

CANE TO CORAL

Acorn's runners

Cane to Coral was a great event as always this year. It was wonderful to see so many out and about on a Sunday supporting a great cause. Some of the Acorn participants managed to better their previous times and score some PB's.



REMINDERS

Educa

This website is our primary method for communicating with families. Educa has updated information daily including any illness that have been going around the centre, newsletters and the general day to day running of the centre including any staff changes etc.

Please try to familiarise yourselves with Educa and use it as a tool of communicating both with administration staff and the staff in your child's room. We currently have a parent feedback form on the website and we would really love to hear from you all. Acorn is all about moving forward so your input is priceless!

Centrelink

Please remember to ensure your details are current with Centrelink. With the start of a new financial year, some families are finding that their account is in arrears because CCR payments are not being made directly to the centre. If you need any assistance please see Jasmine in the office.

Recycling

At Acorn we are trying to be as sustainable as possible. If you

have anything you no longer use at home that you think we may be able to re-use in the centre for outside play or even art and construction, please bring it in and give it to your room teachers.

Sun safe

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child at the beginning of every day and the staff will then reapply it throughout the day as needed.

Labelling

All items brought into the centre (e.g bottles, shoes, spare clothes) need to be clearly labelled so that staff can ensure all items go home with the correct children at the end of each day.

Contact details

Please ensure all contact details are up to date with the administration staff as these are vital if staff need to contact you in an emergency.

Forms are located on the office bench and can be placed into the communication box. Emails can also be sent to jasmine.

WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS MONTH?

Banksia Room

The Banksia Room has had a special edition this month - five hermit crabs. The children have been busy exploring and learning all about them. We had a big brain storming session to come up with names for each of them. After careful consideration we have decided on Mimi, Starlight, Snips, Bongo and Lily.

Kookaburra Room

This month in the Kookaburra room we have been doing a lot of Animal planned activities. At the beginning of the month Miss Cintia kindly brought in her barn and animals for the children to explore. They loved it! Amelie, Rhys, Maverick, Erin, Hendrix and Isabella all got in to have a look at the new activity. Miss Manda even threw in some Animal sounds, which everybody loved!

Wollemi Room

Children in the Wollemi room have been very intrigued about their bodies, and helping each other when they are feeling "sick". To expand on this interest, we created a Doctor Surgery dramatic play area, to allow the children to explore the different items doctors may use. The children especially enjoyed the light box x-ray set up and became more and more intrigued about what the x-ray was showing us. Miss Jess and Miss Jamie began to explain to the children the different body parts and their correct names.

We then had a special visitor, Andrew, a Radiographer from the Bundaberg Base Hospital. He came in to talk to us about his job, and how and why he x-rays people. He explained that radiographers have markings they attach to an x-ray to let the doctors know who performed it and if it was on the left or right side of the body.

As he went through each x-ray on the light box, he explained to us what part of the body it was. We surprised him with our knowledge! Kohen, showed him where the brain was by pointing to his head and Olivia pointed to her ribs when the chest x-ray came up! Jayden flashed her bright smile and said "teeth" when the image of the jaw and mouth appeared.

After our talk on x-rays, we decided that the medical profession was the life for us! Olivia put on her scrubs and Kohen geared up with his stethoscope to check Andrew's health and apparently he required an immediate shot to the ear!

The children really enjoyed this experience and learning from a real radiographer. We hope to bring in more people from the community, to continue our children's learning and community participation.

Miss Jess and Miss Jamie



Hermit crabs: The Banksia room is enjoying its newest members



Andrew the radiographer: Children in the Wollemi room take a look at what's on the inside with one of Bundaberg's radiographers