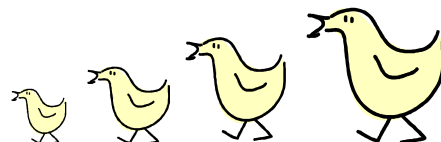


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Vacation Care Booking Forms

will be out in the coming weeks for the Christmas Period.

This program is for school aged children only.

If your child is requiring Vacation Care over Christmas period we will forward forms as soon as available. Please note we are unable to provide Vacation Care from the 8–12 December.

Upcoming Events:

- Centre Christmas Party Tuesday 9th December 2014
- Preschool Graduation Thursday 4th December 2014
- Vacation care starts at Laidley 2 Centre on Monday 15th December 2014.

2015 Booking and Holiday Forms due back Friday 14 November 2014

If you have requested extra days, change of days or have a child on the waiting list for 2015, I will be able to confirm these days by 28 November.

Spare forms can be collected from the office if you have misplaced yours.

What is cluttering up your cupboards?

We are currently looking at extending our natural and real life play resources. The best place to find these treasures is often at the back of the garage or cupboard so why not have a clean out.

We are looking for

things like:

- sea shells
- coral
- Seed pods
- Petrified wood / drift wood
- Large leaves
- Birds nests and other animal creations
- Cane baskets
- Pottery
- Kitchen items
- Computer paper
- Old phones
- Dress ups.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

IDEAS FOR PLAYING WITH YOUR CHILD

- Give your child a **cardboard box**. Children can create just about anything from a box and their imagination – a play house, a boat, a car. A small table turned on its side with a blanket or sheet draped over can be dad's house, a pirate's cave or the local shop. Why not check your local supermarket for spare boxes if you don't have any?
- Talk with your child while you're **cooking dinner or doing the shopping**. Let your child help by measuring, stirring or helping think up a list for the shops.
- Other ideas for things to play with:
 - play dough – suggest your child roll it into little balls and put it on toothpicks (great for developing fine motor skills)
 - a homemade sand pit
 - plastic containers or any household boxes with lids, and plastic eating utensils
 - kitchen pots and pans (with smooth edges)
 - Duplo (large Lego)
 - simple puzzles and jigsaws
 - coloured blocks.



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Free Range Laidley 1



Babies Room

Hi Families, Over the past month we have been continuing with spring in our room ,with some lovely flowers made. We have done water play and messy play this month also, with our babies enjoying sitting, splashing, walking and stamping through the water. Rolling paint balls and Shaving cream play. For this month we will continue with water play as the weather is warming up Until next time .Mrs Swingler and Miss Sargood.

Toddlers Room

Hello Families ,Miss Paroz has returned from her break and very happy to be back. Letting you all know that the children who are toilet training at present are doing so well, we are very proud of the progress. Leading into summer we have been reading books about water safety. The children have enjoyed these. In the coming weeks we will be starting our Christmas Activities where has the time gone. We are practicing our Christmas song for the concert. Busy Busy Busy. Until next time Miss Paroz and Mrs Mac.

Junior Kindy Room

Hi Families, This month we have been focusing on decorating our room for Halloween. To do this we have had to use our imagination, sensory and cognitive skills and working together as a group. We created our webs using sticks and twigs from the Garden and different textured wools. We painted spiders from egg cartons and added chenille sticks for legs, we made wooly bats, pumpkins ,hung up spider webs and lanterns. Our room looks great and the have responded by dressing up . We made monster Biscuits (YUMMY) . During the month of November we will work on our Writing and Numbers again, using fun activities to keep it interesting. Making an advent calendar to count down to Christmas. Until next time
Mrs. Wood and Miss Jones.

Senior Kindy Room

What a busy month it has been, this month we will continue learning the ABC'S with S,T,U and V as well as revisiting our shapes ,colour's and numbers. For those going to school next year we have been practicing for our Graduation and we are very excited about showing our Parents /Guardians and Family Members. Have a fantastic fun time and see you all in the Senior Kindy Room.
Mrs. Earley and Mrs. Graham.