



J.S.C News

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Meagan's Memos

Newsletter for November 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. Thank you to those who are doing the right thing. Very much appreciated. Siblings MUST stay in the foyer and not to go into rooms.

Operation Christmas Child

A big THANK YOU to all families that donated something, and 1 family filled a full box. There are going to be some incredibly happy children at Christmas time. Thank you again.

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 now at Inflatable World. All details are on the board in the foyer. It is free for the children that attend Janelle Street. It is \$8 per child or adult for all other participating children and adults. Don't forget to write your name down as we have to give numbers to Inflatable World shortly. 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 get ahead.

God Bless Meagan

Nursery News

Group times are enjoyed by all our children. Their language is clearer everyday with the use of 'Picture Flash Cards', feltboard 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, bubble wrap and foil painting. 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 or
Tracey

Toddler Room Buzz

The children used their gross motor skills, as they did a variety of physical activities. We had bikes, wheely toys, balancing boards and balls to increase our coordination skills.

This month our cooking experience was fairly bread the children used their self help skills to sprinkle the 100 and 1000s.

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.

The children used their hands to explore the sensory table, as they pushed the paint that was underneath the cling wrap.



Miss Katey, Miss Teegan and
Miss Cassee

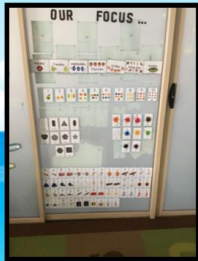
Preschool News

Make sure to check out our hand and world craft that we've done this month. Don't they look amazing!!



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!



Our focus wall has grown this month with us implementing days of the week and the alphabet. Were still finding our feet with learning these although we're trying very hard.

Our gardens are looking amazing out the back. Our zucchini's are starting to grow and we've been enjoying watching them grow and water them. We have also been watching the flowers grow.



The dolls and doll house have been very popular this month. The children are really enjoying pretend play.

This month we have had play dough. This has been really good for us to manipulate and use our fine motor skills and imagination skills to make different things.



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.



Miss Chloe, Miss Rosie, Miss Charmaine

SCHOOL READINESS.

MISS EMMA AND MISS HIARA.

Book week!

we have enjoyed watching the children come in all different costumes and outfits and also have enjoyed all the different books the children have brought in for us to read.

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.

Sensory play.

Over the last month we have encouraged more sensory play within our routine such as:

- galaxy playdough, with glitter and stars.
- magnets.
- Kinetic sand.
- taste safe dirt, with trucks and dinosaurs.
- Etc.



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

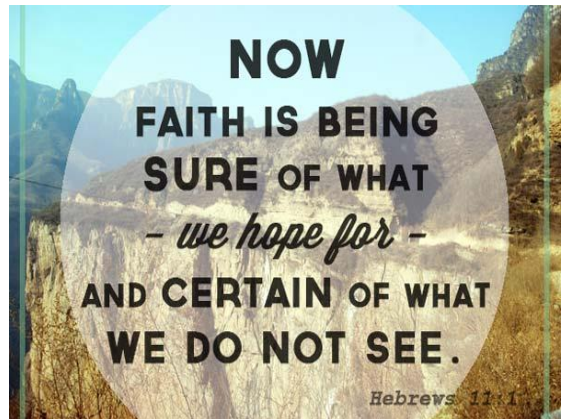
Very much appreciated!

Lyndal



To everyone who has a
birthday in October

Bible Verse of the Month



Educational Leader

This month I have been reviewing our final policies for the year as well as the Centres Quality Improvement Plan alongside the other Educators.

If Families would like to offer any suggestions please fill out a form and place it in our suggestion box in the front foyer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2020

Thursday 5th – Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 9th-13th National Recycling Week

Wednesday 11th Remembrance Day

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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