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MARYBOROUGH CENTRAL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Maryborough Central July 2010

CENTRE OFFICE NEWS

Hello, to you all for another exciting month full of fun and learning. We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families to Maryborough Central Early Learning Centre. Our new children to our centre are Zettlan, Hayley, Riley and Dakota.

Centre Bus

How exciting we have a **CENTRE BUS** for before and after school care drop off and pickups. We are also taking bookings for **VACATION CARE**. Inquire today to see which schools we pick up from.



Room and Staff Updates

Miss Janine has started with us in the Pre-Prep room from the Monday 28th June 2010. So please feel free to speak to Janine if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or children. Thank you

TODDLER ROOM: Miss Sherron Beal and Miss Kelli Spedding

KINDY ROOM: Miss Gail Box

PRE-PREP ROOM: Miss Janine Bull and Miss Sheree Broom

RELIEF: Miss Hayleigh Edwards and Miss Kristy Campbell

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REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM

We have a refer a friend program running at the centre, if you refer a friend to our centre and they attend at least 2 days a week you will receive \$100.00 off your childcare account. Please feel free to ask any questions.

FEE PAYMENTS

We are having a fee increase which is effective from **Monday 12th July 2010.** Please note that if you do go on EZI DEBIT it will not make a lot of difference to your account. So please come and see Cindy today about getting started on Ezi Debit

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY ARE

We would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday!!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

- ☀ 1st Emily
- ☀ 5th Halle
- ☀ 6th Chloe B
- ☀ 7th Jasmin
- ☀ 8th Ashton M
- ☀ 11th Shaun
- ☀ 18th Jett
- ☀ 24th Thomas
- ☀ 25th Dylan J

Until next time
Miss Cindy and team



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 **July 2010.**

Room/ Days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Toddlers	*	*	*	*	*
Kindy	*	*	*	*	*
Pre-Prep	*	*	*	*	*

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



REMINDERS TO PARENTS

IMMUNISATION

Please remember to keep your child **IMMUNISED**. As many diseases have been greatly reduced and the general health within the community improved due to **IMMUNISATION**. It is **IMPORTANT** that **ALL CHILDREN** and **STAFF** are **FULLY VACCINATED** and are less likely to carry infectious disease into the centre.

For more information please contact your **Local Council or Doctor**

Please read the attached Immunisation policy.

DRINK BOTTLES

We ask that all parents bring in a drink bottle labeled with your Child's name. The children's drink bottles are kept in the children's room, we do find that the children drink more when they are using their own drink bottles. During outside time the children use the drinking container and cups while playing in the sun

SUITABLE CLOTHING

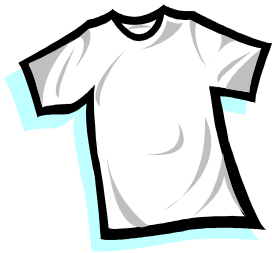
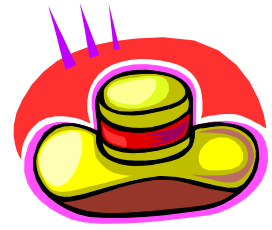
Please ensure that you child is wearing suitable clothing while attending the centre for the day as the weather is getting really cold and windy it is important that you are sending your child in warm clothing to the centre. We also suggest that you send your children or child in older cloths so if they do get some paint etc on their clothes it won't spoil your child's good clothes and as it doesn't always was out of the clothes.

PARENT POCKETS

Please ensure that you are checking your child/ren's pockets each day your child or children attend the centre, as I am always putting new important notices in your child/ren's pockets on a daily basis.

APPLE SLINKY

If any parents are interested in purchasing an **APPLE SLINKY** machine, you can purchase them from Home Art in Station Square Plaza. The children have been really into the **APPLE SLINKY'S** as it is encouraging the children to eat their Healthy Snacks before eating the not so healthy snacks in their lunch boxes. Thank you to those parents how are sending HEALTHY SNACKS for their child or children.



