



Bubs childcare Centre
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BUBS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Bubs Early Learning Centre Centre Fun in the Sun

February has already approached us very quickly and we all have settled into the new year extremely well. We are very sad to say good bye to all our school children whom now have started their journey as young boys and girls in primary school, it has been an amazing journey watching the children grow and develop friendship that will continue throughout each child's life.

A very big welcome to our new enrolments that are continually enrolling at bubs and I know hope they will have a enjoy time at bubs childcare centre.

The month of February is filled with exciting experiences and activity that I hope all will attend, with also our new programming introduced by miss Katrina which will be shown at our first parent committee meeting in February

Staff for 2010

For all our new families our staffing for 2010 is:

I am very excited to say that Miss Katrina will be working in the sunroom on a Monday and Friday providing a school readiness program to the preschoolers.

Miss Maria and Miss Tracey will be the primary teachers in the 4-5yrs room with 20 children a day

Miss Alessandra will be the 3.5yrs old teacher with 10 children a day

Miss Regan and Miss Lara will be a our teachers in the 3's moon room

Miss Alana and Miss Leanne and Miss Amanda will be our 2year old teachers in the moon room

Miss penny will continuing working as our cook

Miss Kristylee will be in the office from Tuesday to Friday as the centre manager.

Big Congratulations to Miss Alana and her partner Johnny whom is expecting a new baby boy or girl.

Thankyou,
Kristylee Ibrahim

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Centre Availability

We have days available in most of the rooms throughout the centre. If you would like to pick up an extra permanent day these days will be available as of the 1st Month year.

Room/ Days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Moon room	*	*	*	*	*
Sunroom	*	*	*	*	*

* Indicates availability on that day
Please Note: These vacancies may change daily.



Philosophy, Broad Goals and Policy Reviews

Check Monthly Schedule

We are currently reviewing the following

- Enrolment Policy

Please refer to Sunroom & Moonroom's **Policy Folders** located near the parent's sign and in out area.

Your feedback into these policies is greatly appreciated!



Centre Opening Hours

7.30am – 5.30pm

Late Fees do apply to those parents who bring their children past our closing time of 5.30pm. It is \$1.00 per minute and there are new payment slips for you to fill out upon arrival.

Please pick all children before 5.30pm as staff have out of work commitments to attend!

Thank-you



Calendar of Events February 2010

3rd Feb: Beach party at Bubs- special guest Maroubra life savers- Children will need to dress up in their favourite swim wear, children will learn about swim safety the sun and experience a beach like party at bubs.

4th Feb: Friendship day at Bubs: Children to bring along to Bubs a photo of their friends and discussion will surround the friendship at bubs and how important friendships are:

9th Feb: Parent Committee Meeting: please come along to our first parent committee of the year, lots of new and exciting in house excursions, new programming and a great way to meet new parents

8th-13th Feb: Chinese new year- Year of the Tiger: the children will be learning the meaning of the year of the tiger

12th Feb: valentines day celebration: please dress your children in red to celebrate the wonderful meaning of LOVE

17th Feb: mardi Gras festival: Children will learn, celebrate and discuss the family types within each family

24th Feb: Shrove Tuesday: celebrating and learning the meaning of shrove Tuesday

26th Feb: Bubs teddy bears picnic: Children to bring along their favourite teddy bear



REMINDERS TO PARENTS

Signing in and out

Please remember to sign your child in and out and when they are absent to receive for ccms benefit. This is a vital part of the running of the service and for fire safety. With our new summer routine all attendance sheets are in the sunroom foyer area from 7.30-9.30am and then placed in the correct rooms.

Sun Safety at BUBS!

We ask all parents to take note of our summer routine attached to the end of this newsletter. As it is becoming warmer now, the children need to wear cooler clothing and we recommend covered sleeved shirts and tops as our outdoor play area can become very sunny! Also, upon arrival we advise that you apply sunscreen to your child and encourage them to find their hats in their hat pockets. Staff will also assist with this. shoes are necessary! And please label your child's shoes as we have already had missing pairs! We encourage all children to wear their hats while playing outside.

Labelling Children's belonging:

Please remember to label all your child's belonging when they come to kindy, each room at bubs has a lost property basket and a shoe basket please ensure you collect all your child's belonging each week.

