



NEWSLETTER

March 2012

Office Report

Please remember to let us know if you or your emergency contacts details change so we are able to contact you if need be.

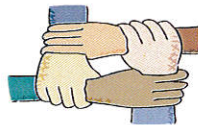
Please remember two weeks written notice must be given if you will be finishing care at Little Aussies. Full fees will be applied if notice is not received.

Reminders

IMPORTANT – If we receive a dishonour from your ezidebit payment we will need to take an extra payment as soon as possible so you do not fall behind, **care will be cancelled as per policies after 2 dishonours.**

Please remember the centre closes at 6.30pm , so please ensure you arrive to pick up your children with enough time to gather all their belongings and talk to staff if you need to prior to 6.30pm.

Special Event Days



Each month we will have special event days. This will include;

Multi-cultural Month- is where we pick a country each month to learn about, explore and celebrate.

Dress-up day- where we all come to child care dressed up, i.e. wacky hair day, P.J day etc

Visitor day- we have visitors come into the centre to visit the children like an incursion. Examples this year are Sci-tech, Easter bunny, police, nurse etc.

This month we have the following special event days;

Multicultural – Ireland

Dress-up- 15th March 2012 Whacky hair day

Visitor Day – Fireman TBA

We appreciate your participation in these days they are always a lot of fun!

Babies Room Report

This month we have been discovering the water , we splashed and have used a variety of toys in the water we watched them float and sink , used them to pour and watched as they filled with water .

We have also been busy creating lots of wonderful pieces of art work which can be seen all around the room .

On the 9th of March We bid Sarah a Happy goodbye as she is off to have her Baby , we look forward her little one's safe arrival and wish Sarah all the best 😊

We welcome Michelle ,whom most of you will already know in the babies room .



Toddler's Room Report

We have had lots of new faces in our room and we are all settling in really well .

Our learning journey continues to flow , but we need the parents to bring in the home stories to continue the learning just like Alex's family who welcome their lovely little girl Stephanie in the world , we like to thank you for the beautiful photos of your family and congratulate you on her safe arrival .

We love to hear stories from home and if you would like to read any of your child individual learning stories please feel free to talk to the staff .

Quick reminder that we need at least 4 nappies per day for your child .

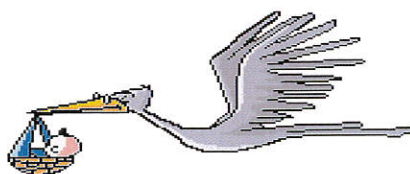
Thanks Amy , Bec and Souad and Toddlies

Junior Kindy's Room Report

At the moment in the junior kindy we are focusing on toilet training , please make sure you are bring several pair of underwear and changes for your child as we have limited spare clothes in the centre .

As you are all aware Rochelle is away on holiday , she is off enjoying her time in Bali , whilst she is away Michelle is covering for her .

On the 16th Of March we bid Jenny a Happy Good bye as she is off to have her baby , We look forward to her little one's safe arrival and wish Jenny all the best



Senior Kindy's Room Report

In the senior kindy room at the moment we are looking at houses and our natural environment we have a cubby set up in our book corner as a cosy corner , we had clay out the other day which we all enjoyed moulding in to varies creations , Bethanie and Dawn even had a play .

We also been playing with and using recycled items to make varies things as can be seen on our junk modelling table

If you have any ideas that you think would be useful to reuse please bring them in and give them to one of the staff members

Thanks Bethanie , Dawn and Nissa

Preschool's Room Report

What a busy month we have had learning about Our selves , we have discussed as a group about our physical appearance, body parts and looked at our bones and the role they play in our body .

We have investigated in more depth about our selves when we did our portfolio where we had varies questions to find out more about who we are .

We have done wonderful self portraits of our selves which we are very proud of .

We are moving on to a under water project in our room where we are looking at seas creatures and all the wonderful things that dwell in the deep dark seas

Would like to welcome all the new friends that are now in the preschool room

Kitchen Report

Yoghurt Cake

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups Sugar

2 Eggs

2-3 tsp lemon juice

Rind of lemon

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil

1 cup natural yoghurt

2 cups S/R Flour

- 1) mix rind, oil, eggs and sugar with fork
- 2) add remaining ingredients, mix well
- 3) pour into greased tin and bake 180 degrees for 30 min.
- 4) leave to cool, dust with icing

Birthdays For February



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to: Mia, Emily, Inuha, Charlie, Jett, Storm, Joshua, Connor, Tyler.P, Tyler.Mc, and Corey.

Vassallo Staff Training

All staff at the centre are invited to attend personal development training each month. We will be focusing on NQF. P.D training is important for staff as this ensures that we are implementing the most current practice's and extends their knowledge in skills in a variety of areas.



Policy of the Month

Each month we review one or a few of our policies and procedures. In this box we will inform you of what policy/ procedure we are reviewing and ask for your feedback. You will also find a copy of the policy in the foyer for you to write your changes/ amendments on and then this can be placed in the suggestion box. We value and appreciate any feedback you may have. You can view our policies at any time by looking at our Policy file which is located in the office/ foyer.

This month's policy is: HEALTH

POLICY STATEMENT:

The centre aims to promote a healthy environment in which children will grow and learn about the world around them. The application of preventative measures through an infection control process aims to prevent the spread of infections and will be followed by all people in the child care centre at all times.

Environment

- All staff will ensure that every effort is made to maintain a high standard of hygiene in the provision of the child care service including the maintenance of all equipment and furnishings in a thoroughly safe, clean and hygienic condition and in good repair. In this regard staff will report any equipment and/or area that is not clean or in a safe condition or any evidence of vermin to the Centre Manager.
- All rooms used within the child care centre will be well ventilated to attempt to prevent: reduced concentration span; lack of energy, tiredness and lethargy; increased risk of infection and possible asthma attacks.
- All windows and doors will be flyscreened, or buildings will be protected against flying insects.
- The Centre Manager and staff will ensure that lighting, heating/ cooling and noise levels are comfortable and take into account specific activities (e.g. sleep/rest time) and individual needs