

# Grow 'n' Learn



October 2014

## Warmer weather is coming

It's the time of year where we need jumpers and long pants in the morning and shorts and T-shirts in the afternoon. Please pack long sleeve and short sleeve tops. Educators will always assess what the children are wearing before they venture outside. We are more than happy to change your child in the afternoon into something cooler. Please remember that dresses and tops must have sleeves to protect their shoulders.

## Upcoming Events/Dates

### Kinder Dates

Term 4 begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Graduation Night

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Centre Christmas Party

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5pm - 7pm

Centre Closure

12.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Centre Re-open

6.30am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Please look on the doors to your children's room for any upcoming shows or events.

### Car park

Please be aware that smoking within the vicinity of a child care centre is not permitted.  
Children are particularly susceptible to cigarette smoke.

## Programming and Children's Learning

We would like to invite all families to come and see our program. Each child is in a programming group and an educator assigned to each group is supporting the children. The program is on the wall with the words 'Daily reflection' and 'I was wondering'. The educators in the room can help you further understand the program.

### School Photos

School photos will be taken in the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Group photos will begin everyday with the yellow room from 10am. Every child will then have a single photo taken on their first day of attendance for the week.

Blue Room kinder children will also have their graduation photos taken throughout this week too.

The school photo cost is included in your fees. All families who attend throughout this week will receive photos. Unfortunately if you are absent throughout this week you will not receive photos.

### Orientation has begun

We have already begun the orientations for children moving to the next room in 2015. The children have so far enjoyed visiting the next room with educators and friends.

### Yellow Room

We are back to our full number of permanent staff with the arrival of Anna. The children are participating in lots of sensory play. We would like to ask all families to please add an extra set of clothes to your bag and ensure everything is labelled.

Is your child ready for toileting? The educators have been supporting the children's development by sitting them on the toilet after taking off their nappies. If you would like to begin this process please see an educator.



### Purple Room

Over the past week we have initiated our orientation to the Red Room. The children have been finding their way around the room and enjoying new experiences.

The educators in the room would like to ask parents to please collect their small boxes and bottles to use for box collage. The educators will be making trucks and cars with the children to extend on the children creativity and interest in transport.



### Red Room

We sadly said good bye to both Kimberley and Cassie. We wished Kimberley and Cassie the best and good luck in the future. We are very happy to announce that Kelly and Larissa have made a smooth transition into the room and the children have made some wonderful connections. The children have been learning and investigating space over the past couple of weeks. This is an area of great interest and children are enjoying revisiting their learning.

### Blue Room

Transition to school reports have been finalised and are ready for your review and signature before we can pass them onto the schools. The children would like to hold a **"Celebrate our learning"** on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 4.30pm. Please feel welcome to come and spend some time being shown around the room by your child and sit and enjoy afternoon tea. During this visit the transition reports will be available for you to read and sign off.

If you can't attend please see educators prior to this event to ensure you have access to the report.

### Green Room

Most of our little friends are now 1. We are orientating the children to the Yellow Room and adopting their routine. Due to the centre running at full capacity it can be difficult to move children up to the next room. This is where the educators change and implement the program according to the children's developmental stage.