

WELCOME

This month we welcome Rita, Ella and Marissa who are transitioning from the Under Two's. We also welcome their parents and we hope that you would have a long and happy stay with us working in partnership to develop your child holistically. It is great to see Dillon, Tamara, Nico and Bo transition into their new environment. They are settled and exploring with their peers.

Monthly Event Cultural Evening

The highlight of our cultural evening was songs sang by the children representing the countries the parents are from. Parents/children/teachers enjoyed each others company as well as the cultural food and costumes.

Programme Planning

Our curriculum planning for December is the children's current interest "**FESTIVE SEASON**" which is a continuation of our previous planning "Culture". The children were excited to put up their Christmas trees, took photos for our hallway and made a Christmas wreath for the entrance of our big room. They are now making antlers for their Christmas Carols and practicing everyday for the big event of having their parent's, Santa and the Clown come visit us on the 16th of December. Parents please bring a plate and join us in making their Christmas Party memorable.



Over Two's December 2011



CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 16th December 2011 at 11:00: Children's Christmas Carols. 11:30 Clown 12:00 Santa's Visit 12:30 Shared Lunch. Please bring a gift wrapped book for Santa to give to your child. Leave in staff room, box under the table before the 16th and please bring a plate for our shared lunch.

SUN BLOCK/HATS

Parents please apply sun block on your child before you bring them to the Centre and we will do the same after morning tea and after lunch. Please mark your child's name on the inside of their hat. Also write the name of your child on all their clothing so that we can put it back into their bags. Check the blue couch for unmarked clothes. **NO HAT NO OUTSIDE PLAY.**

Nappies/Lunch Box Friday

Parents could you please write the name of your child on each nappy as well as on the package. All nappies must be left on the bathroom bench top for the nappy teacher to put away into the cupboard. We do 4 nappy changes a day so we need 4 nappies daily. Every Friday is lunch box day, all children over 4 must bring a packed lunch.

Transitioning to the Over Two's

Marissa started transitioning upstairs on the 30 November with half a day visit and started a full day on the 7 December. She will officially move to Over 2's on 14 December. Matthew starts transitioning upstairs on 13th of December with half a day visit and starts a full day after the Christmas holidays.

Just a reminder

Summer is on its way! Please make sure there is a named sun hat in your child's bag so he or she is protected while playing in the sun outside. Sunscreen is provided by Lollipops. You are welcome to bring any special sunscreen. Please feel

Staff News

We welcome April and Agnes to our teaching team.

Shirley is our team leader. She works fulltime from 9am-6pm.

Mani is our teacher. She works fulltime from 7.30am-4.30pm

Gay is our teacher. She works fulltime from 7.45am-4.45pm.

April is job sharing with **Agnes**. April works Mon, Tues & Wed from 8.30am-5.30pm while Agnes works Thurs & Fri.



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Birthday wishes for December

Marissa turned two on 11 December and Matthew turns two on 28 December. Happy Birthday!

Welcome

We welcome Joel who started on 1 December and we welcome Zara who started on 5 December.

Children's Christmas Party
16 December @11am with
Popcorn the Clown and Santa...
Parents please bring a named
present for your child (book)
and a plate to a shared lunch
with teachers and children.
Finish@ 12noon

Merry Christmas from
the U2's Team