

Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to our Term 3 Newsletter. We would love to start off by welcoming our new Board of Management at Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre

President: Elizabeth

Vice President: Rosita

Secretary: Thilini

Treasurer: Will

General Board Members: Ella, Debbie

We would love to welcome and thank all board members for their time and commitment to the centre.

Please note that minutes to each board meeting are on display for all to view in the foyer next to the kitchen.

Kinder Program

Did you know that we also provide a 4-Year-Old Kinder Program within our 3-5 room?



The 4-year-old kinder program is currently run by our Kinder Teacher Ching who holds her Bachelor in Early Childhood. In order to be involved in the kinder program a minimum of three days per week is required insuring that your child meets the minimum of 15 hours of kinder per week, before venturing off to primary school. The 4-year-old kinder program is specific in learning and development in preparation for school. Attending our Kinder Program rather than an outside sessional program means that families who work or who have busy schedules can benefit from a full day of care as well as choosing what days' work for your family. If you would like your child to join our 4-Year-Old Kinder Program for 2020 simply ensure that when re-enrolment forms for 2020 are distributed in October that you express your interest then.



Events

July 8-12

NAIDOC Week

July 23

The Knowing Project
Incursion

August 19

Book Week

August 30

Father's Day Breakfast

September 13

Mid-Autumn Festival

September 26

Footy Colours Day

September 27

Grand Final- Public Holiday

Important Announcement

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More Important News



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ANIMAL RESCUE

Second Chance Animal Rescue

Thank you to all the wonderful families and educators who made such generous donations to our Second Chance Animal Rescue Box. These donations will help keep the animals safe, healthy and happy until they find loving homes. Through this simple act of donating we also hope to educate the children about being charitable & compassionate. A big thankyou to our Crafty Kinder children who decorated our donation box – I'm sure it caught your eye upon arrival reminding you to bring in your donation. We will be dropping off the supplies to Second Chance Animal Rescue in the coming weeks.

Family Feedback Box

At N.K.C.C we welcome and encourage all our families to share their feedback and suggestions with us. Located in the foyer there is a Family Feedback Box, feedback forms are located in your child's room to place in the box or you can simply just write on a piece of paper. We value your feedback and suggestions in regards to our service and program and we look forward to hearing from you 😊.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

We would like to thank the families and staff that helped collect stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. With the points we earned we were able to get some musical instruments as part of our centre resources, we are awaiting their delivery. 😊



In the Community

School Readiness- How can I prepare?

When: Thursday 8th August

Where: Epping Views Primary School

FREE

BOOK ONLINE

Silly Science Experiment

When: Saturday 17th August

Where: Whittlesea Library

Time: 10:30am -11:00am

FREE

BOOK ONLINE

Importance of Outdoor Play during the cooler months.

During the cooler months, it is common for children to be restricted to indoor play at home, and only permitted to play outdoors when it is warm and sunny.

Many parents fear that their children will not "like" being outside in the cold, or that they will get sick from being outside in the cold

fresh air. For this reason, it is particularly important that young children enjoy outdoor activities in their early childhood education service.

Playing outside in autumn, winter, and early spring, each present their own unique opportunities for exploration and learning. Therefore, outdoor play should be embraced in all types of weather, as it is crucial for children's ongoing development.

By encouraging outdoor play in the cooler months, children gain much needed exposure to fresh air and Vitamin D, while avoiding bacteria. Taking children outdoors daily, even in winter, is a healthy part of our program and it is safe when clothing is appropriate. With gum boots, a coat or rain jackets over their normal clothes and a beanie children are warm and protected and are able to enjoy uninhibited outdoor play.



Newspapers Wanted!!!

Our Kinder Room pets Percy and Minnie are in need of more newspaper for the bottom of their cages. We are kindly asking our families if you have any newspaper at home to please bring it into the centre for our pets.



