



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

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### **Meagan's Memos**

#### **Newsletter for October 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.

##### **Operation Christmas Child**

Please give to the children that will not have anything this year for Christmas. Each room has a box and we ask you place something in the box applicable for the age group. You will be helping out someone less fortunate than yourself.

##### **Graduation**

Due to Covid-19 we have had to cancel graduation at the Church. We are looking at other alternatives as the Department of Education have asked us to not have so many people altogether. We will keep School Readiness families posted as to what we will do and how. Sad but would rather have everyone safe.

##### **Children's Christmas Party**

Due to Covid-19 the Miniature trains may not be going ahead as they will not allow other adults on the train, only children. We are looking at other options and will let you know.

##### **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.

##### **Last Day**

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 becoming clearer with the use of 'Picture Flash Cards', stories and songs. Language is also encouraged through our collage and painting 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 through bubble play, golf ball painting.

We are learning 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. We also have a 'Bachelor of Education' student with us, using puppets, paints and song to bond with our children.

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

## Toddler Room Buzz

The sandwheels were a hit in the sandpit as the children used their problem solving skills to work out how to get the sand to fall through onto the wheel.

The children used their fine motor skills as they painted on the easels with the medium size brushes.

Gross motor skills and social skills were enhanced as the children spun around in the wobbly tub.

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.

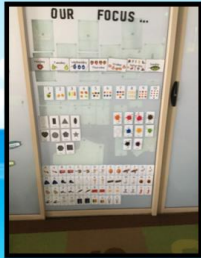




# Preschool News

Don't forget to pack spare clothes

This month we have used different items to paint with. We've used cotton tips for our body of Christ painting. Cotton balls for our sheep painting and a fly away for our fly swat painting. It has been a little different using these items.



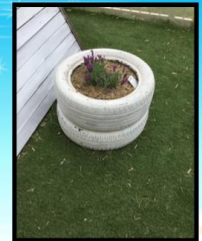
Our focus wall has grown this month with us implementing days of the week and the alphabet. We're still finding our feet with learning these although we're trying very hard.



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. We're doing so much learning!

We've been learning a little about gardening the last couple of weeks and learning that we need to not pick flowers from our garden if we want them to grow.

We've also talked about why rain is important to plants and us.



We've been doing a lot of pretend play. We've pretended to be teachers and read books to each other. We've also been playing mums and dads with the dolls and taking them shopping and cooking for them and our friends.

We have been using the beads to thread and also matching the beads on the cards with the beads we put on the string.



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 ROOM

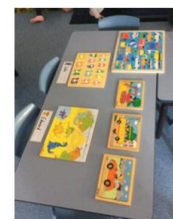
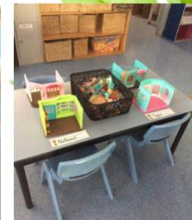
Miss Emma and Miss Kiara

*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 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.*



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

Proverbs 22:6

*If you have any concerns or questions about your children don't hesitate to ask Miss Emma or Miss Kiara.*





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

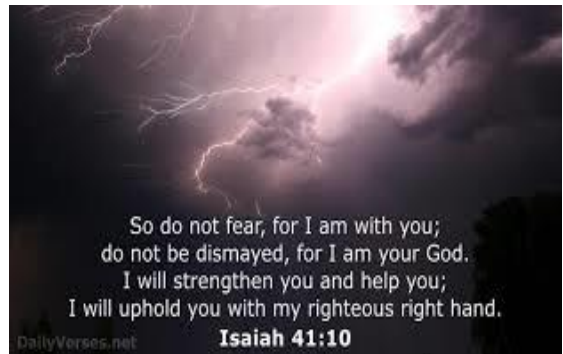
Very much appreciated!

Lyndal



To everyone who has a  
birthday in October

### Bible Verse of the Month



### Educational Leader

This Month we have been reflecting on our Programming as a team and looking at different formats in preparation for next year.

If you have any Suggestions in relation to our Programs, Policies or Practices please do not hesitate to let the Educators in your Child's Room know or put a suggestion in our suggestion box in the front foyer.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 2020

Friday 2nd – World Smile Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Space Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Loud Shirt Day

### 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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