



February 2012 Newsletter

I would like to welcome all of our new families to our centre.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We would like to wish Lila, Chloe, Summer, Kobi, Emma and Ashley a very happy birthday for this month!



CHILD RESTRAINTS

Centre Mandurah Shopping Centre is holding a FREE Child Restraint Check on Friday 17th February at 9.30am-1.30pm. This is a great opportunity to have your car seats checked.

ROOM REPORTS

Babies' room:

Our babies had lots of fun making Australia Day art work and enjoyed reading about and looking at items that live in the ocean. We welcome all our new babies to our friendly room.

Michelle Wells (Qualified) - Full Time
Michelle Murray (Assistant)-Full Time

Toddler Room:

Emma is back from her holidays and had a great time. She will be starting lots of new activities with the Toddlers. They will be learning their colours and numbers. With all of our new toilet trainers we are asking the parents to ensure children have a few changes of clothing in their bags.

Emma Curtis (Qualified) -Full Time
Connie Gardiner (Assistant)-Full Time

Kindy Room:

We would like to say a sad farewell to all of our children who are leaving us for kindy. Hope you all have a great time and come back to visit on the school holidays.

Next week we are looking at Transport as a follow up from children's interests this week.

We also have been doing shop's. If you have any empty food boxes to bring in please do so.

Miriam Dell'Oro (Qualified) - Wed-Fri
Louise Williams (Qualified) - Mon-Tues
Kristie Harris (Assistant) - Full Time

Kitchen:

The children have really been enjoying the meals being prepared for them each day. Parents please remember that children are required to provide a piece of fruit each day. The children are really enjoying banana's and water melon at the moment for any ideas for your fruit.

Toni Buzzacott (Cook)- Mon-Fri

SIGNING IN/OUTS SHEETS

Could all parents please ensure that when arriving and leaving the centre that their child is signed in and out. This is a Licensing Regulation and needs to be completed. If your child has been absent then please write ABSENT and sign to confirm your child was not in the centre. Are you aware that the centre is unable to claim your CCB portion of your fees if this is not done. This will result in full fees being charged to you.

CENTRE POLICY REVIEW

This month we are reviewing our Parent Handbook and Enrolment Form. Graduation letter and Visitor Register Procedure.

PARENT INFORMATION BOARD

Our parent display this month is information on Settling children into care. If you would like any of this information, please see Linda, who is more than happy to provide you with a copy.

Some websites that can give you further information are:

raisingchildren.net.au/articles/settling_into_care.html

www.bubhub.com.au › articles home › toddler
ncac.acecqa.gov.au/family-resources/factsheets/settling.pdf

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This month's recipe is Salmon/Tuna Slice. It's very tasty, so try it at home! Copies are provided in the front foyer area in the kindies room.

CCR PAYMENTS

Please could parents be patient with us. At the moment FAO are having problems with their link to all centres for CCR payments. There have been no payments to parents for their CCR rebate onto our system.

CLOTHING POLICY

Please ensure all children have a hat provided to the centre for each day they attend. Play's Kool is a Sun Smart centre and children are required to wear t shirts/dresses that cover their shoulders. If children come into the centre with these type of tops on please ensure you have a spare change on clothing in your child's bag so we can change them. Also ensure all children's clothing etc are clearly labelled.

WATER BOTTLES/MILK BOTTLES

Please ensure all children provide a water bottle each day they attend Play's Kool. These are to be taken home each night to wash and return. These also need to be clearly labelled. Babies also need to ensure they enough bottles for their milk through out the day. We are only able to rinse these out and place back in your child's bag.

PAYMENT OF FESS

Are you aware all fees must be kept 2 weeks in advance at all times. If your account declines, parents must ring the centre to advise of a new day to take the money out of your account. We are only accepting 3 declines and then care may be cancelled. Please ensure your account is clear each week.

NAPPY RASH CREAMS

Please could parents supply a nappy rash cream to stay at the centre. This also needs to be clearly labelled. Parents will need to fill in a medication form. Please see the staff in the babies/toddlers room for the forms.



From Linda and staff at Play's Kool Mandurah