

Numdaji Kwei's

Term 4 Newsletter 2020

Welcome to our Term 4 Newsletter – this is our 4th and final newsletter for the year!

We would like to thank all of our wonderful families for their continued support during this year. It has definitely been an uncertain, tough and unique year for everyone but we are glad and thankful to have such a strong family community here at Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre.

We were all very excited to welcome back and see all of the children return to care once the Lockdown and restrictions were lifted. It has been great seeing and hearing the centre come alive again with the children's voices and their laughter.

Holiday Closing Dates – Families are reminded that the centre will be closed over the Christmas season. Our **last day of care will be Wednesday 23rd** and **we will reopen on Monday the 18th January 2021.**



End of Year Families Christmas Party and Concert

We are sorry to announce that our annual end of year **Families Christmas Party and Concert is cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19 Precautions.**

We will however be holding a special Christmas Party for the children at the centre. It will include lots of fun Christmas activities and even a special visit from Santa ☺.

Graduation Night - For the children that are graduating this year we are still in the process of deciding what is the safest and best way to do this while following the Government and Departments guidelines as well as our Covid Safe Plan. We will keep you informed of any updates and the final decision.

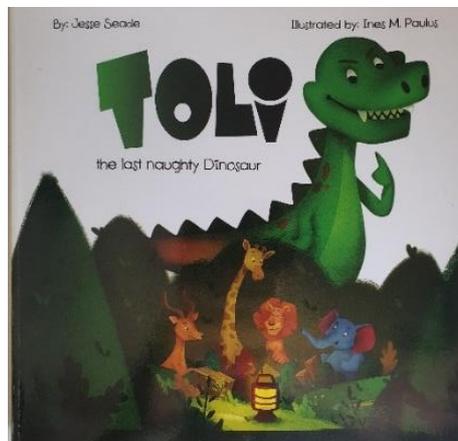


Thank You for the Donation 😊

We would like to thank Jesse from the Toddler Room for donating and signing his newly published book "Toli the last naughty Dinosaur" to us here at Numdaji Kwei.

The Toddler children enjoyed listening to Megan read them the book on 16th October.

For any inquiries about the book please email jesse@atepixels.com. The book is also available on Amazon and Booktopia.



NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3rd: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (Centre Closed)

Wednesday 11th: Remembrance Day

Monday 9th – Friday 13th: NAIDOC Week & National Recycling Week

Friday 13th: Diwali Festival of Lights

Monday 16th – Friday 20th: World Nursery Rhyme Week

DECEMBER

Wednesday 23rd: Final Day for Care 2020

Term 4 Nursery Room Newsletter 2020

What a year 2020 has been, as we are approaching the end of the year we would like to say what a pleasure it has been to care for all our Nursery Room children and getting to know their families.

Sun Smart hats, clothing and shoes

As we are now beginning to move into the warmer part of the year we will begin spending more and more time outdoors. We would like to remind parents to be packing summer clothes, making sure t-shirts cover their shoulders, along with extra changes of clothes in case children get dirty or wet as we will be engaging and exploring with some sensory play.

We also ask that children wear appropriate shoes for outdoor play, this means no open toe shoes as it makes it hard and dangerous for children when they are climbing or running, especially as lots of the babies are still learning to walk properly. Also remember to bring your sun smart hats (wide brim or legionnaire style hats) with no under the chin ties as these are a choking hazard.

Special Events

We have celebrated lots of different events recently including: Mid-Autumn Festival, World Space Week, Book Week, Footy Colours Day and Children's Week. The children have really enjoyed the wide variety of activities that they have had the opportunity to take part in.



We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you all next year for a great 2021!

Nursery Room Educators,
Ashleigh & Stacey 😊

Term 4 Toddler Room Newsletter 2020

Hello and Welcome!

This will be the last newsletter for the year, so we would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New year.

It has been an exciting Term with lots happening such as:

Space Week - We made our own planets and sang "Zoom Zoom to the Moon".

