



Monthly Newsletter

October
2017

From The Director

Highlights



Matthew enjoys taking photos!



Outside gardening with families!



Playground time at the park!

We are so proud to announce that we had been recently assessed over the past couple months and we have received high ratings across each quality area! I am immensely proud of each educator on the team for their dedication and hard work and without them the centre would not be able to run as effective as it does. Each educator collaborates and works within the team which what I believe creates a positive environment for the entire centre. A big thank you to my educators and you parents. For your constant involvement within the centre, for your feedback and your suggestions. Each family has contributed to our service and I really appreciate it! Thanks!



Upcoming Events

Reminders

- 4 November - Carnevale (Italian Festival)

--11 November - Remembrance Day

--16 November - International Day Of Tolerance.

- Please remember to bring in a spare change of clothes in your child's bag, labelled.

- A fitted bedsheet is needed for all toddlers and preschoolers, labelled.

- During the cooler days please layer clothing or add a warm jacket in the child's bag.

From The Nursery



This month in the Nursery we have been exploring animals. The children have had fun exploring different types of animals, what they look like and the sounds each one of them make and the foods they eat. The children have also created animal craft for our zoo display. In home corner we have set up a vet with the doctors set and soft animal toys that the children can interact with during the day.

From The Toddlers



Fine motor activities has been a focus this month, which enables the toddler children to strengthen their fingers and hand muscles in order to prepare them for writing in the future. The children have been involved in play dough experiences using a variety of tools, constructing with nuts and bolts and screwdrivers, and building with these as well. These all help in developing the fine motor skills.

From The Preschoolers



Our Preschoolers are getting ready to start school next year with the School Readiness program starting. The School Readiness program enables us to prepare the children for school by providing them with role plays, experiences, discussions on what will happen at school next year. We will also have lunch box days, school canteen set up and well as many other activity to promote Kindergarten!

Star Educator



Sally Powers- Sally has been with us for the past 2 years and has recently obtained her Diploma Qualification. From working as an Assistant in the Nursery room to now being the Room Leader, Sally goes above and beyond to make sure that each baby follows their own individual routine and enjoys engaging the older ones with play and learning.

Recipe Of The Month



Pumpkin Soup - Heat stock, salt, pumpkin, onion, thyme, garlic, and peppercorns. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 30 minutes uncovered. Puree the soup in small batches (1 cup at a time) using a food processor or blender. Return to pan, and bring to a boil again. Reduce heat to low, and simmer for another 30 minutes, uncovered. Stir in heavy cream. Add parsley to garnish.

Happy Birthday!



A very happy birthday to the following children:

Turning 2 - Rose Smith

Turning 4 - Maddie Phoenix

Garden Wall



We have been lucky enough for some of our grandparents to come in and create a garden wall for the children. The children brought in old gum boots to plant the seeds and each morning children are selected to water them. They are growing well and are beautiful to look at! Thank you!