



J.S.C News

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Meagan's Memos

Newsletter for December 2020

2020

Well here we are nearly at the end of another year. Many won't be sad to say goodbye to 2020. I would like to say a big thank you to all the families who have helped us through this year. Especially those who kept their children away when they were sick and through the COVID-19 times. Thank you to your patience during the unknown times. God has been so good to us as we all have our health and are safe.

Graduation

Due to Covid-19 we have had to cancel graduation. The children will be given a special Graduation pack and a cake which will all be done at the centre. Unfortunately, we cannot do it over Zoom or any platform. Family members cannot attend either.

Children's Christmas Party

It is at Inflatable World this Saturday 9am to 11am. If you have not put your name on the list and you would like to attend, please see an Educator immediately as final numbers are in. It is free for the children that attend Janelle Street. It is \$8 per child or adult for all other participating children and adults. Please bring your own drink bottle and socks.

Policies

Don't forget to have a look at our policies which are all on our website. This is what we abide by and would love your feedback. Thank you to those who do give feedback. Very much appreciated.

Signing In

Please make sure you **DO NOT** give you sign in details to anyone else. Everyone that you have written on your contact list in your child's enrolment, can sign in. If someone else brings your child in and is not on your contact list, Staff will sign the child in, and you will be asked to confirm it when you pick up.

Closing

Our last day for this year will be Thursday 24th December and re-open on Monday 11th January 2021. Fees are not charged over this time, but a good chance to keep paying to get ahead.

God Bless Meagan Merry Christmas



Nursery News

Group times are enjoyed by all our children. Their language is clearer everyday with the use of 'Picture Flash Cards', feltboard and bible stories and songs. Language is also encouraged through our craft, painting and music activities as well as our routines. When outside children have practised drawing, sliding, climbing, and investigating while playing.

Every child has been exploring their senses and strengthening their fine motor skills through bubble play, dancing, creating Christmas trees and celebrating NAIDOC Week.

Each day we learn to be kind to one another, wash our hands with soap and water and continue to learn and use sign language to help our babies communicate with us.

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

Toddler Room Buzz

We discussed with the children about Remembrance Day and why we recognise it.

We discussed that World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month.

A two-minute silence was held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars.

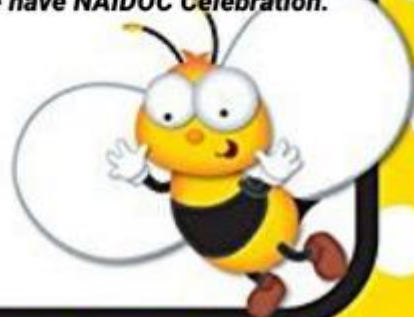
Remembrance Sunday is also marked each year, this falls on the second Sunday in November.

Please be mindful if your child is not toilet trained (including rest time) by December, they will be unable to move up to the Preschool Room. If you have any concerns please speak to Miss Katey or Miss Teegan.

If your child is unwell during this time please do not bring them to the Centre.

We did NAIDOC painting to celebrate and involve our children in NAIDOC Week celebrations, talking and discussing about why we have NAIDOC Celebration.

We Celebrated book week, all the children dressed up as their favourite book.



Miss Katey, Miss Teegan and Miss Cassee

Preschool News

We've tried our hand this month with using different items to paint. Here is some paintings that we used vegetables to paint with.



Did you check out our NAIDOC week craft it's hanging on our wall. We got to use some special paper for our animals and boomerangs and got to scratch patterns into them. We also got to use cotton tips to paint dots on our flags.



Don't forget to pack spare clothes

We have been doing scissor cutting this month. Children are learning how to hold scissors correctly. Learning which hand is most comfortable to cut with and trying to cut along lines and also cut items out of magazines. Were doing so much learning!



As the weather is heating up we've been doing a lot more activities inside we've been focusing on our pencil grip and some of us are even trying to write our names. We also enjoy drawing ourselves, our friends and our families



Magnetic blocks are still one of our favourite activities were able to use our imagination and build rockets, houses, cars, anything that we can think of.

We still continue to work on our Preschool learning books. These have numbers, shapes, colour matching, and lots of different tracing activities in them so we can get ready for school and move to school readiness room.



We participated in a minute silence for Remembrance Day with the School Readiness children. We also had a group discussion about what this means.

Miss Chloe, Miss Rosie, Miss Charmaine

SCHOOL READINESS.

MISS EMMA AND MISS HIARA.

Over the past few months we have been practicing our school Readiness skills such as pre-writing skills, counting, name and letter recognition, cutting and so much more to follow and extend for kindergarten next year.

NAIDOC week.

Over the month we have been doing a lot of NAIDOC week craft and involvement such as clapping sticks at group time, colouring in aboriginal art work and even listening to some dream time stories.

Free time play

The children have been enjoying playing with the range of activities and toys of their choice, including the home corner playing with the babies, cars on the car mat, puzzles, etc. the children love to explore and extend their own interest.

Reminder

That the whether is warming up to make sure your child has a hat and sun safety clothing on. Thank you.



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

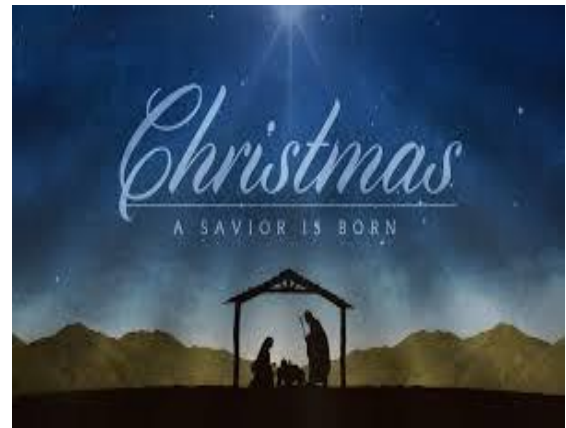
Very much appreciated!

Lyndal



To everyone who has a birthday in December

Bible Verse of the Month



Educational Leader

This month as a team we have reflected on our Programming including the current format that we have been using over this year.

As of 2021 all rooms will have a new programming book and format.

If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to talk to the Educators within your child's room or place a suggestion in the box in the front foyer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2020

Saturday 5th – Children's Christmas Party 9am-11am at Inflatable World, Anne St Tamworth

Thursday 24th – Last Day

Monday 11th January– Centre Re-opens

Fees

Thank you to everyone who are paying regularly.

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



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