

# Free Range Kids Newsletter - July

## Child care Benefit, child care Rebate and Fee information

With the beginning of the new financial year it is very possible that your Child care Benefit and Childcare rebate eligibility has changed. This will affect your gap fee and how much you are required to pay to the centre.

Please be aware we are not given any information from the department of human resources (formally center link and the family assistance office) until we have lodged our attendances on a Friday so your new entitlements will not be known until at least the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014. If you have a letter from the department of human services with your new entitlements for this financial year and you would like a quote we can organise one for you.

We will also be having a fee increase in the coming weeks which will also affect your weekly gap fee.

When I get confirmation of the new amounts I will be sending letters home with the change of amount forms for all the affected families.

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact me. Belinda Smith

## Nursery News

This Month is going to be full of fun. We have started with the story of the very Hungary caterpillar. The children have been very interested in the different activities we have come up with

We have also been looking at healthy and unhealthy food choices as well as using lots of different things to make lots of caterpillars, such as our hands, cup painting, collage items and magazine cut outs

We will continue the children's interest in texture by offering fun and messy activities such as cell mix finger painting, whipped cream play and painting with our feet

Till Next time Miss Godebye, Miss Hassack and Mrs Iso-Aso

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*Don't forget  
grandparents day  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July*

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## Toddler News

Toddlers have had a few new additions to our room this month. We would like to welcome Taj, to the center and also to welcome Jackson, Brooke and Danielle to the room that has just transitioned up from the Nursery. Everyone has been very welcoming and happy to see the new faces discovering new ways of learning.

Our focus this month has moved to our favorite book, Jungle Bullies. With this interest we are transforming our room into a jungle, helpful suggestions are always welcome

We are still chasing 2L soft drink bottles to make our vertical garden, also large leaves, pine cones and any natural items we can use in our jungle.

We have added a suggestion sheet on top of the lockers if you could make suggestion in regards to room set up, routines or activities we can do

Until Next time Miss Hopwood and Mrs James

## Kindy News

This month in Kindy we are looking at space and programming a lot of activities around this. The children have really been enjoying this topic and we are hoping to have our display up by the end of the week.

We have started a word wall where the children cut out pictures relating to a letter and stick it on that letter. We have also been working on our writing skills writing different letters and words

We have kicked our pre-prep program into overdrive with a big focus on those children attending prep next year really working with them on concentration, pencil grip, pre-reading and numeracy skills

If you have any questions about your child's learning or want to find out more about your child's program please don't hesitate to talk to me and if you're having any concerns about your child's learning please book in a time so we can sit down and have a chat Thanks Renaye Jepson

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*Thank you to all the  
Parents/Guardians who  
helped us to raise  
money for our  
Christmas party through  
our homestyle pie drive  
your support is very  
much appreciated*

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