Thank you.

OUT OF THE BOX PUPPET SHOW- FRIENDSHIPS

Friendships are very important to children. Learning to share, care and trust are taught through role modeling and play. All the children really enjoyed this experience. The children were thrilled to see how the different puppets were made and worked. Great show.

9.30 am PLEASE RING US



ABSENSES:

We would ask all parents to ring the centre no later than 9.30 am to inform staff if your child will not be attending for the day. This allows us to support other families who may require an additional day.

RSPCA TALK 16th June GOLD COIN DONATION



On Wednesday the 16th June we will be having a visit from the RSPCA. Many young children may be familiar with pets from their home environment. Approaching unfamiliar pets can be dangerous and children need to understand how to approach animals or behaviour if they are approached by an unfamiliar animal.

PYJAMA WEEK

With winter upon us it is nice to enjoy the comfort of our cozy pyjamas. So why not take the time to relax during the week commencing the and wear your pyjamas to preschool. So bring your slippers and cuddly toys. We hope our teachers show their lovely Pyjamas some time in the week.



CHILD RESTRAINTS NEW CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS

From March 1 2010, all children up to the age of 7 years must be correctly restrained in an approved child restraint, suitable to their size and age. All children less than 4 years must travel in the rear seat. Children between 4 years and 7 years can only travel in the front seat if all rear seats are occupied by children less than 7 years of age. We have attached information for families to assist them in complying with the new child restraint laws. (QIAS 1, 2, & 5)

CHILDRENS NEEDS

With the winter months now upon us it is important that children have the following items with them on a daily basis.

Bunyips Room

- At Least 5 Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Fitted cot sheet if sleeping on bedding (not Cots)
- Labeled Bottles / foods containers.

Possums Room & Bees Room

- Fitted cot sheet set for beds
- Hat
- Spare Pair of clothes
- Jacket

A FINAL THOUGHT:

PARENT FORUM



Our Next Parent Forum for 2010 was held on **Wednesday 16th June at 6.00 pm.**

Attending parents were provided with updated information from each room along with our reporting format for 2010. Parents who were not able to attend the meeting are able to collect this information from the front foyer in the room information folder.

The minutes for this meeting will be attached to the July Newsletter for parents to view. We thank all families for their ongoing support.

(QIAS 2 & 7)

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR JUNE

31st May All Portfolios returned to the centre.

7th May Mothers Day Raffle Drawn

7th May Mothers day Afternoon Tea 3.15pm

17th May Camp Quality Puppet Show

24th May Biggest Morning Tea Donations

26th May National Sorry Day

28th May Friendship Puppet Show.