

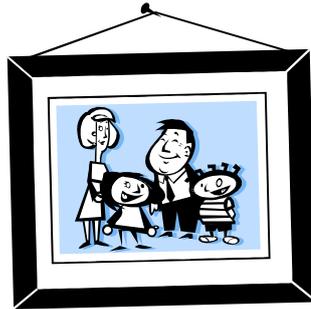
Jumpstart 4 Kids

Newsletter No 8, 2014 AUGUST

STAFF NEWS

We welcome back Miss Amie from maternity leave and farewell Miss Lauren. We thank Lauren for her contributions to the centre and wish her the very best as she continues her studies. Miss Amie is looking forward to seeing her very special Possums as she commences back with us on Monday 11th August.

FAMILY
PORTTRAITS
Friday 15th August
4 More families
needed



Our Family Portrait night is unable to proceed unless we attract another 4 families for the night on Friday 15th August. These portraits are a fantastic opportunity for families to create memorable experiences at a very affordable cost of \$20. We require final number by Friday 8th August. If families could assist we would be grateful for your support.

CADBURY



We thank all our families who kindly offered to sell boxes of Cadbury chocolates. These funds will be used to purchase resources for each room. We are currently investigating costs for an interactive white board and educational resources for preschool aged children to further develop learning opportunities at the centre.

(NQA 1,5,6&7)

FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

We thank all our families who kindly offered to sell boxes of Cadbury chocolates. These funds will be used to

AUGUST DENTAL HEALTH WEDNESDAY 6th August 10:00am

August is Dental Health Month. On Wednesday 6th August the centre will host a Dental Health Awareness show. This show is an interactive presentation that engages children in healthy eating options to support good oral hygiene. Children learn how to brush their teeth correctly and the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day. Parents are reminded that childrens tooth brushes should be replaced every 3-4 months. Parents play an active role in reminding children to brush their teeth and modelling good oral hygiene practices.



HEALTHY EATING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE OPTIONS

We remind all families that each child is to bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable to be shared as part of our morning fruit platters and Munch and Crunch platters that are served before afternoon tea.

Many families are NOT PLACING fruit in the fruit bowl located in the kitchen and in the Possums room fridge. Children need to be exposed to different foods so that they can sustain healthy lifestyles. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit, carrot, cucumber or an alternative vegetable to contribute to our healthy eating options at the centre.

(NQA 1,2,5,6&7)



IMMUNISATION UPDATES:



A reminder to all families that a copy of your updated immunisation register must be provided to the centre. Parents who are updating their child's 2 and 4 year old immunisation are asked to provide a copy to the centre so that we can ensure the health and safety of all children. (NQA ,2,5,6&7)

BOOK WEEK 18- 22nd August

COME DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER CONNECT TO READING



exploring story, and travelling to other worlds.

The reflected slogan. Reading to Connect, has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others. Within the world of the contemporary child, this is also relevant as they read books and they read to connect through a variety of media.

At JumpStart 4 Kids one of our Quality Improvement goals for 2014 was to implement strategies, resources and teacher instruction to broaden children reading awareness and enjoyment.

This year we invite children to bring in their favourite book as well as dressing up as their favourite character. Reading allows children to explore, experience and grow. Spending time reading with your child will not only ignite their imagination it will also develop their language skills, interests and passion for learning.

(NQA 1,2,5,6&7)

ROOM STIMULUS AREAS:

BUSY BEES:

1. Fitness
2. Dental
3. Sea Creatures
4. Book Week
5. Spring



Throughout the month of August the Busy Bees will be focusing on Fitness, developing their understanding of the important of fitness as well as building their knowledge of different fitness activities. The Bee's will also be learning about different sea creatures, expanding on their knowledge of sea life. If you have any comments or ideas for the focus' of each week, please feel free to talk to Miss Justine or Mr Simon.

SCHOOL READINESS FOCUS

During the month of July the Bees demonstrated a good understanding of making patterns, demonstrating their ability to develop their own patterns. During the month of August the Bee's will be continuing to develop their letter knowledge by focusing of the letters B, E and N and the sounds these letters make. The Bees will also be focusing on the numbers 15, 16 and 17. This month the Bees will also be learning about the months of the as well as seasons. Parental support at home to reinforce these concepts is highly valued.



