

Free Range Kids—Laidley 1

March 2014



Director/Assistant Director

Welcome to our March News letter. As you are aware I have now taken over from Deyana Lloyd as new Center Director here at Laidley 1. Please don't hesitate to come and see me, or if you are very busy please don't hesitate to call me at the centre. Our door is always open. We have now appointed a new Assistant

Director which is Mrs Tabitha Swingler from the Babies Room. Please get to know Mrs Swingler. We have some exciting things planned for this year so keep an eye out in our News letters and on our Bulletin Board. At present we had the Ditto Show come which our older Friends Thoroughly enjoyed. Very Educational

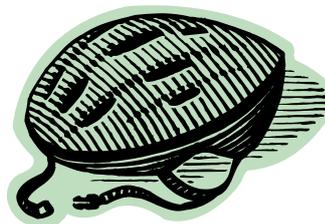
Show. At Present our Senior Kindy room are right into Space and the solar system, Paper matching the different planets for their room. Junior Kindy have been counting and textile fun. Toddlers are learning colours and counting, Babies are celebrating 45 years of the Hungry caterpillar Book.

Please bring a bike helmet for your child

In the past we have had some bike helmets donated to the centre which the children have been using when riding the bikes. These helmets are now needing to be thrown out as they are in bad repair.

We have a policy in place that requires children to wear a helmet when riding a bike. Please ensure your child brings their own helmet to the Centre as they will be unable to ride without one. Please ensure your child's name

is clearly marked on the helmet.



Hat storage

As you know we have a no hat, no sun play policy for everyone here at the Centre.

We understand that the mornings can be rushed for some families and hats can be forgotten however it can make things difficult

for children and staff when hats are missing.

Due to this we have decided to implement hat pockets in the centre for your child's hat to be stored when they are not wearing them. Each child will have their own pocket

allowing hats to remain at the Centre and therefore eliminating the chance of them being left at home. Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on their hat. If you need a marker just see one of the staff.

I Would like also to let families know that we still have some vacancies still available in our Senior Kindy room, Junior Kindy Room and Toddler Room, We are starting to fill fast, so if you would like to pick up an extra day for your child. Please don't hesitate to give me a call or come in and see me. We are also Approved for the Queensland Government Kindergarten Approved Program. We have placed letters in our family pockets to all our parents of our senior Kindy Children only, informing them of the Kindy program Rebate to, family's who have a Health Care Card. Please don't forget to Fill out form and copy of card so we can claim for this Quarter. We have also finalized Reviewing policy's 1.1-2.3 for this month if you would like to read them please see myself or a staff member. Well until next time. All the best from all the Team at Laidley 1.

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"wow" What a fantastic afternoon Friday was with our Beautiful Hannah being brave and shaving for a cure. She raised on night over \$900 and a grand total off over \$2200.!



A "HUGE THANKYOU" must go out to all that participated in raising the funds for a worthy cause. Thanks again.

On a sad note, Miss Hannah Crabbe has decided to leave us and begin a new journey into another field. We are sad to see her leave and wish her all the best on her new adventure. You will all be notified when a new replacement has been found.