

# Monthly Newsletter



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OFFICE

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May 2025



## Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to our May issue of the centre newsletter!

The weather is certainly starting to get colder, so just a quick reminder to please bring a jacket and beanie for your child to wear for when it is cold outside. We are now out of our Sunsmart season, so hats are no longer a requirement for outdoor play, however as we get further into the cold season; it's good for all children to have beanies and jackets.

The colder weather always brings with it "Cold and flu season", we do suggest that families get the flu vaccine for their child to help protect them against the yearly strains. It is centre policy that if your child is not well enough to participate fully in the days activities, has a temperature of 37.9 or higher, has a persistent cough, has a continuous green snotty nose, has been vomiting or has diarrhea, they need to be kept home for at least 24 hours. Children should not attend the centre if they have had Paracetamol or Ibuprofen in the last 6 hours, as these can just mask the symptoms and spread sickness around the centre quickly. It has always been the understanding that a common cold is just that - common, however the aforementioned policy still remains with the symptoms that may follow of a common cold.

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Dress Up Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - World Turtle Day

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - National Sorry Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - World Environment Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Centre Closed

**10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Healthy Living Week

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## Assessment and Rating

Earlier this month the centre went through Assessment and Rating, this is completed every 3-4 years (meant to every 3 years) by the Department to ensure the centre is compliant and following the NQS. We are waiting to hear the results but we are hoping to remain "Meeting" in our rating. If you would like more information on the NQS and the Assessment and Rating process you can visit; <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/assessment/assessment-and-rating-process>

## Reminders

If you are wanting extra days (casual days) at the centre, we generally can accommodate - the more notice you are able to provide us, the more we are able to accommodate these requests.

We are fast approaching the end of this financial year, so please don't forget to ensure all of your Centrelink details are up-to-date - it's over these next few months we start to notice changes in some families CCS, so keeping it all up-to-date ensures no surprises or long-winded phone calls with Centrelink.

Yours in Education and Care,

*Melissa Davie*

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Big Blue Bash

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - World Music Day

**30th June - 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Kinder 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> July** - NAIDOC Week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Bastille Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Odd Shoes & Socks Day