



Newsletter

March / April 2014

Developmental Screening Surveys

The Centre is currently looking at introducing the PEDS Developmental Screening Tool within the Centre. Last week you would have received an orange slip of paper in your child's pocket asking for your input to whether you would participate in this screening process. If you have not yet returned your survey please do so by Friday 28 March 2014. If you have any questions or would like further information on the Screening Tool please see Mrs Lloyd.



Welcome to Allison and Uncle Bill

Each Wednesday morning Allison and Uncle Bill from Kambu Child and Family Centre will be visiting the Centre to tell stories, sing songs and introduce aspects of our indigenous culture to the children. They visited us about 4 weeks ago and the children had such a great time we thought we would make the visits a weekly occurrence. We believe this will be a rewarding experience for both children and staff.

Vacation Care

We currently have a few vacancies left for the Easter School Holiday period. If you haven't returned your booking form yet, please do so as spaces are filling fast. If your child is going to be away during the school holiday period please let us know.

Children's Nutrition



Recently we have noticed that some children are coming into the centre with bottles of juice, cordial, flavoured milk or softdrink.

Please be aware that we are unable to give these drinks to children as they do not meet the requirements of our Nutrition Policy. Please do not send these drinks to Free Range Kids with your child.

If these drinks are brought they will be tipped out or placed in the fridge for the children to take with them when they are collected from the Centre.

If you would like further information on our Nutrition Policy please see Mrs Lloyd.

Please name your child's belongings

We are currently having an issue with children's belonging going home with the wrong child due to them having the same shoes/hat/etc or belongings being misplaced. It is impossible for staff to recognise every child's belongings as we have up to 44 pairs of shoes and socks, shirts, shorts, undies, sheets, hats in the Centre each day.

In the Toddler and Kindy rooms we encourage the children to be independent and to care for their own belongings, however, as you can imagine, they do forget or put them in obscure places during the day.

The only way a staff member can be sure what belongs to who is if it is named.