

September

### **From the Nursery**

Since the last newsletter we have been busy with our Father's Day craft, doing activities around the story "Where is the green sheep" and textures. We also did some activities and read books about insects (bugs and creepy crawlies). As spring is beginning you will soon see some bright spring crafts appear on our walls.

An exciting new display will appear soon. We are wanting to celebrate the cultural diversity of the children and families in our nursery room. Over the next few weeks we will be discussing and recording what celebration are important to your family. We wish to include these in our program. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help us with this we would appreciate your input. Suggestions for our program are always welcome.

Spring is here and the weather is beautiful for outside play. Please ensure that your child has a hat, with a wide brim. It is important to check your child's hat to ensure it is sun safe as little ones grow out of their hats quickly. With the weather warming up please ensure that summer clothing has sleeves, collars and are cool and breathable. (Early morning and late afternoon is still a little cool so jumpers etc. may still be required).

Just a reminder message slips are available on top of the Nursery locker for your use.

Mrs Iso-Aho and Miss Godebye

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### Toddler News

Our focus This Month revolves around you. Our families

We need your help to create a family wall. This will help the children feel at home with comforting photo's of loved ones. So if you could supply us with a photo of your family so we can further develop our understanding of the cultures within our room

Toilet Training has begun with great success. The children have been proud to wear their undies with their friends and excited to sit on the toilet. Great job everyone

Thank you everyone for donating recycled goods please continue to do this as we use them for many things

Until Next time Miss Hopwood and Miss James

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### Preschool News

We've had a great month in the preschool room exploring lots of traditional fairy tale stories. We've painted huge murals for Jack and the Beanstalk, The 3 little Pigs, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, Hansel and Gretel and Rumpelstiltskin, and we've made lots and lots of art and craft to go along with the stories. Thankyou to everyone who dressed up on book week day it was great fun!

This month we are investigating everything that can be Reduced, Reused and Recycled. The children have already investigated what type of things are recyclable and we're really impressed with their knowledge of recyclable items already! We will be using plenty of recycled items in our art and craft over the next few weeks and any donations of recyclable items would be greatly appreciated. In particular we are needing plastic bottle and container lids, small plastic containers like yoghurt or fruit cups and scrap materials etc. Towards the end of this month pre-schoolers will be redoing the vegie garden and looking after it as part of our every day program. Donations of spare tyres, or any seedlings would greatly appreciated.

Suggestions and feedback for our room are always a great help so please don't hesitate to stop and chat with us.

Mrs Jepson and Miss Brown



# Newsletter

## Free Range Kids

Date

### Spring is here

Spring is here and the weather is changing please make sure if your child is arriving in winter clothes you pack some summer clothes in their bag for them to change into during the day as it has been quite warm. Please also remember to pack your child a sun safe hat and shoes to wear.

### Digi Frame Missing

Sadly our Digi frame went missing from the Kindy room. It went missing Between 5:15 and 5:45 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September if you remember seeing anything on that afternoon please let us know. The Digi frame will be replaced but until then photos will be printed and displayed in a day book

### Vacation Care and Holidays

Please bring back your vacation care and holiday forms asap so we can roster staff accordingly  
Thanks

### After School Care Vacancies

We still have a few spots available for after school care

### Parent Suggestions

We are happy to get input from parents if you have any suggestions for our center in any way please share your ideas with one of the Educators

### Accepting Sick children into care:

We have policies and procedures that staff and parents need to adhere to. As of late we have had a little bit of confusion on our policies in regards to this. I have included a copy of this policy on the back of the newsletter for your reference. Any reported cases of illness are always displayed on the front door. We also have a copy of exclusion times for contagious conditions in the front entrance

### Christmas Party

We are Happy to announce that this year's Christmas Festivities will be Held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Preschool Graduation

For all our Preschool graduates that will be heading off to prep next year we will be holding our Graduation on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014

More Details on both these events will be available at a later date

### September Events

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Center Photos	16	17 Center Photo's	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			