



Bubs childcare Centre
339 Maroubra rd Maroubra

BUBS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Bubs Early Learning Centre Winter is here

Bubs has had a very busy and exciting month, firstly we would like to welcome Miss Kassy to the bubs team. Miss Kassy is our new trainee whom is working in the 2-3yrs room Monday to Friday. We all are bubs are very exciting to have a great staff member with new ideas and a passion for childcare.

This month we have had our wonderful nursing home visit, this is where the children went for a short walk to our nursing home friends across the road and sung variety songs to the elderly. We also celebrated all the wonderful mummy at our centre by having a morning tea and making wonderful present to say we love them.

Another morning tea also took place this month which linked into our family tea project of the multi-cultural morning tea. Parents brought in food platters from their family culture for all to taste, it was great to see the diverse cultures we have in our centre.

A big thank you to all parents whom attended our bubs special events.



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Thankyou, Kristylee Ibrahim

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 June 2010.

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

- **Programming**

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!

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

Bobs Turner Wildlife:

Bob turner wife life is coming to bubs on the 13th July. With his exciting show the children will have the opportunity to hold snakes, see spiders and even kiss a frog. The children that attend on Tuesday 13th July please see kristylee for payment. If your child does not attend on Tuesday you are more then welcome to attend the show which will be at 10.00-11.00am.

Chicks R Us:

We are very excited that chicks R us are coming to bubs on the 2nd of August. They will be at the centre for two weeks for the children to learn about chickens and how a chicken hatches. Please see kristylee in the office for payment which will be due on the 30th July.



Sheet Bags & Lost Property

Please bring in a sheet for your child. Children are not forced to sleep however, they are encouraged to 20 minutes quiet/rest time whereby they lay on their bed and listen to a story or relaxing music. After 20 minutes, children are able to engage in quiet table activities while those that sleep, rest.

There seems to be a lot of clothes without names on them. Please make sure to mark your name otherwise they will be placed in the lost property bin and eventually kept as spare clothes for Bubs or donated to the charity bins.

Books for Sale:

Great gifts or present for your children and loves ones are for sale in the office. The company is called global book company and sells a variety of materials for all the family, please come and have a look at the amazing non expensive gifts

Baby sitting for parents:

Lauren and Jordan would love to look after your children for all parents to enjoy a night out. Please see sign in sunroom foyer for more information.

**PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR CHILD'S FAMILY
AND BABY PHOTOS**

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

Important event coming up:

June 2010



- * 2nd June: Fire truck visit
- * 7th-11th: Careers week, we are encouraging parents to come and talk to the children about their careers
- * 14th-18th: Cooking experiences: making pizzas
- * 21st-25th: Red nose week, children to dress in red all week and donation or purchase of red noses
- * 23rd June: Red Nose Morning tea: 10.00am-11.00am
- * 28th-2nd: parent teacher interviews: please see your child's teacher to make an appt

Moon room 2yrs room

What a busy month in the moon room 2's. We would like to welcome Pippa, Brodie, Chloe, Erin, Angus, Jonte and Miss Kassy and Miss Regan. We are very excited to be in the moon room. We would also like to say a big happy birthday to Brodie, Rashelle and Pippa.

We have been focussing on putting up new art work around our new room, the children counted paddle pop sticks for how old they are then they stuck them onto paper plates, we then painted cups putting lots and lots of glitter on them. We also made funny face masks which looks very bright and beautiful in our room, were it also links with our butterfly prints the children loved squishing the paint between the paper.

We spoke about shapes and then made collage shapes, and the children identified what shape they had, with only a little help. We have been enjoying our story time in the moon room, our favourite book has been Edward and Edwina the emu, we are slowly starting to recognise the events in the book which is a great milestone for all the children.

Our cutting skills are improving and in doing this we have been using the play dough to practise and confidence are shown by all children. We are developing our number recognition and counting skills using our flash cards as well as our fingers. We would like to finish by saying go NSW and we will keep busy until next month.

Miss Leanne, Miss Regan and Miss Kassy

Moonroom 3yrs room

We have had a lovely month filled with lots of fun, play and rain! The children have been really settled seeing we have had the past two weeks indoor and no outdoor play due to the rain. We have had a few new things happen this month, our new friend Miss Kassy is our new teacher in the moon room, we have also had our tafe student Miss Zoe whom have done exciting group experiences covering dinosaurs, nature and sand and water. A very big welcome to our new friend Nicole whom has started at bubs. The activities that the children have enjoyed this month are: finger painting, making play dough, watching volcanoes explode, looking for dinosaurs bones and watching the progress of our vegetable and worm garden.

