



Newsletter 4 2012

Diary Dates

18th May- Walk Safely to School Day

28th May- CAFHS Health Checks for 4 ½ year olds

Attachments

none

Welcome!!

It was lovely to come back for Term 2 with a lot less nerves than last term and much anticipation to see the kids again. From all reports your holidays were filled with camping trips, lollies, fishing, visiting friends and shopping, come in and see the childrens interpretations of what you got up to! Welcome to Makayla, Jed, Eddie and Riley and their families- great to even the gender balance a bit and well done on your first day, settled, happy and engaged straight away- excellent achievement. After my busy holidays seeing two close friends get married the last two weeks have whizzed past I'm sure. So for weeks 3, 4, 5 Heather Flavell, Debbie and Joy (Mondays) will be here for kindy days. Ill be back Wednesday week 6. In weeks 7 and 9 Avril Clogg will be here on the Wednesday while I do my alternate day at Brinkworth.

Focus on Learning

For a focus this term we are looking at jobs people do, and in particular people and things that keep us safe. We want this to have a strong family connection, so if you would like to come in for a group time and talk about what your job is, show some pictures, or the uniform you have to wear, we would love it. The more involvement we have the better connections that the children will make between what they see and hear at kindy and what happens at home.

We have had a little bit of a change around indoors and the children helped me decide where to place the climbing equipment outside- this freshens things up and the children look at things with new eyes, its amazing how if something is moved they seem to remember it is there and are more likely to go back and use it again. Giving them ownership over decision making also contributes to their enthusiasm to try new things.

Connie Confidence has made an appearance at group time, she is great at having a go, speaking in public with a strong, clear voice and telling people when she needs help. The children have already practiced their confidence when telling me about what they did in the holidays and we will continue to practice this skill throughout the term.

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 18th May is Walk Safely to School Day. Children need a minimum of 60 minutes physical activity a day- why not try and build some walking into your morning routine, if you live too far out drive to a friends place and walk from there, or leave your car down the street and walk to kindy from there. Every little bit counts! There is more info in the blue folder if you are interested. It's a good opportunity to teach road safety too!