Book week - The children and educators came in dressed up as their favourite book characters and we read some story books that the children brought in from home.

Footy Colours Day - The children came dressed in their favourite football colours and we encouraged the children to use their gross motor skills and spatial awareness by kicking the ball in the outdoor environment.

Children's Week - We had a wide range of activities from Cultural day, Pyjama day and a Disco day.

For the remaining of the Term we will be working on children's self-help skills and independency. Focusing on toilet training for the children that are not already yet toilet trained and expanding the children's independency on dressing and undressing themselves with the assistance from their educators if needed.

The children and educators have formed amazing bonds this term and we as educators are truly thankful and appreciate the collaboration you all give us to better your child's experience here in the Toddler's Room.

REMINDER:

As the weather will be warming up, we would like to ask our families to please pack a few extra items of clothing in their child's bag as we will be having some sensory and water play outside if the weather permits. Please also ensure your children's items are labelled as we do not want anything to be misplaced or lost.

Please ensure you regularly check your family pocket which is hanging on the wall in the corridor as this is where all important information and any updates within the centre are placed.

Upcoming events:

We have another busy month in November with Remembrance Day, Recycling week, NAIDOC week, Diwali and World Nursery Rhyme Week. Each one will have an activity coinciding with the theme of the week, be sure to check out the Daily Reflections to keep up to date ☺.

- Megan and Ange.





Term 4 Kinder Room Newsletter 2020

Hello and welcome to the last newsletter for the year. It has been a pleasure teaching and getting to know our wonderful families and their children. We would like to wish all the children who are going to school next year good luck and all the best in 2021, we will miss you all.

Sun Smart hats, clothing and shoes- As the warmer weather is approaching, we will be spending lots of time outdoors to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We would like to just remind all parents to be packing summer clothes and extra changes of clothes as we do a lot of sensory water play and clothes may get wet and need to be changed. We also ask that your child wears the appropriate footwear for outside play. No open toe shoes. These shoes make it hard for the children to climb on the obstacle course and can get caught and cause your child to trip and fall. So please remember to only wear closed shoes or sandals. Please also remember to be bringing in your sun smart hats if you do not have one here or if it is too small.

Kinder Children's Graduation- Kinder Graduation will be a little different this year due to Covid-19. We will keep our families up to date when a decision has been finalised on how Graduation will be happening this year. **PLEASE NOTE: Only children who use Numdaji Kwei as their 4-year-old funded Kindergarten program will be graduating and receiving a certificate.** This also applies with the school transition statements. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please feel free to speak to either Ching or Jordyn.

Mid-Autumn festival- To celebrate this event through our curriculum we done a variety of activities to educate the children on this cultural celebration. To start off the day we created our very own moon cakes by using coloured paper and a variety of other materials to paste onto our moon cakes, the children enjoyed this activity. Ching came up with the idea of creating and decorating our own cultural people to go along with the children's moon cake pastings and moon cake painting. While doing these activities Ching was discussing with the children what Mid-Autumn festival is and why it is celebrated.

World Space Week- World space week was a big hit with the children as they were all very interested in learning about space and the planets. We also used recycled cardboard boxes to make our own Kinder Room Rocket and space helmets to fly us up into space. The children really enjoyed painting the rocket and then being able to put the space helmets on while pretending to go into space.

Book week- During book week we encouraged the children to dress up in their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book from home to share with their friends and read them at group times. The children were so excited to be wearing their costumes all day for the whole week.

Footy colours day- As part of Footy Colours Day the children wore their footy jerseys to care and participated in some sporting activities. During outdoor play, we played a few target ball games where the children were encouraged to kick the ball or handball it through the hole or kick it through the goal posts. The children enjoyed playing the games and getting active. A lot of the children also decorated their footy jersey templates and coloured in the football, soccer ball and rugby ball the way they wished.

We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a very safe and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoy the holidays and make lots of special memories together 😊.

We look forward to seeing you next year in 2021!

Kinder Room Educators,

Jordyn & Ching 😊