Bring a friend and if they enrol at Bubs you will receive \$100 credit into your account.

PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR CHILD'S ALL ABOUT ME SHEETS

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Moon room 2yrs room

Welcome back to all our families and friends and welcome to all the new families and friends who have joined us at bubs. Welcome to Markos, Lea and Leon We have started our celebrations for Australia day through discussion and completing lots of various Australia art including painting, collage and drawing. We have been also been preparing for Chinese new year and valentines day, completing lots of creative art.

January has been a very busy month and exciting month for everyone and we all can't wait for February to arrive as we have our beach party, friendship day and mardi gras festival and we are all very excited in to bring our teddy bears to kindy.

During your child's time in the moonroom we will be focusing on many goals, Group times will be divided into two groups; the younger 2yrs will be starting off with 10mins groups consisting of basic colours and counting 1-10 as well as short story's and basic flash cards. Our older 2's will be challenged a little more with group times consisting of various colours, counting 1-20 longer stories and a variety of flash cards and sequencing. We will be working on towards toilet training for all our children and most importantly sharing, social skills and self help skills.

We would like to have as much parent involvement in our program and room this year, if you are interested please see Miss Alana, Miss leanne or Miss Amanda.

Until next time keep smiling, Miss Alana, Miss Amanda, Miss Leanne

Moon room 3yrs Room News

Welcome back to all families and our new families, welcome to Paul, Katreen and Charlie January is a month of settling in, showing all the children their new lockers, hats pockets, learning areas and all the exciting things we been doing whilst at kindy. Our first big thing is Australia day; the children have been getting very creative with collage and painting art work, learning about Australia animals and talking about what we will be doing on this special day which is documented in our daily book.

Next month we will be talking about Valentines Day and making beautiful love hearts for our friends and families can you can feel love OHHHH. Beach party at bubs is coming up so make sure you come in your cosies bring the things you take to the beach and we have a special guest from Maroubra surf club to discuss swim safety and sun safety.

Chinese New Year it's the year of the tiger so we will be focussing on this topic doing lots of art and craft and tasting Asian foods YUMMY, learning greeting in Chinese.

Finishing up for this month please reminder to bring your child's bed sheets and label all belonging.

Hope your all rested and ready for an exciting month to come

Miss Regan and Miss lara



Sunroom 3.5-5yrs

We would like to welcome back all of our families to the centre and hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and New Year. We would like to welcome the children who have transitioned from the moon room into the sunroom this year and look forward to getting to know them all a little bit better. Also a huge welcome to our new families to the sunroom, we welcome Ava, Oscar, Jack L, Amy, Pati and Jihyun. We have had a great start to the year so far! We have commenced our alphabet program which is letter land the alphabet through special character stories that are introduced every fortnight. The story is read to the children daily and we learn special things about each character that include their special sounds, as well as the distinction between the capital letter and lower case letter. We also use our magic fingers to practice each letter shape in the air daily. There is also a fun interactive song for each letter land character which the children learn and love to sing along too. We also practice our hand writing through tracing activities based on each letter. We always display the children's letter land work on our letter land wall weekly so please take time to look at your child's great work. There is an interest currently in dinosaurs so we decided to base our birthday chart on dinosaurs, they are very confident with recognising the tyrannosaurus rex and the triceratops!! Over the next couple of weeks we will be focusing on Australia day activities as well as Chinese new year related activities. We will be formally commencing news time in the sun room in the next couple of weeks and each child will be designated a news day and families will be informed of your child's news day.

Until next month

Miss Tracey and Miss Maria and Miss Alessandra

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Next Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th of Feb at 5.30pm-7.30pm. Our first one for the year so please come along!

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Penne Napolitano with Vegetables

Ingredients

- 2.5 kg penne pasta
- 8 cans of diced tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 2 white onions, chopped
- 3 teaspoons of minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 packet of frozen mixed vegetables
- 3 cups of chicken broth
- 5 red or green capsicums, chopped
- 100 g fresh parsley, chopped
- 50 g fresh basil, chopped
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 kg grated parmesan cheese

Directions

1. Pre-cook the penne pasta and drain.
2. Heat oil and butter in a pan, once butter has melted add and sauté the garlic; not letting it go brown.
3. Add the chopped onions and sauté to very light brown colour.
4. Now add the vegetable mix, chopped tomatoes, capsicum, chicken broth, basil and parsley. Let simmer for 10-15 minutes.
5. Serve with grated cheese and fresh salad.

