

Jumpstart 4 Kids

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday 2nd December

ENJOYED BY ALL

We were thrilled to share the night with all our wonderful families. This evening is certainly a highlight for children, families and staff. The children spend a great deal of time rehearsing for their concert night, and while some experience stage fright on the night, it is a pleasure to see the joy on each child's face as they sing and perform. Santa is always warmly received by the children and we know that each of the JumpStart children are on Santa's nice list for 2014.



St VINCENT'S DePaul

Each year we make a contribution to community. It is so easy to be caught up in the commercial hype of Christmas, when what really matters is family, love and care for those less fortunate than ourselves. We all say these words but it is

through our actions that we can truly say that we are making a difference. We wish to thank all our families for their kind generosity. Kevin Sloane from the Laylor Park branch was equally impressed and expressed that the 5 baskets that we have donated will make a considerable difference to many families in our local community. The Christmas Spirit is certainly about giving, and we appreciate each contribution. A Big thank you to everyone.

WEEKLY EXPERIENCES

ROOM STIMULUS AREAS:

BUSY BEES:

1. Charity
2. Christmas

SCHOOL READINESS FOCUS



Throughout the month of December we are revising our colours, shapes, and numbers as well as practising writing our first and last names. All children are encouraged to continue their self-help skills getting ready for big school.

On behalf of all of the teachers at Jumpstart we wish all the children who are leaving to go to Kindergarten or another school all the best in the future. Don't forget to come back and visit us!

We thank Kathy and her family for the lovely cake she brought in on her last day. All of the Busy Bees and teachers loved sharing the celebration with her.

We invite children who are leaving to start Kindergarten in 2014 or who may be relocating to bring in a cake to Farwell your child, celebrating their time spent at Jumpstart.



Miss Amie & Miss Justine (NQS 1,2,3,4,5,6,&7)

PLAYFUL POSSUMS

1. Charity
2. Christmas

During the month of December, the Possums will be revisiting basic colours and shapes. Some of the Possums will be moving into the Busy Bees next year.

At this time we are beginning to transition those children by looking at simple school readiness activities such as name writing, sounds and letters. We ask families that during the break, your child is visiting these areas. During December we are focusing on the celebration of Christmas and embracing the time of giving through songs and stories. We hope all families have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Miss Nikki and Miss Christine

BABY BUNYIPS:

1. Charity
2. Christmas

Throughout the month of December the Bunyip's will be focusing on Christmas and the traditions that are celebrated around the world. We will be singing songs, reading stories, making Christmas crafts and celebrating with our families. We will enjoy the remainder of the year with all of our special little Bunyip's and wish you all well over the festive season.

JUMPSTART 4 KIDS GRADUATION Tuesday 10th 6:45pm 7:00pm START.

All children attending kindergarten in 2014 will be formally farewelled on Tuesday 10th December at 7.00pm.

We ask that all children are at the centre by 6:45pm so that they can be assisted with their gowns in preparation for a 7:00pm start. We are unable to wait for late families, so we ask that parents attend the centre promptly so that staff can be assisted in preparing children for their graduation night. We will have a formal graduation ceremony and this will be followed by a light supper to celebrate the children's success. Parents are invited to bring a plate to share on the night.



CHRISTMAS SHUT DOWN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FAMILIES

**We ask all families to collect children
by 2.30pm Tuesday 24th December.
The Centre will REOPEN on Monday
13th January at 7:00am.**



Fees are not payable during this period.



ALL FEES FOR 2014 Payable During the Week 9th - 13th December.

**All Fees are required to be paid
in Full by Friday 13th December**

to accommodate processing of payments prior to the end of the year. Final Statement will be processed with accounts due for the week commencing 9th December. We ask all families to collect their receipt in the front foyer during this week so that all accounts can be finalised **(NQS 4,6,&7)**

FINAL THOUGHT

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! A long year of waiting and Christmas is back again. Christmas imparts a magical touch. The whole season has its own special feel to it and everyone seems to be happier and kinder. One thing, which everyone likes about Christmas, is to see children with twinkling eyes and smile waiting for their gifts. It is always a delight to watch the children as they open their gifts. The reason for Christmas is one but the meanings for Christmas are many. Make this year all the more special by sending some Christmas wishes to those you love. We wish all our families a safe, prosperous and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to seeing our families back in 2014 and wish our existing families the very best for 2014.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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