

RED ROOM NEWS

WOW! We have reached the middle of the year. Our little children are growing up so fast. They are all becoming very independent and are engaging in the next stages of play; parallel and co-operative play. Yes, that's right, we are learning how to play and co-operate by sharing with each other where needed.

The children have been very interested in small and large group times of late. Many are held throughout the day by all the carer's. We do try to limit the number of children at each group, but the majority have been focused and have maintained concentration where they stay

in the larger group, especially at the puppets and book reading.

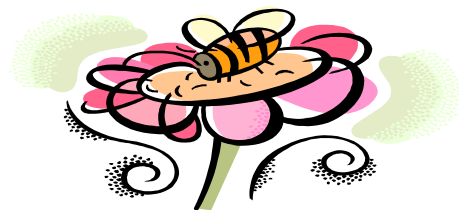
The children have been looking at animals and transport within the program. Lots of activities have been planned to reflect these areas. We are in the middle of creating a sky with transport we would see everyday. So far we have made some 3D clouds which the children enjoyed making together (with carer's assistance). Please take time to discuss with your children these areas of interest.

On the discussion of animals, we have recently introduced some fish into the room.

Here we have discussed names (Oscar and Isabella) and how to care for our fish. The children have been keeping a close eye on our new friends.

We must thank Nat A from the green room for bringing in her rabbit "Rodger" to visit us. We were very quiet as we did not want to scare him, and we used our gentle hands to pat him. We even remembered to wash our hands afterwards as we need to always wash them always after touching animals.

We had a lot of fun. Thanks Nat!



And more news.....

July see's our **Occupation Week** 17/7 to 21/7 in the program which includes a Dress-up day on Thursday 20th July, **WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?**

This is a special time for all of our parents to be involved in the program and discuss with the children what you do at work. Please encourage discussions with your children of what your occupation is. We can role play each in our dramatic play area's.

A list will be placed near the sign in book to write down your occupations and what times

you may be available to participate in the room. Please remember the children do enjoy visitors to the centre, especially our parents. We do understand that parents are busy at work but we only ask for 1/2 an hour of your time if possible.

If you feel your occupation is too hard to explain, we also love listening to stories, enjoy art activities and games as well.

See a staff member if you have any questions.

Thank you, Rebecca, Des, Rose, Katie and Rhodine.



Important messages.....

Sign-in Book;

The sign-in and out book is a legal requirement we need to have as documentation of your children attending the centre.

Please ensure you sign your children IN and OUT when attending the centre.

Lost Property;

Our lost property box is beginning to fill up very quickly again. Please take time to look

through the items placed on the rack on the verandah. These items will be donated to charity if not collected.

Please ensure all of your children's items are labeled to eliminate this problem.

Medication;

Please ensure all areas of the medication forms are filled out correctly and clearly. You must fill in a time the medication is to be given, and not before lunch/sleep etc as commonly writ-

ten. We are not Doctor's, we can not prescribe when your children needs medication. Thank you for your assistance.

Birthdays;

Happy 3rd birthday to Tamir, Mayani and-Hamish.

CONGRATULATIONS:

A big congratulations to Des and Rose for completing their Diploma studies. Well Done.