



Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre

Term 1 Newsletter 2021



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and existing families to Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre for 2021. We look forward to getting to know you and working with you to give your child/ren the best opportunities. This is our very first newsletter for the year. These notices will be emailed to you each Term. You will receive one from the office and one from your child's educators. To keep up to date with what is happening in the centre be sure to keep an eye on signs that will be put on display on the foyer front door, notifications from 'TeamApp' and also check out our 2021 Events Calendar that is located on our website nkcc.org.au.

Drive Way is One Way

It has come to the centres attention that some parents have been using the wrong entrance into the service. For the safety of the centre families and the community please ensure you are entering your vehicle through the correct entrance point only and slowing down to a safe speed as it is a **Children Zone**.



TEAMAPP

Did you know that we have our very own App? Simply go through your APP STORE or GOOGLE PLAY on your smart phone/iPad/tablet, 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! It will send you notifications/reminders straight to your phone just like you would a text message - ensuring you never forget important centre information ☺.



Absent Days



If your child is absent from their booked day for any reason whether it be due to illness or holidays it is of great importance that you **call the centre** to inform us.

Important Dates for Upcoming Events!

FEBRUARY:

- Friday 12th – Chinese & Vietnamese New Year (Year of the Ox)
- Tuesday 16th – Shrove Tuesday
- Friday 26th – Magha Puja/Sangha Day

MARCH:

- Friday 5th – School Clean Up Day
- Monday 8th – Labour Day (Centre Closed)
- Monday 15th – Friday 19th – Harmony Week
- Wednesday 17th – St. Patricks Day
- Friday 19th – Persian New Year
- Thursday 25th – Grandparent's Morning Tea
- Monday 29th – Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)

FEE'S

Each week families will receive an invoice from the Centre via email. Families must pay this invoice within the fortnight. If families wish to pay monthly, they may do so but must be paid a month in advance not a month behind.

Parents can pay their fees through Direct Deposit.

Direct Deposit Details Account Name: Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre

Centre BSB Number: 083 – 307

Centre Account Number: 015717805

ENSURE YOU PUT YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME (NOT THE PARENTS) AS THE REFERENCE



We have some exciting Centre updates we would love to share with you all. Over the Christmas holidays we had the whole centre repainted with a lovely fresh coat of paint both inside and out. In February we also had all the vents replaced through the whole centre.

This year we will be focusing on renovating the Nursery Room Yard, helping to give it a fresh new and exciting look. Stay tuned!



EDUCATOR'S CORNER

MEET THE TEAM

Centre Director: Renae

Second in Charge/Educational Leader: Sofia

Nursery Room: Jordyn & Bridie

Toddler Room: Ashleigh, Ange & Stacey

Kinder Room: Ching, Megan & Cecilia

Centre Cook & Floater: Lea

Relievers: Lacey, Wei & Jadranka

Signing in and Out



Each family member has their own mobile number to enter when signing their child in and out.

Please be sure **NOT** to be using another family members mobile number when signing in and out.

Immunisation



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History Statements

We are kindly asking **all of our families** to please email their child's Immunisation History Statements through to Renae at nk.cc@hotmail.com, thank you.

You will find this in MyGov under Medicare.

Welcome Bridie...

Bridie is Numdaji Kwei's newest staff member. She has joined the team this year as the Assisting Educator in the Nursery Room.

Bridie

Hi, my name is Bridie. I hold my Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. I have been a part of the Numdaji Kwei team since January 2021.

My favourite thing about working with children is watching them grow and flourish. I love watching them gain confidence and grow an identity.

In my spare time I like cooking, going to the gym or for walks, going to the movies, shopping or going out to eat and spending quality time with friends and family.

I look forward to getting to know you all.

Nursery Room Term 1 Newsletter

We have had a great start to the New Year 2021 in the Nursery Room. We have welcomed Bridie as our new educator and a lot of new children, we are starting to orientate some of our older children up to the Toddler Room which they are very excited about and are enjoying their time up there.

The children have settled in really well and are already showing a great sense of belonging in the room as they come into the room confidently when getting dropped off in the morning. They are interacting really well in the room with the activities that are set up and building new trusting relationships with their peers and educators.

Recently we celebrated Australia Day. The children enjoyed participating in a colouring activity where they coloured in their own Australian Flag.