Serve and Enjoy!! ☺

Source: <http://teriskitchen.com/visitors/ffpasta-a.html>

RESOURCES




Please take time to look around the Centre foyer as we have a large range of resources available for you to look at.



- Direct Debit forms
- Song Books
- Family Resource Library
- Craft recipes
- Fact sheets
- Brochures
- Copies of the current newsletter
- Parent Handbooks
 - Recipes
- Centre Menu
- Centre Events
- Holiday Forms









Bubs Early Learning Centre's Calender of Events 2010

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>01/01/10 - New Years Day- Centre Closed</p> <p>4/01/10 – Centre Opens</p> <p>4/01/10 – Epiphany (Greek Celebration of the Blessing of Waters)</p> <p>9/01/10 – Ambulance visit</p> <p>14/01/10 – Chinese New Year- Centre Closed. Children will be learning about the Chinese culture and participate in creative arts for the week. The year of the tiger</p> <p>22/01/10- Green and gold day (Australia day celebrations). The children will be celebrating the Australian culture, children to wear green and gold</p> <p>25/01/10 –Children will draw and discuss what they did for Australia day.</p> <p>26/01/10 – Australia Day- Centre Closed.</p> 	<p>Rocking Horse Music program: (enrol now see Kristylee or Katrina in the office).</p> <p>Computer Gym beginnings (enrol now see Kristylee or Katrina in the office).</p> <p>3/02/10- Beach party at bubs- special guest Maroubra life savers. Children will dress up in their favourite swim wear and learn about swim safety and sun safety.</p> <p>4/02/10 – Friendship Day. Children can bring in photos and talk about the meaning of friendship.</p> <p>9/02/10 – Parent Meeting (5.30pm-7.30pm). All parents are invited to come along and see what to look forward to at Bubs for 2009. We will also discuss and explain about your child's programming.</p> <p>9/02/10 – Chinese Lantern Festival. Children can design and make their own lanterns.</p> <p>12/02/10 - Come dressed in red and make cards for the special person in your life.</p> <p>14/02/10 – Valentines Day</p> <p>17/02/10- Mardi Gras festival- children to discuss family types and celebrated inclusion</p> <p>24/02/10 – Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>20/02/10 – Teddy Bears Picnic – Bring your favourite teddy for a fun filled afternoon</p> 	<p>05/03/10- Clean up Bubs and community day</p> <p>07/03/10 – Clean up Australia Day</p> <p>09/03/10 – Labour Day – Centre Closed</p> <p>10/03 – 18/04/10 – National Youth Week</p> <p>13/03/10 – Grandparents Morning Tea. Bring along your grandparents for tea and sweets from 10am.</p> <p>17/03/10 – St Patrick's Day – Come dressed in Green</p> <p>17/03/10 – Proposed Library Visit</p> <p>23/03/10 – Cooking Experience – Cupcakes!</p> <p>30/03/10 – Proposed Chicks R Us – These cute little chicks are welcomed to stay with the children for two weeks and just in time for Easter celebrations</p> <p>31/03/10 – Proposed Police Visit</p> <p>29/03/09- 2/4/10- Easter celebrations- children will decorate their class room with Easter celebration, talk about the meaning of Easter and have a Easter egg hunt</p> 
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>1/04/10 – April Fool's Day</p> <p>1/4/10- Easter hat parade – Children to make their own special Easter hat for our Easter hat runway show.</p> <p>2/04/10- Good Friday centre closed</p> <p>5/04/10- Easter Monday –centre closed</p> <p>6th and 7th April: SCHOOL PHOTO'S 10.00-11.00am. (Please dress your child in clothes you would like then to photograph in).</p> <p>7/04/10 – World Health Day</p> <p>9/04/10-15/04/10 – Passover (Jewish Celebration)</p> <p>13/04/10 – Crazy Hair Day – Come with your craziest hair style</p> <p>21/04/10 – Proposed visit to Nursing home. Children will be encouraged to draw pictures and sing their favourite songs to the elderly.</p>	<p>3/05/10 – Vesak – (Budhist Celebration of the Buddah's birth)</p> <p>4/05/10 – Proposed Parent Meeting (5.30pm-7.30pm)</p> <p>7/05/10 – Proposed Bob Turner visit – The wildlife man!</p> <p>3/05/10-7/05/10- making mothers day presents</p> <p>4/05/10- Mothers day morning tea</p> <p>09/05/10 – Mothers Day</p> <p>12/05/10 –Cooking Experience – Burritos! Multicultural Morning Tea – From 10am everyone is invited to enjoy and share with the world's most favourite foods! Proposed Multicultural shows (Outback Australia, Aboriginal and Torres straits islands)</p> <p>20/05/10 - Loud shirt Day – come dressed in your loudest shirt</p> <p>20/05/10 – Proposed Fire Truck Visit</p>	<p>04/06/10 – World Environment day – Come and plant some trees with us</p> <p>04/06/10-07/06/10- red nose day- dress in the colour red</p> <p>14/06/10 – Queens Birthday – Centre closed</p> <p>10/06/10 - Multicultural Morning Tea – From 10am everyone is invited to enjoy and share with the world's most favourite foods!</p> <p>14/06/10-18/06/10 – Parent/Teacher interviews – Come along and book a time during this week to speak with your child's teachers about their mid-year progress!</p> <p>17/06/10 – Cooking Experience – Mini pizzas!</p> <p>21/06/10-25/06/10 – Careers' Week – Parents are invited to come in and share with the children a little about their jobs.</p> <p>21/06/10 – European Music Day (Held in Athens, Greece)</p>