July 2010



Important event coming up: June 2010

5th July – Independence Day

TBA – QLD Ambulance visit to the centre

9th July – School Holidays finish

13^h July - Dental Visit to the Centre

13th July – **Brown** Day - Come dressed in the colour **Brown** for the day and join in activities which evolve around **Brown**.

23rd July – Centre Disco – come dressed in your favourite disco cloths. Each room is having their own disco.

“Feel free to check out what’s going on next month in advanced”.



Toddlers Room News

Hello and Welcome to the Toddlers room,

We have had great fun working with colours, learning names, recognising and matching. We have also had fabulous time learning about mixing colours by using a wide variety of utensils and objects to make the colours etc.

We would like to give top marks to the children who have started toilet training as they have been doing really well and grasping toilet training brilliantly, well done Toddlers. As part of the everyday routine the carers and Toddler children have been focusing on sharing, caring and manners, the carers in the Toddlers room have had quite a lot of positive feedback from parents who are noticing a change in their child’s behaviour over the past few weeks. Excellent job Toddlers.



A little bit of love goes a long way.

By for now from Toddlers,
Miss Sherron and Miss Kelli.

Kindy Room News

Hi Everyone,

We have been doing a lot of activities and experiences which revolve around learning about "Zoo Animals" and "Body Parts" which the children have been really enjoying.

The children have been doing extremely well with their self-help skills which include toilet training, helping to pack toys and equipment away and packing away our lunch boxes after eating Morning, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Well done Kindy children.

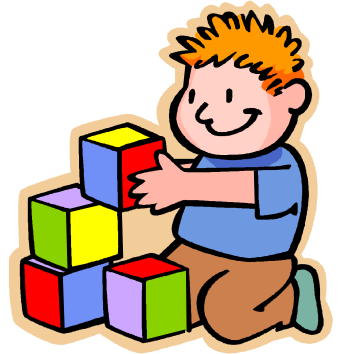
We will be doing sensory feeling over the next few weeks. The children love participating in lots of variety of creative arts. We are still learning about our 'Body Parts' at the moment and "Jungle animals".

Throughout July the Kindy children will be involved in a variety of fine, gross motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination activities by doing puzzles, shapes, peg boards and lot, lots more exciting things.

Weather permitting we will be doing lots of outside activities and experiences by learning to peddle the bikes, climbing on the obstacle course, catching balls and learning to swing on the swings all by ourselves.

Please if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to come and talk to us about your child.

Until next time Kindy
Miss Gail



Pre-Prep Room News

Hello My name is Janine Bull and I am the new Group Leader (teacher) in the Pre-Prep room.

I have been in childcare for 6 years and have worked in all age groups. I have my Diploma in Children Services and Studying my Advanced Diploma in children's Services.

I have two children of my own; their ages are 7 and 9 years.

My goal for the Pre-Prep room is to get the children ready for school. We will be focusing a lot on our hand writing and tracing skills, making sure that we are using the right hand grip. Focusing on the new curriculum that is at the schools, but still make it fun and exciting for the children.

We will also be going lots of art work, but more hands on, such as making animals, puppets and stories. Encouraging our music movement as well as our gross motor skills. We will concentrate on our shapes, numbers, colours, alphabet and all sorts of flashcards.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me.

Thank you to everyone for making me feel welcome to the Pre-Prep room and the centre.

Until next time Pre-Prep,
Miss Janine and Miss Sheree

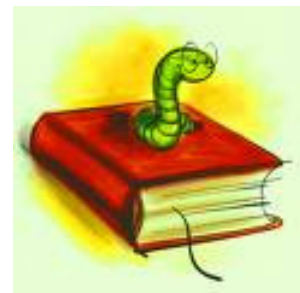


RESOURCES

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
- Community Support Networks
- Family Resource Library
- Centre Feedback Forms
 - Brochures
- Copies of the current newsletter
- Authority to Collect Register
 - Visitors Register
 - Centre Events
 - Holiday Register
- Centre Policies Folder
- Enrolment Packages
- Regulations and Legislations