Quick Reminders:

- ❖ Please pack more than 1 pair of clothing in your child's bag in case they need a change throughout the day. (Making sure they are weather appropriate.)
- ❖ We would love all of our families to bring in ONE family photo for us to add to our family wall display, this helps give the children a sense of belonging and can be comforting to them if they can see a photo of their family on display in the room.
- ❖ Our Daily Reflections are located in the white folder outside the Nursery Room sitting next to the sign in and out iPads.
- ❖ Please remember to be packing in a home nappy for us to put on your child at the end of each day they are attending. (We supply all other nappies throughout the day.)

We are looking forward to continuing to get to know all of the children and our families more throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to us or ask us any questions you have.

Nursery Room Educators
Jordyn & Bridie ☺



Toddler Room Term 1 Newsletter

We have had a great start to 2021 in the Toddler Room as we welcome the children returning to the Toddler Room, the children that have and are moving up from the Nursery Room and the new children just beginning their journey with us.

The children have settled in really well and are already showing a great sense of belonging in the room as they come into the room confidently when they get dropped off in the morning. They are interacting really well with each other and building some new trusting friendships with their peers and educators.

Recently we celebrated Australia Day in the room. The children enjoyed participating in a pasting activity where they used different coloured crepe paper to decorate the Australian and Aboriginal Flags. During group time we talked about the meaning of the flags and why we celebrate Australia Day.

Just a couple of quick reminders:

- Don't forget to pack spare clothes in the children's bag in case they need a change throughout the day (making sure they are weather appropriate options.)
- We would love all of our families to bring in ONE family photo for us to add to our family tree, this helps give the children a sense of belonging and can be comforting to them if they can see a photo of their family on display in the room.
- Our Daily Reflections are located on the wall in the hallway opposite the entry door of the Toddler Room, please feel free to read them and look at the photos to see what the children have been up to each day.

We are looking forward to continuing to get to know all of the children and the families more throughout the year ahead. Please feel free to talk to us or ask us any questions at any time.

Ashleigh, Ange & Stacey ☺
Your Toddler Room Educators



Term 1 Kinder Room Newsletter

Message from the Educators

Hello and Welcome to a new and exciting year here in the Kinder Room. We all hope you had a restful break and have come back feeling refreshed and ready for the upcoming events we have planned for the year.

Firstly, we would like to give a warm welcome to our new Kinder children Ben, Bonnie, Ian, Lena and Mikhaila. They have all settled in very nicely and seem to be forming beautiful friendships with the children in the room.

We are very pleased with the amount of positive feedback that we have received from our 'Question of the Month' display that is located on top of the lockers just outside in the hall near the Kinder room. Your feedback is important to us and we value every parent's collaboration towards their children's room and curriculum.

Term Goal

This term we have been focusing on our feelings and working on the ability to self-regulate and communicate how we are feeling. We have also been supporting and encouraging children during group times and activities how they and others might feel in a situation, allowing the children to build meaningful relationships with us as their educators and their peers.

What we have done so far:

Last month we celebrated Australia Day, the children created their own Australian flag using their fine motor skills to cut and paste. We also read Aboriginal stories and had a discussion on the multiculturalism in Australia. We all look and sound different but yet we are still the same.

Reminders:

- As the weather is getting warmer, we ask if you could please bring extra changes of clothes for your child as we will be having plenty of water play.
- We also ask for you to think about how many layers of clothing you have on your child. Sometimes in the morning the weather maybe a bit colder but it soon heats up and we don't want your child over heating throughout the day due to too many layers. The room's temperature is kept at a comfortable 21 degrees. Clothing should also cover their shoulders, as their shoulders are very sensitive to the sun.
- We also ask that your child wears the appropriate footwear for outside play. Closed toed shoes as this ensures your child's toes are protected in both their indoor and outdoor environment. Please no open to shoes.
- Please ensure your child comes with a labelled drink bottle and a sun smart hat that has no string that ties up under the chin as this can be a choking hazard.
- Can you please bring in a family photo for our belonging tree, this helps the children to have a sense of belonging in the room and encourages conversations with the children and educators.
- We have noticed the children showing an interest in animals, we have decided to extend on this interest and ask if any of the children have pets can they please bring a photo to discuss in group time.

