



Bilby Newsletter

Roseberry House Bentleigh

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Hard to believe, its time for another update !!

The last few months have been jam-packed in the Bilby room. Our room is a busy, educationally rich and happy place to visit. We love and welcome visitors into the Bilby room, so feel free to drop in any time and say hello.

Parental involvement is a very important aspect of our kinder programme. From the beginning of August we will be introducing an educational games afternoon every Thursday. The more involvement from parents/grandparents, the more successful this program will run. We will be putting up a roster near the sign –in book, so look out for it.

So what have the last few months focused on?

The Bilbys have had a

deeper look into letters and their sounds. We've emphasized how words sound and rhyme with other words. We have looked at breaking words down into syllables and how to clap-out names and other words. We've introduced one idea of opposites and how some words can have two meanings.

We've also taken a look at ourselves. The Bilbys have been introduced to the voice thermometer and how we can control the volume we use. Our children had a go at imagining what a "space invader" would look like referring to our own personal space and not invading the space of others. In the next couple of weeks we will look at comparing our bodies to cars and how we move at different speeds both indoors and outdoors. These are just a few ideas of controlling self-discipline and self awareness.

Incursions and excursions are one of the highlights of being

in the Bilby room. On Thursday 13th July we experienced a walk to the Post Office and learnt how to buy our own stamps and post our own letters. We look forward to occupation week from the 17th-21st July and of course look forward to our Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion on the 31st of July.

A big thank you to our parent body for all your support and positive input, it is all v e r y m u c h appreciated.

Until the next newsletter. Charlene, Courtenay & Chantel.

**REMEMBER TO
BRING COLD
WEATHER
CLOTHES FOR
OUTSIDE PLAY.**



STAFF PROFILE

Hi my name is Jenni, I am a casual here at Roseberry House, so I work in all the different rooms. I started working at Roseberry House in June, so I am still relatively new to all the children. I have worked with children for the past two years since finishing university. I am currently studying a Teachers Aide course via correspondence. In my spare time I like

reading, belly dancing, ball room dancing and spending time with friends . Before

working at Roseberry House I have worked in childcare for two years and look forward to working in Roseberry for a long time yet.