

May-June 2017

## Newsletter

### Aboriginal Children Centre Opening

#### Hours:

#### Long Day Care:

#### Working Families:

8.00am-5.30pm

#### Non-working:

10.00am-3.30pm

#### Vacation care:

8.00am-6 pm

#### Contact details:

Phone: 6234 0730

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns to call me - Lisa Cripps

#### Making a payment:

Direct Debit can be made into our account:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 067 100

#### Account number:

10102840

Please use your child's first initial and last name as a reference

## General News

ya everyone,

As some of you may know Karlie and Kyle welcomed their beautiful little pliri River! Both Karlie and River are doing well.

A big welcome to all our new families we hope you are enjoying your time here with us at the centre.

We warmly welcome two new educators to our team Lil and Sarah,

Lil has worked in childcare for 11 years and has a teaching degree. She will be working in room taralangkana on Monday and Friday.

Sarah has worked in child care for 6 years and has a diploma in children's services and is working toward a teaching degree. Sarah will be working throughout the centre.

The children love being outdoors and exploring with the cold weather setting in please try and pack a warm jacket, beanie and gloves so that we can still continue to do this.

Its that time of the year again were we are updating files. We currently need all children's blue books or a print out of their immunization history. If you unable to do this you can ring the AHS and ask that they fax through a copy of your child's immunization records to us.

## Reminders:

Please ensure you are ready from 8.45 am and home by 2.30pm for the bus if you live on the eastern shore and 3.30pm if you live on the western shore.

The centre will be closed Monday the 10th of July for

liberation day.

Bags: It would be great if you are able to send your child with a bag and spare clothes as the children participate in a lot of craft activities and love exploring the outdoor environ-

ment.

If your child is not able to attend care due to illness or being away please either let us know via phone or when in the centre.

*Our beautiful babies have been very busy exploring this exciting world around them! We are all getting so clever our educators can see us learning something new everyday. We are climbing, crawling, walking and some of us running!!!*

*We have been making the most of every opportunity we get to go bush, the babies really enjoy getting out. Some of us enjoy to get out and feel the different textures this country has to offer, others of us love to chase the wura (ducks) and walk around freely.*

*We have been learning about yula season, our beautiful yula bird creations are on display in our room. Some of us liked using the yula feathers others were not so impressed.*

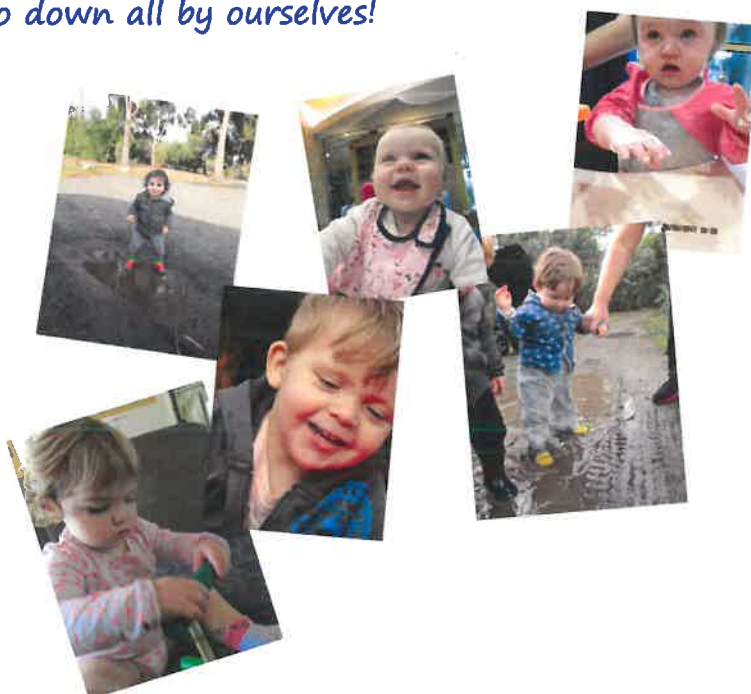
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***Encourage your kids because you have no idea what they are truly capable of.***

*Outside the older children have been practicing catching and throwing the ball. Also climbing many of us can now get on the slide and go down all by ourselves!*

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## Room tara news:



The children of room tara have been out and about exploring country, the children enjoy saying ya to the wura. . Our focus has been on sharing the last few weeks educators have tried to be sure that there are multiple of one toy and giving children the choice to share we are seeing great results. We have also had some of the nursery children up for visits as the are transitioning over, the children have done a great job in making them feel welcome.



## Room taralangkana news:



In room taralangkana we have focused on yula season we used a range of resources and some of us were lucky enough to visit a rookery! We have been continuing on with our pre-kinder program we have seen great improvement in the childrens ability to write their name and recognize letters in their name! We have created some beautiful pictures and craft items displayed in the room. The children have been enjoyed lots of wood work they have shown just how capable they are when it comes to using saws and hammers. We seen many beautiful creations over the past few weeks.



Our focus for Vac care was around the cultural practise of yula season. We had many resources on offer for the children to use and also had many group discussions to share our knowledge and stories around yula season. The children learnt about the life cycle of a yula. Over the four days we seen children who knew little confidence grow and by day four they were confidently answering questions.

The children had the opportunity to welcome Lil one of our newest educators, the children enjoyed making rafts as a team challenge the children sat and planned how they would construct their rafts and what materials would be needed. We all had grand plans of taking out the palawa raft building challenge. Children were judged on how well they worked as a team and if the raft would float. Educators watched as the older children took on the younger children but also took time to listen to their ideas and incorporate them in to the process. We were all very impressed with their efforts and all rafts floated!

Over the four days children had the opportunity to participate in lots of arts and crafts, clay work, box work, group games, palawa kani games. But also enjoyed just relaxing and enjoying each others company.

By Friday everyone was tired we had all voted for a movie day, the children enjoyed all making healthy pizzas!

School holidays are nearly here please contact the centre to double check you have been booked in.



# NAIDOC WEEK 2017: 2-9 JULY



## palawa kani nayri mina-tu



### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**FLAG RAISING:** Risdon Cove (piyura kitina)

11.30am at the Flag Pole, then Lunch at the Pyramids

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**ON COUNTRY TRIP:** Leaving piyura kitina – 10am

Contact Sharnie for further details

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**NETBALL:** NORTH vs SOUTH CHALLENGE, Launceston,

11.30am. Contact Sara for details

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** piyura kitina (Risdon Cove)

7.30am -11am

**FAMILY DISCO:** piyura kitina 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tea Provided

Dress as your favourite animal, or make a mask when you arrive

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**NAIDOC BALL:** Luxbet Racing Centre, Mowbray

7pm-12pm. Supper Provided, \$10 Entry Fee

For further information contact the TAC

on 0362 340700 or

Free Call 1800 132 260

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Our Languages Matter





PLEASE KEEP ME AT HOME IF.....

I HAVE **A HIGH TEMPERATURE**

I HAVE **A RASH**

I HAVE **HEAD LICE**

I HAVE **AN EYE INFECTION**

I HAVE **A SORE THROAT**

I **AM VOMITING**

I HAVE **DIARRHEA**

OR

**I AM JUST NOT FEELING VERY GOOD**

**SO IT DOES NOT SPREAD TO OTHERS!!!!!!!!!!**

PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE ACC IF YOU  
CHILD IS UNWELL AND CANNOT COME TO  
CARE



## ACC NEWS

We have a new landline number at the  
Aboriginal Children's Centre

**03 62 340730**

We have a new mobile number for the  
Aboriginal Children's Centre

**0428 325 286**

We have been having issues with our phones ...so thank you for your patience