HLTH 1.10 Immunisation Policy	HEALTH POLIY & PROCEDURE
Reference: 1.Childcare Services Handbook 2008-2009 2.State Specific Childcare Regulations & Act as per SCH1.1 State Based Regulations & Legislation Schedule	Issue Date: September 2009 Review Date: August 2010
QIAS Principles: 5.5, 6.5, 7.2	
Source: 1. Immunisation Fact Sheet Sep 2007 from the Better Healthy Channel Website – www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au 2. Staying Health in Childcare 4 th Edition – December 2005 3. Immunise Australia Program Website – www.imunise.health.gov.au 22 Sept 2009	
Objective	
To provide information about immunisation to families and staff and encourage parents and staff to follow the recommended immunisation schedule. To Manage and prevent the spread of infectious diseases and illnesses.	
Explanation	
The incidence of many diseases has been greatly reduced and the general health within the community improved due to immunisation. Immunisation gives the body a memory of the infection without the risk the natural disease. Children and staff who are fully vaccinated are less likely to carry infectious diseases into the centre. The policy assists the service to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify families or emergency contact when a symptom of an excludable infectious illness or disease has been observed; • Notify stakeholders when an excludable infectious illness or disease has been confirmed by a medical practitioner; • Identify and comply to exclusion guidelines and timeframes; • Identify when an illness or disease is no longer excludable or infectious; and • Maintain immunisation records of children and staff Families, staff/carers, students, volunteers and visitors can also display symptoms of an infectious illness or disease while in the service’s environment and as such, the service has an equal duty of care to all persons. The Immunisation Policy is applicable to children and adults. The service prevents, the spread of illness and disease by implementing the following strategies which promote hand washing and other hygienic practices; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and exclude children and staff with symptoms of an excludable infectious illness or disease; 	

- Maintain clean and hygienic environments; and
- Encourage child and adult immunisation.

Please refer to the following policies for information related to hygiene practices HLTH1.6 Contagious Diseases Policy, HLTH1.9 Infection Control Policy.

It is understood by staff, children and families that there is a shared responsibility between the service and other stakeholders that the Immunisation Policy and procedures are accepted as a high priority.

In meeting the service's duty of care, it is a requirement under the Occupational Health & Safety Act that management and staff implement and endorse the service's Immunisation Policy and procedures. HLTH1.9 Contagious Diseases Policy

Implementation

1. Families will be asked to provide information about a child's vaccination status on entry to the centre from their vaccination book or record from their GP.
2. Families will be asked to keep this record updated by bringing in the vaccination book or letter from their GP to verify vaccinations.
3. The centre will provide families with information about vaccination schedules and free clinics via pamphlets, notice-boards and newsletters. Information will be provided in multiple languages when available.
4. Parents who choose NOT to vaccinate their child must sign a Non-Immunisation Declaration.
5. Parents who choose NOT to immunise their child will not receive CCB until such time as the child's immunisation status is confirmed.
6. If an outbreak of a disease that is preventable by immunisation occurs at the centre, un-immunised children will be excluded for the incubation time listed in the infectious Diseases Exclusion Table. This will include children who appear well during the outbreak period.
7. Families and staff will be notified of an outbreak of an infectious disease verbally and via written notices.
8. Families will be encouraged to keep up to date with their child's vaccinations and to consider new vaccinations, such as the chicken pox vaccination.
9. Families will be provided with information relating to immunisation for children in newsletters, displays and pamphlets as well as yearly re-enrolment forms.
10. Staff will provide details of immunisation status upon commencement of employment, which will be kept in the staff members' confidential file.
11. Staff will be encouraged to keep up to date with their recommended vaccinations as per the current immunisation schedule.
12. Staff will receive information at orientation in relation to immunisation and infectious diseases as well as having regular assess to updated information in the form of a staff resource folder or display in the staff room.

Associated Documents

HLTH1.9 contagious Diseases Policy

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Centre Information

Please fill in the below information and return to the office, please state below by ticking the appropriate box.

Name:
Child's Name:
Email Address:

	Newsletters	Statements	Notices	Child Information
Emailed				
Printed				

Thank you

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Parent Input

Do you have any skills that you could offer our centre?

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Input:

Thank you
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