



Wombat Newsletter

What a busy month we've had. The Wombats have been doing alot. They have been really interested in craft at the moment. We have been doing lots of painting, pasting and collage work. You may have noticed some of our masterpieces displayed around our room.

We have been focusing on numbers and counting through play. We have been encouraging children to count toys, count how many cars on their pasting etc. These are fun ways for children to familiarize themselves and learn about with numbers.

Coming up we will focusing on our ABC's (early literacy) by pointing and commenting on our names on their artwork and different words around the room. This will be similar to our approach with counting / numbers.

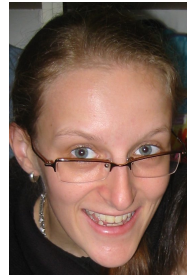
A fun and relaxed way for the children to familiarize themselves with letter recognition for the years ahead. You may have noticed our indoor sandpit. The children are loving it. We

may be keeping it for a while, due to cold weather outside, its proven to be quite popular.

Coming up soon, we will be having occupation week. Where we welcome all parents who can spare some time to come in and share something about their job. Eg come in and cook something with us, play a musical instrument, show us how to play soccer/footy, read a story to the class, teach us how to garden. It can be anything related to your work hobbies, etc.

We do understand that many of you work very hard and we welcome parents to come in on other occasions. The children would love it. We love reading books at the moment, the wombats are amazing at sitting for long periods of time listening to story after story.

Bikki has a nice new Pink cage, which he seems to be enjoying. We'd like to say a big thank you to the wonderful way all our families are taking care of him. He really seems to enjoy visiting your homes.



STAFF PROFILE

Hello my name is Karen and I have been working at Roseberry House Bentleigh since September last year. I am a reliever in the wombats room on Fridays and occasionally help out in the other rooms. I am currently in my second year of study at Melbourne University completing a degree in Early Childhood Education. I love being a member of the Roseberry House team and enjoy watching all the children grow and develop new skills.

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