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Kuluin Early Learning Centre

Kuluin Early Learning 2010

From the Office –

Welcome to the new families that have joined us this year. We hope you enjoy your time here at Kuluin Early Learning Centre. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your families. If there is anything I can help you with or any question you have please don't hesitate to come and see me in the office.

From kina

Staffing Update

Please see the following Staff/Room Changes that will occur from the 25/01/2010.

Nursery:

Group Leader-Janet
Assistant-Alicia – Hiromi on Wednesday

Toddlers:

Group Leader-Annette
Assistant-Sophie

Junior Kindy:

Group Leader-Katie
Assistant- Alana

Senior Kindy:

Group Leader-Tiffany
Assistant- Theresa- Nina on a Friday

Pre-School:

Group Leader-Jodie
Assistant-Terissa

Junior Lunch Float:

Monday and Friday -Hiromi
Tuesday- Wednesday -Thursday-Nina

Senior Lunch Float:

Stevie – J

ISA:

Jasmine
Monday to Friday

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Staff profile



Hello my name is Jasmine and I am the inclusion support worker in the preschool room. I have been working in child care for a few years now and am really looking forward to working in the preschool room this year; I believe that all children are individuals that deserve to be treated that way. All children have the right to express themselves in a happy and relaxed environment. Please feel free to pop into the preschool room to say hi.

Inclusion support Agency

The inclusion and professional support program is an intergraded approach to meeting the professional and inclusion support needs of child care services.

To promote and maintain high quality care and inclusion for all children in eligible child care services, by increasing the skill level of and service staff.

The objective of the inclusion and professional support program:

- Provide all eligible child care services with access to a range of practical support and assistance.
- Provide all eligible child care services with inclusion support that is responsive to their needs and those of children from the identified priority groups.
- Ensure that quality inclusion support is delivered flexibly so that it is responsive to local needs, accessible to all eligible services, culturally appropriate and cost effective.

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 please see Kina.

Room/ Days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Nursery	*	*	*	*	*
Toddler					
Jnr Kindy		*			
Snr Kindy	*	*	*	*	*
Preschool	*		*		*

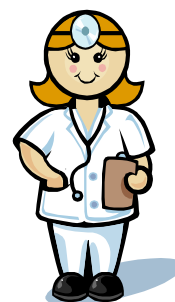
* Indicates availability on that day
Please Note: These vacancies may change daily.



Philosophy, Broad Goals and Policy Reviews

- ◆ HLTH1:10 Immunisation policy

Please see the display in the foyer or in the centre policies handbook. Feel free to give us your suggestions and feed back



REMINDERS TO PARENTS

House Keeping

- *Parents and family members are welcome at any time to visit our centre and join in the fun of their child's day.*
- *Label ALL your child's belongings please.*
- *Please keep up to date with our policies. They are located in a folder in the foyer for your perusal*

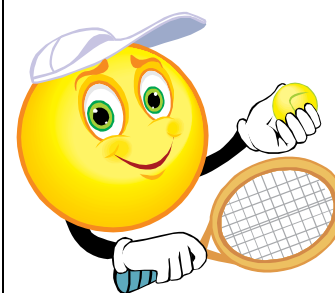
Check out our parent library. You can borrow books and videos.

Nutritional lunch – please keep 'junk food' at home. Ask staff for healthy ideas. There is a Nutrition resource folder located in the foyer for your reference.

SUITABLE CLOTHING

These items must be brought everyday

- Two changes of clothes to be brought to the centre
- All clothing must be named
- Comfortable clothes for play experiences both indoors and outdoors
- Clothing which allows freedom of movement
- Clothes that can stand a little wear and tear
- Clothes which provide some sun protection
- Suitable footwear to be worn at the centre to protect children's feet against injury inside
- In cooler weather jumpers are required and a blanket for rest time is suggested.
- In warm weather swimmers are permitted along with a t-shirt and hat (as required for everyday). Spare clothes required if water play is on.
- No hat no outdoor play!!



Important events coming up January 2010



Monday 25th – change of room starts
Tuesday 26th January – Australia day centre close
Wednesday 27th – Term 1 starts

Nursery News

Hi and welcome to the nursery for 2010. Alicia and myself are really looking forward to getting to know all the new nursery families, we hope that your transition in to care is a smooth one. Will endeavour to make this a happy and settled time. For the first few weeks we plan on focusing on routine and settling in our new bubba's. Both Alicia and I were in the nursery last year so we have plenty of experience in this age group. We understand that for most of the families this is the first time dealing with child care so we plan on making it a very positive transition; therefore we invite open communication between nursery staff and their families. In the nursery room we have a communication book on the locker area we ask that you write any important information about your child that we may need to know e.g. sleep times, last bottle and meal times. Our nursery room is flexible and we strive to work closely to your individual routine as possible.