Letter land has also been an interest with the children focussing on Jumping Jim; we have been concentrating on the way the letter J is drawn with also practicing lots and lots.

Until next month
Miss Lara, Miss Kassy



Sunroom 3.5-5yrs
Preschool room

Firstly we would like to welcome our new friends Ethan, Aaron, Harley, Miji and Riley to the room who are all settling very nicely into the environment. Our family tree is coming together very nicely at the moment with photos of the children with their families. This tree has promoted a lot of discussion about our families, who is in our family, what we like to do together and why they are so important to us. If you have not yet brought in a photo for the tree please do!

Another very productive month in the room as we have focused on a variety of activities that have included shape recognition through a variety of experiences including shape games, flash cards and shape tracing activities. We have also focused on our name recognition and name writing skills. Many of the children are very confident in recognising their name. The children are doing very well with their name writing too. Many of the children enjoy writing their name on their work. Each child develops these skills individually and the teachers foster these skills on a individual basis. Please take a look at our fantastic efforts displayed in the room. We currently have an interest in dinosaurs that so developing. We look forward to learning more about dinosaurs in the next week.

Miss Tracey, Miss Maria and Miss Alessandra



Next Parent Meeting will be held on Monday 12 th of July at 5.30pm-6.30pm.

PRG 1.1 Learning & Development Policy		P R O G R A M I N G P O L I C Y & P R O C E D U R E	
Reference:	State Specific Childcare Regulations & Act as per SCH1.1 State Based Regulations & Legislation Schedule	Issue Date:	July 2008
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QIAS Principles:	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6		
Source:	1. Inclusive Directions Website – www.directions.org.au 27 Jan 2009 2. Child Development Fact Sheets - Better Health Channel Website – www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au last updated May 2008 3. Physical Environment for Centre Based Services Position Statement Aug 2007 & Language and Literacy Position Statement May 2007 – Early Childhood Australia Website – www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au		
Objective			
To create a home-like, inviting, engaging atmosphere at the centre that will encourage positive interactions and a multitude of learning opportunities for young children.			
Explanation			
When children feel comfortable and encouraged in their surroundings they are able to build strong relationships and explore the learning opportunities offered.			
Implementation			
Creating an Atmosphere for Learning			
1.	Staff will greet all children and families on arrival with warmth and friendliness, using their names.		
2.	The rooms at the centre will be inviting, challenging, uncluttered and aesthetically pleasing. Activities will be presented in an appealing way.		
3.	Staff will encourage and support children to try new experiences.		
4.	Staff will consider the cultural needs, background and temperament of each child.		
5.	Staff will talk to children about their day and what is to happen next.		
6.	The noise level will be minimal to allow many engaging activities to occur simultaneously.		
7.	Staff will allow siblings within the centre to spend time with one another.		
8.	The program will cover all areas of a child's development.		
9.	Staff will involve children in setting simple rules.		
Encouraging Physical Development			
1.	Outdoor equipment will be flexible so that variety, challenge and interest can be offered for children.		
2.	Staff will encourage children to try new skills while ensuring that the challenge is within their capabilities.		
3.	Staff will offer opportunities for children to practice balance, flexibility, climbing, skipping, crawling, eye-hand co-ordination, rolling, walking, grasping.		
4.	Staff will offer music and movement sessions, games and other fun, playful activities.		
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FROM THE KITCHEN:

Stirfry Oriental Vegetables & Rice

Ingredients (serves 4-6)

- ¼ cup oil
- ½ tbsls ginger (crushed)
- 1 large onion
- 3 large carrots (thinly sliced)
- ¼ cauliflower
- ¼ broccoli
- 1 cup water
- 3 chicken stock cubes
- 250g Green beans (finely sliced)
- 4 sticks celery (finely sliced)
- ½ red capsicum (finely sliced)
- ½ green capsicum (finely sliced)
- 250g Zucchini (finely sliced)
- 5 spring onions (optional)
- 4 cups rice

Method

- Cook rice as per package instructions. Heat oil in wok, add ginger, onions, carrots, cauliflower and broccoli and stir gently to coat all vegetables with oil. Add water and crumble stock cubes, bring to boil, cover and boil for 3 minutes.
- Remove lid and add beans, celery, capsicums and zucchini, cook until vegetables are just tender (approximately 5 minutes), remove lid and stir occasionally.
- Remove lid and scatter cabbage on top of the vegetable, leave it there for two minutes. Stir the cabbage through the other vegetables. Garnish with very finely sliced spring onions.

Serves 4-6

Please feel free to ask at the centre for any recipes that we cook at the centre, we will give you a copy. 😊



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
- Fact sheets
- Brochures
- Copies of the current newsletter
- Recipes
- Centre Menu

