Settling in

The children have settled beautifully into the preschool. Thank you for your support and encouragement to your children.

To assist in making the arrival routine we suggest that the children wear their hats and have their water bottles in their hands. Then all they need to do is to put bags into their locker.

STEP program

Please return your STEP forms as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for the children to have their vision checked.... And it’s free! The dates for the vision checks are 5th and 6th March.

Portfolios

We would like to start compiling the children’s portfolios. These will contain a collection of pages that reflect your child’s development and learning journey. Please send in an A4 display folder as soon as possible. Thank you.

NUDE FOOD

As part of our new sustainability policy we are encouraging the children to be more aware of reducing waste. A great way to do this is to reduce packaging, therefore we would like to encourage you to send their food in containers.... No wrappers or packaging. This is what we call NUDE FOOD. Fruit is natural nude food , coming in its own package (skin).

Personal Goals

Please return these forms as soon as possible. Thank you to those families who have sent them back. This information will be used to personalise the program for your child.

Voluntary donation

Preschool fees are sent to the government, leaving us with limited funds. To assist us to maintain a quality program we are asking for voluntary contributions to fund some of the “extra” things we provide. This is NOT compulsory. Donations will not be receipted. If you would like to contribute please place your donation into the red box on top of the lockers.

Thank you!
We encourage the children to be proud of their artworks and creations. Please support their efforts by collecting their paintings from the table out the front.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kye and his family. Kye has a new little sister. She is very lucky to have a big brother like Kye!

Don’t throw it away…..

We continue to evaluate our learning environments and respond to the interests of the children. We are always looking to improve our learning environments. This time I am on the lookout for:

- Old plastic potting pots(small ones) for the children to pot plants and seeds.
- Snippings of plants, succulents etc
- PVC pipes or guttering

Preschool Philosophy

We are currently reviewing our philosophy. Please feel free to look it and give us some feedback. It will be finalised in two weeks time. I have added it as an attachment, or copies are available for you to read…. just ask.

National Quality Framework

This issue we will begin to look at:

Outcome 1:

Children have a strong sense of identity—
*Children feel safe, secure and supported

This evident, for example, when children:

- build secure attachments with one and then more familiar educators
- use effective routines to help make predicted transitions smoothly
- sense and respond to a feeling of belonging
- communicate their needs for comfort and assistance
- establish and maintain respectful, trusting relationships with other children and educators
- openly express their feelings and ideas in their interactions with others
- respond to ideas and suggestions from others
- initiate interactions and conversations with trusted educators
- confidently explore and engage with social and physical environments through relationships and play
- initiate and join in play
- explore aspects of identity through role play

Nutrition Policy

Please support our nutrition policy by providing healthy snacks for your children. We appreciate your cooperation.

Dates to remember …

* March 5th and 6th  STEP vision testing.
* March 19th and 21st Photos (Details will be provided in the near future)

Just a thought

“Without an aim… how can you hit a target…”