

Iluka Preschool Newsletter



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2021

Well hello to all families who are apart of our preschool. This is our second newsletter for the year.

In the last newsletter I gave a brief explanation about the Early Years Learning Framework.

In this issue I will talk about how PLAY IS LEARNING

Play is very important for children. Through play babies and young children explore and learn to understand the world around them as they come to communicate, discover, imagine and create.

When children play they are showing what they have learned and what they are trying to understand. This is why play is one of the foundations of the Early Years Learning Framework.

By using this Framework educators will guide your child's play by carefully designing learning activities and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning environments.

Lots of cooking birthday cakes in the sandpit and chocolate mud cakes in the mudpit



We welcome our new children and their families

Aarto

Sage

Bonnie

Jack

to our Preschool

Staff

Permanent Part time and Temporary

- ❖ Leanne - Director/Nominated Supervisor
 - ❖ Anna - Educators Assistant/Day to Day Charge when Leanne is away
 - ❖ Kerry - Educators Assistant
 - ❖ Rebecca and Connie- Educators Assistants
- "The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn"**
- ❖ Melinda – Administration
 - Lisa – Cleaners
 - Linda - Cleaners

Acknowledgement

We want the children to make their own acknowledge to country

With the children we have talking and discussing with the children about our "Special Land and what it means to the children. We want the children to make their own acknowledgment to country.

Sharing Aunty Wendy's Mob song the "Special Land"

We are reading stories, singing songs learning the Yaegl language

We have chatted about the animals we see in Woombah and Iluka and that we need to keep the rivers and parkland clean for them.

Some of the children's input:

Child "every step we've taken they've taken before us"

Child "we share the grass" Our mural depicts the river system and the animals in our area.



RESTA – Visit The children loved to see all the reptiles that Dave brought along



National Quality Standard 6 Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities



How great it was for the children to have Roses dad Marshall come into play and sing for the children

We have also had a visit to the library for Simultaneous Storytime "Give me some space"



What a busy term 2 we have had so thank you to everyone Dave, Marshall and Tracie

Message from the Committee

On the 24th May we had our Annual General Meeting

A new committee has formed

A Big thankyou to all who came along and taken on a position

If anyone else would like to join our committee please see Stacey

Hello Parents' & Carer's ☺

Reminders have been emailed out for any outstanding invoices for term 2,, these need to be paid by the end of term as per our policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the invoicing or any other concerns, I am in the office Monday's & Thursdays 9-12

Also a reminder to check the children's pockets located at the front sliding door

I really enjoy getting to see all of the children's smiling faces and hearing them play whilst I am in the office



The children making a campfire and getting the frypan hot for their food

Educational Program and Practice Term 2

This term we are following each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture abilities and interests are the foundation of our program. (1.1.2)

Educators respond to children's ideas and paly extend children's learning through open ended questions interactions and feedback 1.2.2

Please remember to look at our

Weekly Programming and Reflection Books on the shelf in front of the kitchen

Our **talking book** and **daily information book** at the side of the sign in table

We will also be sending out a weekly pictures and information on what is happening in the week by face book and email



As Anna has been bringing in her Ukulele. Liv today brought in hers and today they played for the children. Liv also gave the children a turn.

Working Bee Sunday the 6th June from 8am to 12pm



Please see noticeboard for information

