



## **J.S.C News**

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### **Meagan's Memos**

#### **Newsletter for August 2020**

##### **COVID-19**

As you are aware COVID-19 is still around. Please be vigilant in hand washing and hygiene to protect all children, families, and staff. If we get a case, we will have to close down, and everyone isolate for a period of time. We will contact Department of Health who will inform us how long this would be. Please do not bring unnecessary people into the building and limit the number of people who don't normally pick up your child.

##### **Sign in**

Please sign in under your name only. If someone else picks up on your contact list, they have their own log in details and PIN. If you must have someone else bring your child in or pick them up and they are not on your contact list but you have notified us: staff will sign them out then parents will conform this next time they sign in.

##### **Fees**

Please remember you must be 1 week ahead in fees. Lyndal and I are emailing and talking with families to pay extra amounts to be able to do this. Thank you to those families who paid extra and now are in front with their fees. Well done.

##### **Educators**

Congratulations to Miss Charmaine and her partner Roy on the birth of a beautiful baby girl Frankie Louise. We are pleased all are well, and Sophia is enjoying being a big sister.

God Bless Meagan

# Nursery News

Group times are loved by our older children. Their language is becoming clearer with the use of 'Picture Flash Cards', 'Where's Spot' and bible stories- "Jesus speaks to Paul". Language is also encouraged through our collage and painting activities as well as our routines. When outside children have practised sliding, climbing, and investigating while playing.

Every child has been exploring their creative flair through making colourful collage pictures and paintbrush painting. We continue to learn our lunch time prayer 'Thank you God for our food, Amen.'

We are learning to be kind to one another, wash our hands with soap and water and throughout the year we continue to learn sign language to help our babies communicate with us.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Steph or Tracey

## Toddler Room Buzz

We participated in Teddy Bear's Picnic.  
We ate lunch outside with our Bears, monkeys and dolls and engaged in conversation with our friends about what they were having for lunch.

Cooking Cheese puffs helped us to explore new food, learn about turn taking and to increase our language skills as we labelled the ingredients.

Our jumping and climbing skills are developing every day as we are becoming more confident with our gross motor skills.

Please remember your child needs a healthy lunch box, spare clothes and water bottle each day they attend.  
If your child is unwell during this time please do not bring them to the Centre.





# Preschool News

Name writing and recognition has been a big focus this month. This is to help us get ready for big school.



We've been able to start cooking again in the room. This month we've made mini pizzas. We've been able to choose our own ingredients and place them on our pizza. They were delicious.

We've been working on our learning books this month. Were able to do colour matching, tracing letters and numbers and learning more about shapes.

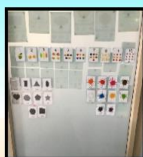
We have the coloured counters out this month with the tweezers. This is to help with colour recognition, colour matching and to help with our pincer grip.



The dolls with the beds and blankets and clothes have been very popular this month. The children have role played being the mums and dads and also being teachers with the dolls and reading stories to them.



We continue to work on our Preschool program. We have been working on colours, numbers, shapes, the alphabet and recognising our names.



We've been working on hopping, jumping and galloping this month for our checklist. This is to help with our gross motor development. This month has been super amazing weather. We've been able to have picnics outside for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. We also got to have a picnic with our teddies.

Miss Chloe and Miss Charmaine

## SCHOOL READINESS ROOM

Miss Emma and Miss Kiara

This month we have been practising a range of skills in preparation for Kindergarten next year. These skills include cutting, counting, shape and colour recognition, name writing and recognition.

The children have enjoyed playing outside with a range of different activities such as, the obstacle courses, the tyres, hula-hoops and so much more to help with physical activity, balancing, and gross motor skills.



The children absolutely enjoyed having a visit from the baby chickens this month. They were so cute!



The children have been continuing to develop their fine motor skills over the last few weeks and making such beautiful creations with the activities and craft that have been provided.



Teddy Bear picnic. The children loved being able to bring their favourite teddy bear to enjoyed a picnic with them outside in the nice warm weather.







Thank you to all families who have purchased books this year.

Very much appreciated!

Lyndal



To everyone who has a  
birthday in August

### Bible Verse of the Month



### Educational Leader

This Month I am focusing on the FISH Philosophy with our Team of Educators ( [www.fishphilosophy.com](http://www.fishphilosophy.com) ).

We are also continuing to review our policies and practices, these can be found on our website [www.janellestreetcentre.com.au](http://www.janellestreetcentre.com.au) If you would like to offer feedback on our policies and practices please email the centre.

If you have any suggestions for Our Centre please do not hesitate to fill out a suggestion form and place it in the suggestion box located in the front foyer.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 2020

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day - Wear Red

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> RSPCA Cupcake day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow

### Fees

Fees are now back to normal, Thank you to everyone who are paying regularly.

If you have any questions, please come and see Meagan or Lyndal.



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