



# Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre Term 1 Newsletter 2016

## WELCOME... news from the office

We welcome all new and existing families to Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre for 2016 and look forward to a great year ahead. This is our very first newsletter for the year. These notices will be put in your child's pocket each Term. You will receive one from the office and one from your child's educators.

### UPDATING INFORMATION

Parents need to ensure that the office is notified straight away of any changes to your child's enrolment form. For example contact numbers, allergy information, address etc.

### CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER (CRN)

A reminder to all families to provide their CRN to Renae as soon as possible as without these you will be charged at a full rate.

### WEBSITE - [nkcc.org.au](http://nkcc.org.au)

Have you jumped onto to our centre website?

The Centre website has some great and helpful parenting resource links as well as the parent handbook and lots more. So please if you have a free minute look us up.

### SIGNING IN AND OUT

Families please ensure you are signing in & out your child each day correctly. Please see below for an example of how you should be signing in and out.

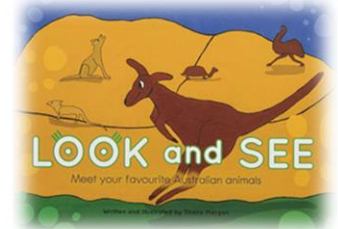
Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre

toddler Saturday, 6 February 2016

Child's Name	Time In	Sign In	Who will collect the child?	Expected Time Out	Time Out	Sign Out	Absent Code
1 Joe Smith	9:00	JSmith	Sandy	4:30	4:25	JSmith	
2							
3							

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEAN

A BIG thankyou to all families who helped collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers last year. A Total of 980 stickers where collected. With this total we were able to buy the following resources: swings, books and Australian animal puppets.



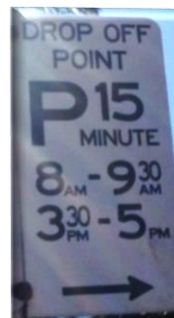
## CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER

Please note that the car park entry is a **Children Zone** therefore slowing down to a safe speed is of great importance.



## CAR PARKING FACILITIES

Up until very recently the centre had only 3 designated car spaces closest to the building. Kate (who is a current Board Member) has worked alongside RMIT in obtaining an **extra 3** car spots. So a total of **6** car spots are now available to families, in order to cater for the busy pick up and drop off times. Thanks Kate ☺





## CELEBRATE

Have you seen our Celebrate wall???



The celebrate wall had been developed in order to celebrate and show case our centre achievements towards the Healthy Together Achievement Program which is a program designed to help services exceed benchmarks in all areas of health. Currently the Sun Protection, Physical Activity and most recently Healthy Eating and Oral Health have been met.

*See below for a snippet of the letter of recognition for our Menu Assessment Approval from Nutrition Australia 😊*

Thank you for submitting your centre's menu to the Healthy Together Healthy Eating Advisory Service for assessment.

**Congratulations!** The 2 week menu you have provided meets the *Menu planning guidelines for long day care*!

## Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre Smart Phone

Did you know that we now have our very own App. Team App is a great way that we can communicate news and events with all our families. Team App will send you notifications straight to your phone just like you would a text message -ensuring you never forget important centre information.

Simply go through your APP STORE or GOOGLE PLAY on your smart phone /iPad/tablet and search for **TEAMAPP**- Download the Free APP, then search for Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre. Enter in some quick login details and you're done!



## URGENT NOTICE



**IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT FAMILIES DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD INTO THE CENTRE AS THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILDREN WHO ARE ANAPHYLACTIC!**

NOTE: This includes children arriving to care with food in their hands and mouth.

### Term 1 Events

	DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
<b>JAN</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<u>Centre is closed</u>
<b>FEB</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LUNAR NEW YEAR</b>	Celebrated through room curriculum <u>Wear RED</u>
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b>	Pancake making
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CFA- RED BALOON DAY</b>	Celebrated through room curriculum
<b>MAR</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUNKY HAIR DAY</b>	All funky hair do's WELCOME!!!
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<u>Centre is closed</u>
	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST PATRICK'S DAY</b>	Celebrated through room curriculum
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HARMONY DAY</b>	Celebrate cultural diversity - Wear orange
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA</b>	9am at the centre- Invitations to follow
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<u>Centre closed</u>
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	<u>Centre closed</u>

## EDUCATOR'S CORNER

### MEET THE TEAM

Centre Director: Renae  
Second in Charge/Educational Leader: Marina

Nursery Room: Tania & Sofia  
Toddler Room: Karen, Cecilia & Stacey  
Kinder Room: Jadranka, Samantha & Brittany

Centre Cook & Floater: Ana  
Floater: Gail  
Relievers: Wei & Renuka