



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

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### **Meagan's Memos**

**Newsletter for May 2020**

#### **Corona Virus**

We have made it through another month. God is good to us. The unknown is hard, and I appreciate everyone doing the right thing. Please continue to keep our centre safe.

If your child has a cold or if feeling unwell, please do not bring them into the centre. If your child is unwell during the day, we will telephone you to come and collect your child. We need to keep everyone safe. We do not have any known cases here and would like to keep it that way. Please isolate if possible. Please also let us know your child will be away or in quarantine please let us know.

If we do have to close down you will not have to pay fees, but we will be given the Subsidy as usual. A big Thank you to those families who are leaving their child in the centre. Very much appreciated.

Please wash hands on arrival with soap and water or sanitiser that is placed in the foyer.

#### **Policies**

Don't forget to have a look at the website each month to see what policies are coming up for review. If you would like to see some changes either send me an email, call me, or come and find me. I would love your feedback or even clarification. This is where you will find the policies

[www.janellestreetcentre.com.au](http://www.janellestreetcentre.com.au)

#### **Fees**

During these times fees still need to be paid if you are behind. It is a good opportunity to catch up on your fees. If you are having difficulties, please go to Centrelink and ask them for assistance.

#### **Educators**

Many Educators have had to drop days due to the free fee scheme that has been introduced. The following is what days Educators are no longer working:

Emma and Teegan: Monday

Tracey and Donna: Tuesday

Meagan and Cassee: Wednesday

Stephanie and Katey: Thursday

Chloe: Friday

It is unfortunate but we cannot sustain our centre if Educators don't decrease days. This has been good in respect that no one lost their job altogether. When things are back to normal then Educators will be staggered back on those days.

Happy Reading Meagan

# Nursery News

Group times are loved by our older children as their concentration and listening skills are growing stronger. They like our Flash Cards, 'Spots Special Year' and children's bible stories. When outside children have practised sliding, climbing, and investigating while playing.

Every child has been exploring their creative flair through making a collage cross, remembering that Jesus died on a cross for us. The children have made poppies for Anzac Day from paper plates. 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 will be learning 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

For Easter the children made Easter hats from paper plates and decorated them with glitter.

The children also participated in creating Easter Eggs and Crosses.



We have been working on our fine motor skills by drawing with pencils. This also helps us to learn how to hold and control pencils.



Outside time has been valuable as the children have been increasing their gross motor and special awareness skills as they go around the obstacle course.

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

What great weather we've been having. We've been having a lot of picnics this month with the School Readiness children outside.



If your child has borrowed spare clothes don't forget to return them.

We've been doing lots of craft and drawing this month. We're learning our pencil grip and this also helps with our colour recognition too. All while having fun



Dancing is so much fun. We've been putting music on in the afternoons and are able to dance and express ourselves through this.



We have been learning about colours and shapes over the last couple of months. We have been doing this at group times with flash cards, books and pattern blocks.



We made police badges this month as a child request and we were able to be police boys and girls for the day. It was so much fun and the children are still talking about it.

Miss Chloe, Miss Alison, Miss Charmaine

## SCHOOL READINESS ROOM.

Miss Emma and Miss Kiara.

In the school Readiness room we have been exploring a range of different crafts, helping the children with colour recognition and fine motor skills.

This month we have made Easter hats for the Easter hat parade we had outside with the preschool room. The children enjoyed showing off their creation that they made.



"Hey look, I built a tractor." The children have been developing their fine motor skills over the last few weeks and making such beautiful creations.



Practicing our writing skills to help develop the skills needed, for kindergarten next year.



Reminded if you would like your child in the newsletter to return your note or ask your child's educator for a new one to fill out. Thank you.



Hope everyone had a beautiful Easter

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6





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

Very much appreciated!

Lyndal



To everyone who has a  
birthday in April

### Educational Leader

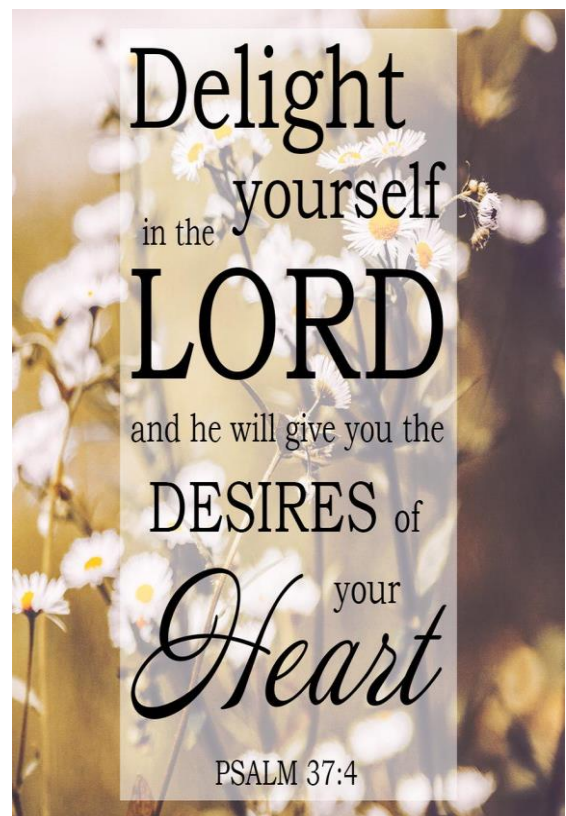
This month I have been reviewing the Centre policies alongside our Team of Educators.

Our policies can be found on our website  
[www.janellestreetcentre.com.au](http://www.janellestreetcentre.com.au).

We would love family input into our Policies, Practices, Programmes and our Quality Improvement Plan as this assists our team in developing further and in providing experiences for your children. Our Quality Improvement Plan can be found at our Reception desk. Please place any feedback into our suggestion box in the front foyer or email  
[admin@janellestreetcentre.com.au](mailto:admin@janellestreetcentre.com.au)

From Miss Katey

### Bible Verse of the Month



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 2020

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Morning Tea - CANCELLED

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – National Simultaneous Storytime

### Fees

Fees are currently free, if you use Ezidebit or Centrepay, and are ahead in fees, please contact us if you would like to suspend payments. If you are behind in fees, please continue to make payments and use this time to catch up.

Any questions please see Meagan or Lyndal.



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