



LITTLE PARA NEWSLETTER

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DIRECTORS REPORT

Welcome to the LPCCC newsletter. We recognise the need to share the detail of operations whilst your child is in care. We will aim to present a newsletter monthly. All senior leaders will be provided the opportunity to have a blurb for updating the centres information and the outcomes of their age group and environment. Feel free to provide us feedback at any time.

We hope you have noted a change of educators in recent weeks. This has been a planned and considered change to increase the outcomes of learning and commitment for the community and children of LPCCC. More details of these changes on the staff update page.

We have also had a change over of management in the Governing Body. The Office Bearers have been re established with the engagement of the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer in the previous months. We thank them for their commitment to supporting our children and the community. More details on the Governance update page.

These amendments to our operational structures have commenced a self assessment and opportunity for our Philosophy, Mission and Vision review. Families will be encouraged to contribute to this in the coming months. By the end of November, we wish to have these vital documents platformed for strategy and action on continuously improving our standards.

Finally, thank you to the families who attended our last community outreach meeting. I really appreciated the engagement from those who attended. I hope to see you all at the AGM on the 24th of October. The meeting will be brief, sharp and detailed. Sharing the years triumphs, financial status and engagement of the governing body for the next year.

SUMMER MENU

Our Summer Menu is now in the kitchen. The menu's are now displayed in the rooms.

Ask one of the Educators if can't find it



JOEY ROOM UPDATE

Welcome to our new families in the baby room. With the nicer weather we are spending some quality time outside in the fresh air exploring our environment and making the most of the sunshine. You can always count on some water play (always a hit with the children). This is a messy but important experience we offer to the children, it provides, sensory, curiosity, cause and effect and tactile experiences and simple, plain old fun, getting wet. The push walkers are also a favourite as the children can race up and down the concrete area, strengthening their gross motor skills, navigation and balance skills as well as having races with their peers. Great fun for sure.

We include music and movement outside and inside during the busy loud times of the day so the children can enjoy their rhythmic skills, sing along to songs we know and move their little bodies to the beat of the music.

Please don't hesitate to ask us about your child's day, development and or and concerns you have. We welcome your feedback and continued support.
Brooke, Steph, Haseena and Nerissa

EDUCATIONAL LEADER REPORT

New room programs have commenced in each learning environment.

Joey's inquiry is based around gross motor development with many of the children starting to walk and then extending into running and climbing in the outdoor environment.

Wallaby's inquiry is based around who I am and creating a sense of becoming. Children in this room and learning about their emotions and how to express them as well as how they fit within our world, who they are and what are their interests. Kangaroo's inquiry will be based around belonging to the community and the roles in which they play and the roles we see in the community (police, doctors, shops etc).

All Room program information is available on the programming wall in each room, please see Chloe or Team manager of the environment for more information.

We have also booked in a dental visit that will be happening late November. This will be accessible to all children within the Centre and more information will be provided closer to the date.

KANGAROO ROOM UPDATE

The Kangaroo room have been very busy over the last few weeks with a visit from the SAPOL road safety team, learning all about how to keep safe on the roads. The children have enjoyed exploring the vegetable garden and picking our produce and taste testing.

This Term we will be focusing on learning about our community and providing the children a sense of belonging to the community and Little Para. We have lots of exciting plans, including a visit from the dentist and a trip down to the nursing home. (more details for these will be provided to families closer to the dates).

We look forward to sharing all the exciting learning opportunities the Kangaroo's will get up to over the next few months.

WALLABY ROOM UPDATE

The Wallaby team consists of Elise who is the team leader, Courtney who has been in the Wallaby environment for a long time and we recently welcomed Nerissa who has just started working in the environment.

The past term the wallaby room has been focusing on the circle of security through the attachment theory. This is Educators providing a safe place that the children feel welcomed and a sense of belonging.

This term we will be working on identity that is focusing on where we are from, languages that are spoken and forming an identity in the room through pictures and where our belongings go.

STAFF UPDATES

Welcome to the Team-

Nerissa, Joey/Wallaby Room
Assistant

Melissa, Wallaby Room Assistant

Farewell & Good Luck to-

Amber P

Jess

Ashley

ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATION

On the first Thursday of October we had Michael from SA Police Road Safety from SA.

The children seemed to all enjoy the presentation and all involved themselves in questions and conversations about what they were learning.

A fantastic opportunity to learn about the SA police roles in the community and how the children can keep themselves safe in the community.



SUN SMART STATIONS

With the warmer weather upon us we have our new Sunscreen Station is located in hallway just before the first gate. Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to entering the rooms so they are ready to go and play.