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<p>23/04/10 – Cooking Experience – Anzac Biscuits!</p> <p>25/04/10 – Anzac Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>26/05/10 – National Sorry Day</p> <p>27/05 – 03/06/10 Reconciliation Week</p> <p>27/05/10 – Australia’s BIGGEST Morning Tea – come and enjoy a family morning tea – all invited 10am</p>	<p>23/06/10 – Proposed Fireman visit</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<p>1/07/10 – Cooking Experience – Pancakes!</p> <p>5/07/10 – Independence Day (American Celebration)</p> <p>07/07/10 – Winter wonderland Day - come dressed like you are going to the snow, woolly hats and gloves etc.</p> <p>14/07/10- Proposed primary school visit – working closely with Maroubra junction for a school visit for pre-schoolers</p> <p>15/07/10 – Proposed Dentist Visit</p> <p>21/07/10 – Crazy Hair Day – Children to come along wearing their craziest hairstyle!</p> <p>29/07/10- Kids disco- 3.30-5.30pm.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>02/07/10- Re-enrolment 2011 commencing</p> <p>1/07/10-13/07/10- Healthy bones week, dental awareness month- children will be learning about healthy foods, the importance of cleaning our teeth.</p> <p>06/07/10 – Jeans for Genes Day – come dressed in Jeans to show your support</p> <p>12/07/10 – Proposed Health Care visit</p> <p>18/07/10- Dentist visit</p> <p>11/08/10-11/09/10 – Ramadan (Muslim Fasting Month)</p> <p>27/07/10 – Daffodil Day – Come dressed all in Yellow</p> <p>31/07/10- proposed early learning science lab</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>9/09/10 – Wattle Day</p> <p>04/09/10 – All Fathers invited to an afternoon tea at the centre</p> <p>06/09/10 – Fathers Day</p> <p>10/09/10 – National Aborigines Day</p> <p>07/09/10 – Proposed Parent Meeting (5.30pm-7.30pm)</p> <p>09/09/10 – Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)</p> <p>20/09/10- Eid al-Fitr (Muslim Festive Celebration)</p> <p>21/09/10 – International Day of Peace</p> <p>24/09/10 – Footy Finals Day – come dressed in your favourite footy gear for a fun filled footy Day</p> <p>21/09/10 – National Police Day – come dressed like a police officer, police visit</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>3/10/10: BUBS OPEN DAY For re-enrolment 2011.</p> <p>4/10/10 – World Animal Day – Children can bring in their own animals or share photos!</p> <p>4/10/10 – Labour Day – Centre Closed</p> <p>11/10/10 Fire Fighters Remembrance Day – come dressed as a fire fighter or in Red and Black</p> <p>20/10/10 Proposed incursion: Captain Flash and the fantastic flying machine</p> <p>25/10/10 – Pink Ribbon Day – come dressed in Pink</p> <p>29/10/10 – Halloween Party – come dressed up as a spooky person</p> <p>31/10/10 – Halloween National Bandana Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>02/11/10 – Melbourne Cup Day - Children are welcome to take part of room sweep</p> <p>11/11/10 - Remembrance Day – remember to buy a poppy and wear it to childcare, we will also be making our own poppy’s</p> <p>16/11/10 – International Day of Tolerance – come and enjoy a day full of games we can share together</p> <p>23/11/10-24/11/10- primary school visit</p> <p>25/11/10 – White Ribbon Day – come dressed in white</p> <p>26/11/10 – Eid al-Adha (Muslim Festive Celebration)</p> <p>29/11/10 – National Thankyou Day – Remember to say thankyou to someone</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>7/12/10 – Proposed Parent Meeting (5.30pm-7.30pm)</p> <p>10/12/10 – International Human Rights Day</p> <p>06/12/10-11/12/10 – Hanukkah – (Jewish Celebration)</p> <p>13/12/10-17/12/10 – Chanukah (Jewish Festival of Lights)</p> <p>17/12/10 – Graduation Celebration from 10am</p> <p>24/12/10 – Centre Christmas Party from 1-30pm 3pm</p> <p>25/12/10 – Christmas Day – Centre Closed</p> <p>26/12/10 - Boxing Day – Centre Closed</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

