

# CTC Childcare Services

## Monthly Newsletter

**November 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer is here.....

With this very hot weather can you please ensure that all children have a water bottle, hat and sun safe clothing.

Over the past two weeks we have had some very cute new additions in the 2-4 room. We have had a visit from Henny Penny Hatching. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to watch as the eggs have hatched. The children have watched how fast the chickens have grown and the different coloured feathers they have. This experience has led to many group discussions including life cycles and activities.

We would like to welcome Rachelle Woodall and Tracey Cunningham to our Schoolies Room. We would also like to welcome Sean Dolan into the Pre-Prep Room and Melissa Marsh will be joining our casual pool.

Due to low numbers of children and parent/carer response to our survey we have decided to close both Nanango Childcare Centre and Community Kids from 6pm Wednesday 24th December and reopen on Monday 5th January at 7.00am.

The Children's Christmas party will be held on Friday 5th December from 5.30pm till 7.30pm. Gifts will be given to enrolled children, but if families are bringing other siblings, please bring a named gift for them and Santa will distribute it.

Parent Direct and Chalk catalogues are now in the foyers of both centres. Orders with payment are due back by 21st November.

The Pre-Prep Graduation is being held on Tuesday 2nd December, Miss Rhonda and Miss Dea are very busy getting invites ready for all the families.

Thank You

Renae and Megan



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### November

- ◇ 20 Universal Children's Day

#### December

- ◇ 2 Pre Prep Graduation
- ◇ 5 Children's Christmas Party
- ◇ 15 Vacation Care starts
- ◇ 25—5 Nanango Childcare and Community Kids Closed

# NEWS FROM THE ROOMS

## Cubs room

WOW!!! How hot has this crazy weather been? We have been staying inside and keeping cool in the air conditioning so we don't melt away. The children enjoyed getting dressed up to celebrate Halloween. Miss Jaimee and Miss Kacy have been busy getting all of our Spring and Summer time activities planned. Water and messy play have been definitely favourites and we are continuing on with this. Please make sure your child has plenty of suitable spare clothes including shorts, short sleeved t-shirts and most importantly hats. Water is a definite must in this weather to make sure all of our little bodies stay hydrated. We are celebrating lots of birthdays which have been so much fun but also means that we say good-bye to these beautiful children who have started moving up into the Cheeky Cheetah's room. If you have any questions about transitions, Kacy and myself are always open to answer any of the queries you may have. Christmas is slowly creeping around the corner, so before we know it there will be Christmas decorations all around the center. The countdown has begun !!!

Until next time.

Jaimee and Kacy

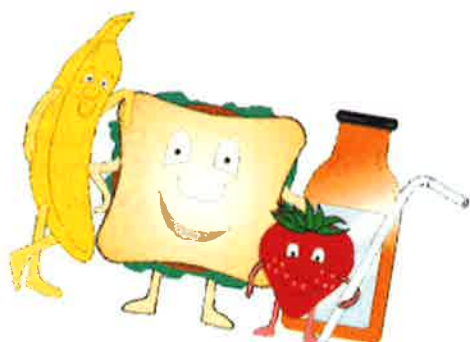


## Cheeky Cheetahs Room

What a busy and exciting time we have had in the 2 to 4 room in the last few weeks! The children were lucky enough to witness some of our Henny Penny Hatching eggs hatch. During the time that the chickens were in our room we focused on the life cycle of the chicken and art work based upon all things chicken. We painted our very own fried eggs, collaged a rooster picture, weaved an egg with strips of coloured paper and constructed a chicken using two yellow circles of paper and an orange triangle for the beak. The children enjoyed gluing on the googley eyes! Have a great month.

Miss Dea, Miss Maryanne,

Miss Sheryl, Miss Tracey and Miss Rose





## Prep Room

It is wonderful to report that our Pirate Theme was such fun!! We read pirate stories, walked the plank, sang pirate songs and even played pin the eye patch on the pirate. Our little pirate books also helped us learn pirate words such as parrot, ship and others. A huge thank you to Summer's mum for letting us borrow all their pirate things!! Miss Dea also helped everyone construct a "Sea Life" mural.

We spent a little time celebrating Halloween. Our spiders and dancing skeletons help make our room so colourful. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Halloween Feast. It was certainly strange looking at witches, pirates, skeletons and other crazy costumes instead of all the children dressed for pre-prep, but we certainly enjoyed our day.

Now we are looking at dinosaurs. We plan to learn terms such as omnivore, carnivore and herbivore and what they mean. Perhaps we can construct some dinosaurs as well. After this we all will be going on a quick World tour: visiting such countries as England, France and others.

Our lost property box is full. Please take the time to check the contents. Also please remember to name all lunch boxes, drink bottles, items of clothing and bedding. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Rhonda, Miss Dea and Mr Sean



## Schoolies Room

Sadly we said goodbye to both Miss Jeanette and Miss Toni, but we are pleased to meet both Miss Tracey and Miss Rachelle who now will run the Schoolies Room.

Before School have been in the Pre-Prep room creating, drawing and constructing. After School have afternoon tea then off to enjoy the outdoors. Spending time with our friends has been fun!!

Miss Tracey and Miss Rachelle





## **Recipe of the Month - Ham and egg wrap**

- 1/3 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard
- 5 free range eggs, boiled, peeled, chopped
- 1 baby cos lettuce, leaves separated
- 4 Mission original wraps
- 250g sliced leg ham
- Mix together mayonnaise and mustard. Add eggs and mix to combine.
- Lay lettuce down centre of each wrap. Top with ham and egg mixture and roll up to enclose. Pack in lunchbox with grapes.

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