

Forest Kindy has begun! Each visit to the forest is a new adventure. As they EXPLORE, TAKE RISKS, HELP each other, use their IMAGINATIONS, hone their PHYSICAL SKILLS, and build their CONFIDENCE and RESILIENCE, children are developing a relationship with this special place and I imagine that when they visit in years to come, these memories will still be strong!

CHILDREN STILL NEED A CHILDHOOD WITH DIRT, MUD, PUDDLES, TREES, STICKS AND TADPOLES.
~ BROOKE HAMPTON



THE MUD WILL WASH OFF BUT THE MEMORIES WILL LAST A LIFETIME. ~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN

PUPIL FREE DAY

There will be **NO KINDY** for Group 2 children on

Thursday 16th June

Kindy staff will be attending a curriculum day

Childcare will operate as usual.



FEES, BOOKINGS & WAITLIST

At Governing Council last week we approved the

- Child Care and Preschool Fees Policy, including Child Care Bookings Procedure
- Child Care Waitlist Procedure

These are included with this newsletter. Please note that your regular fee (full fee minus your CCS %) is charged for absences when you cancel after 6pm on the day prior to the booking you are cancelling. If you cancel before 6pm, you will only be charged the 50% holding fee, as this gives us time to adjust our staffing. Full fees are also charged for Public Holidays to cover staff wages.

The Medical Conditions Policy was also reviewed and will be emailed to families whose children have a medical condition.

CHILDCARE VACANCIES

We have vacancies for 3 year olds on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact the centre to make a booking: 86641276



RACHEL

Rachel is taking leave from the end of Week 8 to prepare for the new addition to the Redden family. We wish Rachel and her family all the best for the exciting times ahead! We are really lucky that our Group 2 teacher Jess Smith has agreed to join us full time as teacher for both of our Kindy groups for the remainder of the year.

CULTURAL DAY AT BUNDALEER

Reconciliation Week 2022: 27th May – 3rd June

"Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples."

www.reconciliation.org.au

At the beginning of each day we acknowledge the Ngadjuri people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we learn and play together at JCCC. Our Group 2 Kindy children are attending an Aboriginal Cultural Day for kids at Bundaleer Forest on Friday 27th May. We are hoping that Group 1 might have a similar opportunity later in the year.

Resist the urge to call our children cute...for they really are so much more

EACH DAY AT JCCC, WE ARE INSPIRED BY CHILDREN'S COURAGE, PROBLEM SOLVING, RESILIENCE, CREATIVITY AND COMPASSION. YES, THEY ARE LITTLE AND THEY OFTEN MAKE US SMILE, BUT IF ALL WE SEE IS 'CUTE' WE MISS THEIR EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS!

KINDY SESSION TIMES

Kindy begins at 8.30am and ends at 3.10pm. Before and After Kindy Care can be booked if you need your Kindy child to be at the Centre outside these times.

TREASURES FROM HOME

Lately we have had lots of toys coming to the Centre from home and this is causing some friendship issues. Please discourage children from bringing toys. If they need to come, toys from home should stay in children's bags or be placed in a special basket in the office until home time.

FACEBOOK

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WALLABIES BREAK OUT!

Recently the Wallabies have spent a large portion of their time on the tennis courts, using a range of equipment to challenge their physical skills, including balance bikes, balls and racquets. In the last couple of days, the trucks across the road have sparked a lot of conversation and children have agreed on the theory that the trucks are digging the ground to remove the old pipes and put in new ones. The children thoroughly enjoy the opportunities the big tennis court space provides!