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Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk
Morning Tea	Raisin Toast with Fresh Fruit	English Muffins with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Crumpets with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Toast with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Pikelets with Fresh Fruit
Lunch	Assorted Picnic Sandwiches & Fresh Salad	Greek Lamb with Beans & Rice	Penne Napolitana, Vegies & Fresh Salad	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Vegies & Rice	Tuna Mornay with Noodles & Fresh Salad
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter
Afternoon Tea	Saos with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Lebanese Bread, Dips & Fresh Fruit	Banana Slices with Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers with Fresh & Dried Fruit Platter	Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Platter

- Milk and water available at every morning & afternoon tea
- Water available at all times throughout the day

Week two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk
Morning Tea	Pikelets with Fresh Fruit	Saos with spreads & Fresh Fruit	English Muffins with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Crumpets with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Raisin Toast with Fresh Fruit
Lunch	Fish Fingers & Mashed Potato with Fresh Salad	Indian Tandoori Chicken with Rice & Fresh Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Spinach & Bacon with Fresh Salad	Chinese Beef & Blackbean with Fried Rice	Chicken & Asparagus Mornay, with Vegie Noodles & Fresh Salad
Dessert	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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	Platter	Platter	Platter	Platter	Platter
Afternoon Tea	Fairy Bread with Fresh Fruit	Carrot, Celery Sticks, Dips, Fresh & Dried Fruit	Cruskits with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Rice Cakes with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Honey Cake with Fresh & Dried Fruit

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Week three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk
Morning Tea	Rice Cakes with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Toast with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Lebanese Bread with spreads & Fresh Fruit	English Muffins with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Crumpets with spreads & Fresh Fruit
Lunch	Mexican Beef Nachos with Fresh Salad	Apricot Chicken with Rice & Vegies	Salmon Pie & Rice with Fresh Salad	Italian Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Beef Stroganoff with Noodles & Vegies
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter
Afternoon Tea	Mixed Sandwiches & Fresh Fruit	Arrowroot Biscuits with Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers with Fresh & Dried Fruit Platter	Pikelets with Fresh & Dried Fruit	Saos with cheese, Fresh & Dried Fruit

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Week four

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk	Weetbix, Rice Bubbles or Cornflakes with milk
Morning Tea	Raisin Toast with Fresh Fruit	Crumpets with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Toast with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Pikelets with Fresh & Dried Fruit	English Muffins with spreads & Fresh Fruit
Lunch	Indian Vegetable Curry with Rice	Tuna Fettucini Alfredo With Fresh Salad	Spaghetti with Meatballs & Fresh Salad	Sausage Rolls with Fresh Salad	Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry with Vegies & Hokkien Noodles
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter
Afternoon Tea	Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Platter	Rice Cakes with spreads & Fresh Fruit	Carrot, Celery Sticks, Dips, Fresh & Dried Fruit	Mixed Sandwiches & Fresh Fruit	Fairy Bread with Fresh Fruit

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