See you in the nursery
Janet, Alicia and Hiromi

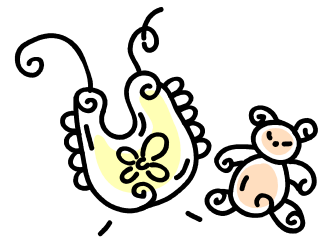
Toddler Room News

Welcome to the families and children attending the Toddler room for 2010. Annette and Sophie are looking forward to working with you all through out this year. We will be assisting your child to develop in all areas to further their growth and development. We believe in providing a safe, happy and nurturing environment where your child will feel free secure and respected. In this age group we have a weekly program full of activities which your child will enjoy. The program is flexible and will be based around the children's interests and development self help skills.

Please free to speak with either one of us about any queries or concerns you may have. What we don't know we will find out for you.

Cheers

Annette and Sophie



Junior Kindy Room News

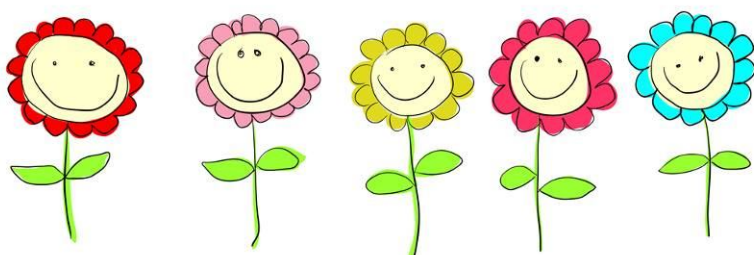
Firstly I would like to welcome all of the children and their families to our Junior Kindy room. In this age group we have a weekly program that includes all children and helps them to develop the skills they are yet to acquire and extend on their interest. The Junior Kindy program is very sensitive and flexible to each child's individual needs.

Observations are followed up by realistic and age appropriate plans for each child, we then take those and create evaluations for further learning in all of their developmental areas.

Feel free to look into our busy, happy and creative room and see your child at play. Parents are always welcome to come in and join in on an activity or read the children a story. By working together, we can help your child develop to their full potential.

What to bring daily

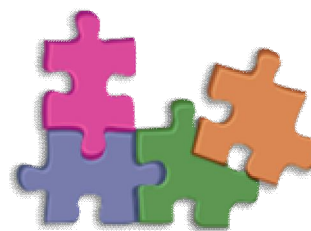
- wide brim hat
- fitted and flat cot sheet inside a small bag or pillow case
- spare clothes- at least 2 sets
- Undies/knickers- at least 5 pairs if toilet training
- nutritious lunch inside a lunch box
- drink bottle with water



Please name all of your Childs belongings even shoes, socks, undies And sheets need to be clearly named. Alana will be working 5 days a week as the Assistant. I will be working everyday except Thursdays as Group Leader. On the Thursday when I'm away Ashleigh will be the Group Leader. We are looking forward to getting to know all of the children and their families. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to Alana, Ashleigh or myself.

Until next time Katie, Alana and Ashleigh

WELCOME



Senior Kindy Room News

We would like to welcome all the families into the Senior Kindy room; we are really looking forward to getting to know everyone! I am a firm believer in the Emergent Curriculum – where activities are initiated by the child. Observation are still taken but are called learning stories and the child are encouraged to use their skills to “follow up” upon experiences and are guided by a teacher the whole way. We cannot wait to embark on this learning journey and parent input is always welcome! For more information please refer to the parent information wall which will be available when Senior Kindy Re Opens on Monday January 25th. During the first week I will be handing out forms to help us get to know your children better. If you could return these as soon as possible that would be a great help in settling your child in to Senior Kindy.

Things to bring to Senior Kindy Everyday

- wide brim hat
- spare clothes and underwear
- **COT** sized sheet set in a small cloth bag (no plastic bags please) pillow case will be fine.
- a **WATER** bottle
- a healthy lunch in a lunch box
- a school bag

Its very import to remember to name all of your child belongings this help prevent items going missing.

We ask that all toys be kept at home please, if your child uses a comforter for rest time this is fine to bring.

Here is to a great year!

Tiffany & Theresa



Preschool Room News

We hope everyone had a happy and wonderful Christmas/New Year period and that Santa was good to you all. We farewelled many Pre-school friends over this time and wish them all the best at big school. For those of you still attending, we look forward to making your last few weeks of Pre-school fun and enjoyable.

Throughout January, due to lower class numbers, Pre-school and Senior Kindy have combined in our room. This has been a great opportunity for those children moving up from the younger room to gain their first experience of being big Pre-school children. We welcome all of those families and can't wait to get to know everyone better.

When the time comes for them to be "official" Pre-schoolers, a welcome booklet will be sent home giving parents more information about the room and how it operates.

Children have enjoyed spending time with one of our newer staff members, Jasmine, and she has taught them some great new songs which they have already remembered the words to. We look forward to having her in Pre-school as the Inclusion Support Person.

I would like to wish Tiffany all the best as she takes on the new role of Group Leader in Senior Kindy this year, and many thanks for her hard work in 2009.

Jodie and Tiffany

