

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the June/July newsletter. Make a cuppa, put your feet up and enjoy the happenings of Roseberry House!

BLUE ROOM NEWS

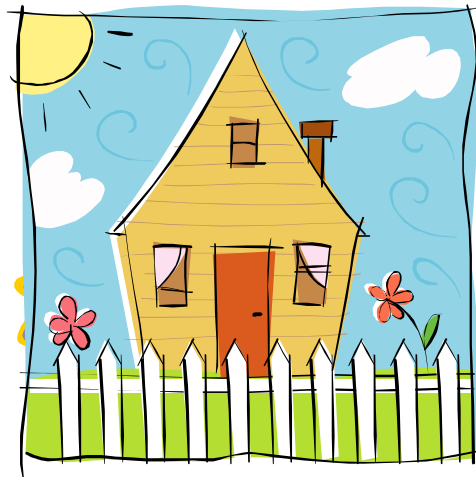
Welcome to the middle of the year. This year really has gone so fast. I'm sure you have all noticed the progress your children have made since the beginning of the year.

The children have reached a lot of really exciting milestones. There have been children taking their first steps, language becoming recognizable, putting words together and a sudden new interest in being independent. They are wanting to feed themselves, bring their bowls and cups up to the trolley after meal time and clean their own face and fingers just to name a few. Some of the older children are attempting to dress and undress at sleep times now. We offer time and appropri-

ate assistance to encourage their development. We would like to encourage parents to assist with this at home as well.

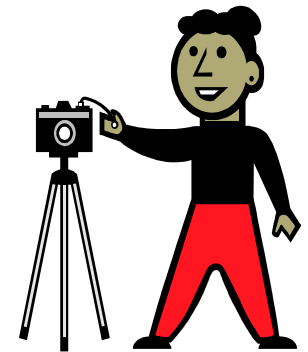
There has been a strong focus on having group times. They occur incidentally throughout the day and we are spending greater lengths of time having them as their concentration span becomes longer. During group times we read stories of interest, which may include colours, shapes, as well as animals. This is to get as much participation from the group as possible.

Soon we will be selecting 3 very



special songs to start practicing for our concert at the end of the year (date to be confirmed, a must for the diary!).

The concert is a special day for parents to attend. This is held at Roseberry House. More details will be given closer to the date.



CENTRE PHOTOGRAPHS
Please note the photographer will be coming from the week of the 24th July.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

<i>July Fees Due</i>	7/7
<i>Responsible Pet Incursion (yellow/green)</i>	5/7
<i>Occupation Week</i>	17/7
<i>Dress-up Day</i>	20/7
<i>Centre Photographs (all week)</i>	24/7
<i>Dental Health Show Incursion (yellow/green)</i>	27/7
<i>Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion (green)</i>	31/7
<i>August Fees Due</i>	4/8
<i>End of year Concert</i>	26/11
<i>Centre Closes for 2006</i>	22/12



As most of you are probably aware, Nat has gone on a months holiday overseas, she will be returning on the 24th July.

Meg, from the Yellow Room has been covering for Nat and is also completing her 0—2 placement for school whilst she is with us.



Kate will also be having some time off overseas. She will be absent from the 19th July to the 8th August. Kate's replacement is yet to be confirmed.

Relievers amongst the centre

You may have noticed a few new faces in the room / centre who



are our relieving staff. We do try to keep the same staff within the rooms however due to staff illness, some days this is not possible.

Please introduce yourselves to the staff, as they will to you, so we can put names to faces.
Thanks Karen, Nicole, Kate & Nat