Supplementary Home Support

New Homework booklets are available for the Busy Bee's. We encourage parents to collect homework for their child as the homework links directly with the Busy Bees School Readiness Program. Supplementary homework helps towards building children's confidence in learning as well as further develops school readiness skills. (NQA 1,2,5,6&7)

Pre-Lit

The Bees are progressing well in our Pre-Lit program, demonstrating and developing a broad range of literacy skills. In our Pre-Lit program the Bees are introduced to a new book each week, which builds on their passion for reading. These simple readers allow children to view words for a specific meaning. Children learn Sight Words and use these to gain proficiency with reading skills.

It is important that literature is always part of a child's environment and we ask that parents read with their child each night for 15minutes to support our Pre-Lit program and continue to develop comprehension, reading and writing skills.

(NQA 1,5,6&7)

COMPANION BEARS FOR AUGUST REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS.

WAYNE



Keira
Charlie
Farhan
Zain

EDDIE



Danielle
Beau
Hunter
Alyssa

Miss Justine & Mr Simon

(NQA 1,2,3,4,5,6&7)

PLAYFUL POSSUMS

1. Spiders
2. Sea Creatures
3. Book Week
4. Celebrations



PLAYFUL POSSUMS

Throughout the month of August the Possums along with the rest of the centre will be celebrating Jumpstarts 7th birthday. We will look at different cultures and the different ways that birthdays are celebrated around the world. On Monday the 18th we will begin our book week participation exploring different genres and books throughout the week. If you child as a favourite story you are more than welcome to bring it in to share with us. We also ask that if your child has a favourite story character that they join in the celebration and dress up throughout the week. During the month we will also be looking dental health encouraging healthy eating.



NO TOYS FROM HOME We ask you to remember that Possums are not to bring toys to jumpstart as they may become lost or broken and can cause arguments between children.

Miss Amie and Miss Trish

BABY BUNYIPS:

1. Occupation
2. Celebrations
3. Dental Health
4. Book Week
5. Africa



During the month of August, Bunyips will focus on celebrating our Jumpstart birthday. In our program we will look at culture and the way that each culture celebrates birthdays around the world. Beginning the week Monday 18th August, Bunyips as all rooms will participate in book week. We ask that if your child has a favorite book that you let us know or bring the story in to share with us. At the beginning of the month we will return focus on dental health and link to healthy eating encouraging water and healthy food choices. We remind that parents bring healthy food options to keep children's teeth strong. Remember to label all items to prevent losing or misplacing items.

Miss Nikki and Miss Chantelle

(NQA 1,2,3,5,6&7)

SCIENCE SHOW Tuesday 22nd July

On Tuesday 22nd July FIZZICS EDUCATION visited JumpStart 4 Kids. All the children loved learning about science by developing an understanding that science is all around us. The children loved observing different experiments as well as conducting experiments themselves. The hands on activities allowed children across all rooms to explore different sounds, textures and develop an awareness of observation.

Children love investigating different resources and the science show provided the children at JumpStart with the opportunity to investigate a variety of different science resources and learn how they work. Throughout the week each room developed scientific ideas building on children's investigation skills as they questioned, observed and predicted a range of different experiences. Children learn through discovery. Opportunities that develop creative thinking and problem solving certainly supports developing minds. We hope you enjoy viewing images of our young scientists at play. (NQA 1,2,5,6&7)



HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY JUMPSTART 4 KIDS 8th AUGUST

On Friday 8th August we will celebrate 7 years as a business. We would like to thank all our families for their generous support. We will have a party day with the children to celebrate, with games, activities and of course a slice of cake.

(NQA 1,2,5,6&7)

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



We would be appreciative of any donations for our Fathers Day Raffle. The children will be hosting a special Father's Day Afternoon Tea on Friday 5th September at 4:00pm. We

look forward to celebrating this afternoon with all our wonderful Dads and special men in each child's life.



DONATIONS

- Father's Day Raffle prizes.
- Books, Magazines
- Ice-cream containers
- Bottle top lids from juices and washing detergents
- Paper plates , disposable cups
- Seeds
- Cotton wool
- Raffle prize gifts
- Paper, craft items, cardboard rolls
- Shells. Sandstone, Rocks, Drift wood pieces.

2015 Enrolments

During Mid to late September we will be placing a booking sheet in the foyer for 2015. This will allow our current parents to nominate days for 2015. We remind all parents that it is important to place their child's name in the grids provided to ensure a placement for 2015.

AFRICAN DRUMMING SHOW Tuesday 16th September 10:00am

All attending children will be required to pay \$8.00. We ask all families to pay by Friday 12th September. Parents who have not paid by this date will have this cost added automatically to their fees.

FINAL THOUGHT

Our Staff truly enjoy developing and resourcing experiences for each child.



JUMPSTART 4 KIDS STAFF

