



J.S.C News

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Meagan's Memos

Newsletter for September 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.

Doors

Our automatic doors are back in action. Please do NOT let your child play with them or press the emergency button. It is so good to have them back. Thank you for your patience.

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.

Educators

Miss Charmaine will be returning on Tuesday 22nd September in the Pre School room. We are looking forward to having Charmaine back.

We have also been employing some casual workers: Lorina, Bethany, Soliel, Imogen and Tahlegha. Please feel free to say hi to them. This helps our Staff to be able to have a day off. Lily is still here with us too.

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.

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', 'Where's Spot' and our lunch time prayer. 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 creative flair through making our Father's Day craft. We celebrated 'National Aboriginal Children's Day'. 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

We have been exploring the river rocks, boats and sand outside. This experience assists us in developing our sensory skills, role playing skills including language development and connecting with nature.

We used our math and language skills as we helped the Educators label ingredients and count measurements for cupcakes. They were so yummy to eat!

We have been extending on our creative and fine motor skills as we use different mediums to paint and draw.

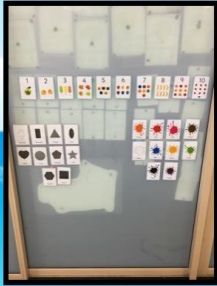
Please remember your child needs a healthy lunch box, spare clothes and water bottle each day they attend. If your child is unwell during this time please do not bring them to the Centre.



Preschool News

Don't forget to pack spare clothes

This month we have done balloon painting. The educators filled the balloons with different amounts of water and when we were painting the children asked why the balloons were heavier etc.



We continue to work on shapes, colours and numbers. We've also been looking at our name recognition and letter recognition. Days of the week have been a little tricky to learn 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. Were doing so much learning!

We've been playing lots of balancing games and been using the obstacle course to build on our balance skills.

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 take 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.

Children have been working together to make train tracks. They have looked at the instructions and tried to copy from the pictures to make their creations.

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.

This month we have had the dress ups out. We also have been exploring what the children want to be when they grow up and watching a short clip on that job to explain what they do.

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

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 September

Bible Verse of the Month



Educational Leader

This month I have been in discussion with the Educators throughout the Centre as we looked into the Regulations, Policies and Procedures for our Sleep and Rest Practices.

We are continuing to research and professionally collaborate throughout the four rooms within the Centre.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Wednesday 2nd – Educators 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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