



Dates for the Diary



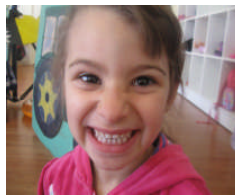
Farm Safety Show:

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On Tuesday the 15th of September, Scallywag the Scarecrow came to perform at the centre.

The show was based around farm safety and how we can keep safe and stay away from dangers around the farm. The children were very interactive and enjoyed dancing along to the songs.

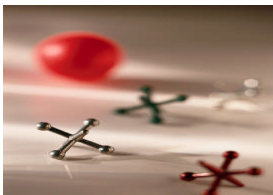


Wednesday the 9th of September- Vision Screening for Pre-schoolers.

Tuesday the 15th of September 10:00a.m - Farm safety show at the centre.

Monday the 28th of September to Friday the 2nd of October - School Photos.

September & October, Relay for Life fundraising activities



CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS:

A reminder to parents about our policy re children's belongings .

Toys and items of value should remain at home. We cannot assume responsibility for materials brought from home. A lost and found box is located in each room of the centre. Lost articles which are not claimed, will be given away to local charities.

Children's clothing should be *clearly marked* with the child's name.

Please do not bring lollies, chewing gum, biscuits or toys. Aggressive toys e.g. guns and swords are not permitted at the centre at any time. Comfort toys are welcome.

Toy or real jewellery must not be worn at the centre as it is dangerous if the children swallow them (e.g. Beads) or get necklaces caught or pulled by another child. **Sleepers and stud earrings are allowed.**

Badges and hair pins are also items that are dangerous as they are sharp and could cause an injury. If children are found wearing the above items. They will be placed in the office until home time and the parents will be notified.

Please also note that the following items are not permitted at the centre:

- Thongs (if the child will only wear thongs please pack another pair of shoes in their bag)**
- Any objects small enough to fit into a film canister are not permitted to ensure the safety of all the children within the centre, especially toddlers. This includes children in the Octopus (pre-school) room and they do inter-act together.**

We appreciate parents co-operation in this matter

Relay for Life:

Thought for this month.

Every day, tell at least one person something you like, admire, or appreciate about them.

It may seem difficult at first, but letting someone know how you feel about them not only makes that person feel good about themselves, it also feels good for the person offering the compliment. It is a gesture of loving kindness. It means your thoughts are geared toward what is right with someone, and when your thoughts are geared in a positive direction, your feelings are peaceful.

From 'Don't Sweat the Small Stuff' by Richard Carlson, Ph D

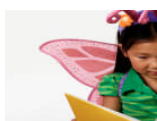
Imaginations have put a team together for the Relay for Life, to be held on Saturday the 17th of October. So, to raise money for this worthwhile cause we will be holding some fundraising at the centre. We were hoping that you would be able to contribute to our fundraising efforts.



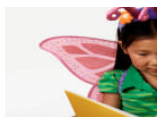
Tuesday the 22nd of September- a cake stall out in the front foyer.



Thursday the 24th of September- a cake stall in the front foyer.



Monday the 28th of September- Dress-up day with a gold coin donation.



Wednesday the 30th of September – Dress up day with a gold coin donation.

We understand these dress-up days coincide with photo day, we are more than happy to change your child into an appropriate outfit for the day or pack the dress ups and they can be changed after the photo.



Friday the 16th of October – Fun filled Friday with face painting, crazy hair and a special performance by the Imaginations crew. A gold Coin donation would be appreciated



Saturday the 24th of October- Sausage sizzle and car wash at the centre between 10am and 12pm.

**Other fundraising available at all times:
Silent Auction of Baby sitting for one night (please see box out the front)
Raffle tickets are also available in the front foyer at \$2 each.**

Our Summer Routine will start on Tuesday the 6th of October, which means children will be outside in the morning. Day light saving starts on Sunday the 4th of October at 2:00 am.

Sun Protection Policy:



Just a few reminders now the warmer weather is upon us about our sun protection policy.

- From October to March sun protection is required at all times. When children arrive in the morning we ask that parents apply sunscreen to their child. Sunscreen will then be applied in the afternoon. Outdoor play in the months of October to March will be from 7:30 am till 11 am and after 3:00pm.
- The centre will provide a bucket-style hat for children to wear at all times while outside, we ask for children not to wear caps to school.
- When outside children will wear sun safe clothing that covers as much of the skin as possible (especially the shoulders, back and stomach) Midriff crop or singlet tops/dresses do not provide enough protection.
- Thongs are not appropriate foot wear for outdoor play, please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate shoes such as sandals, sneakers

If you would like view the full sun protection policy, please ask Meredith