



Numdaji Kwei's Term 4 Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our Term 4 Newsletter – this is our 4th and final newsletter for the year. It is full of exciting news & information to keep you informed & involved.

Re-enrolment - Re-enrolment forms were distributed into parent pockets located in the hallway of the Centre. Please ensure you complete & return your form along with your \$50 cash deposit to the Office in order to secure your child's position for 2023. **FORMS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY the 28th of October 2022**



Holiday Closing Dates - Families are reminded that the Centre will be closed over the Christmas season. Our **last day of care will be Thursday 22nd December 2022** and we will **reopen on Monday the 16th January 2022.**

End of Year Families Christmas Party, Concert and Graduation Night!

Date: Friday the 2nd of December 2022

Time: 6:15pm – 8:15pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of year with:

- BBQ Sausage Sizzle
- A Special Visit from Santa
- Children's Concert Performance
- 4yr Old Kindergarten Graduation



Please keep an eye out in your parent pocket for your invitation.

Working Bee - Thank you to our families that attended the working bee earlier this year.

A reminder also that if you attend a working bee throughout the year **you will receive your \$50 maintenance fee back** to your child's account for your contribution to the day. **The next working bee will be Sunday 30th October from 9am – 11am. This is the last Working Bee for this year. Reminder that Parents are to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the working bee to receiver their \$50 back.**





Term 3 Highlights!



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the dad's that attended our Father's Day Breakfast held on Friday 2nd September 2022 at Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre. We hope you enjoyed celebrating this special day ☺.



On this special day we celebrated the commitment and 'can-do' mindset of our Early Childhood Educators. We would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful educators for the work they complete each and every day, despite whatever is going on around them. Their unwavering commitment to the children and families never goes unnoticed. We would like to also thank all the families that came in with letters, photos and treats for the educators ☺.



EVENTS

OCTOBER	Tues 4 th – Mon 10 th Friday 14 th Monday 24 th Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th	WORLD SPACE WEEK MAGIC SHOW & BUBBLE INCURSION DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CHILDREN'S WEEK	Educated through room curriculum Presented by Tim Credible the Magician Celebrated through room curriculum Celebrated through room curriculum
NOVEMBER	Tuesday 1 st Wed 3 rd & Fri 4 th Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Friday 11 th Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	MELBOURNE CUP- PUBLIC HOLIDAY PHOTO DAY – MAGIC PHOTOGRAPHY NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK REMEMBRANCE DAY WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK	Centre is closed 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Educated through room curriculum Educated through room curriculum Educated through room curriculum
DECEMBER	Friday 2nd Thursday 22 nd	2022 END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CONCERT FINAL DAY OF CARE FOR 2022	Details and invitations to follow

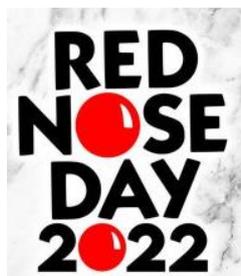


Caterpillar Room Term 4 Newsletter 2022

This Term we welcomed new children; Jood, Samuel, Nontle and Emilia. They have all settled in well to the Caterpillar room showing signs of feeling safe and secure in their new environment along with a sense of belonging. They have also built strong connections with their educators.



We have had an array of special events where we participated in a variety of activities such as art, sensory, science, singing songs, dancing and story time. This term we celebrated and educated the children on; Dental Health Week, Red Nose Day, Sango Festival, National Science Week, Book Week, Father's Day Breakfast, Early Childhood Educator's Day, Indigenous Literacy Day, R U OK? Day, Mid-Autumn Festival and Footy Colours Day. The children enjoyed the various activities we have provided and through the celebrations they are more familiar with science, different cultures and have expressed their care for themselves and other people.



Over the Term we have been focusing on supporting the children's physical development and encouraging them to pack up after play. To support the children's fine motor skills, we used ball drop games, pop up toys, abacus, taping activity and art & craft. The children used their fine motor, problem solving, hand eye co-ordination skills during these activities. Some of younger children started walking with the walker and we have continued encouraging the children to practice walking. The children have continued enjoying their time in the outdoor area while also being Sun Smart. The children understand the need to put the sunscreen and hats on before going outside and educating the children on the importance of washing hands after playing in the outdoor area.

REMINDERS:

- We welcome any feedback and suggestions from our families about our program and the children's current interests at home. It helps us to further promote and support the children's interests.
- Please remember to pack an extra spare pair of clothing in your child's bag as children can get dirty at meal times and by sensory play throughout the day. If you have any questions or updates, please let us know.

Caterpillar Room Educators: Sunshine & Shirin ☺

Bumble Bee Room Term 4 Newsletter 2022

With another term gone for 2022 we are getting closer and closer to the end of the year. We have had another fun term full of special events and fun experiences for the children to be a part of, we have celebrated these events with some fun activities, artwork and group discussions.

The children have been showing lots of interest in serving each other food and drink in our Chinese Restaurant in home corner which we set up in celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival. This month we have changed it to a General Store with lots of ice-creams, sweets as well as some healthy fruits and vegetables, and a coffee machine which they use to make their educators a 'coffee'.

The children have been learning and building up their skills of recognising different colours and shapes, we have been using a flip book at group times and going through the book together with the children calling out their answers as well as discussing the shapes and colours of objects in their regular play such as during building, art, reading books, etc.

A couple of friendly reminders:

- As the weather is warming up please ensure that there is a couple of weather appropriate changes of clothes in your child's bag (long pants, shorts, jumpers, t-shirts, undies, socks etc.) if your child is toilet training a spare pair of shoes is also a good addition.
- Please pack 1 nappy in your child's bag each day, this will be their home nappy which we will put them in approximately 30 minutes before expected pick up time.
- Now that we are in the Sun Smart season we have begun applying sunscreen, if you would like your child to use their own from home please bring some in, otherwise they are free to use the centre sunscreen. You can also supply some bug repellent if you would like this applied to your child as we have a very natural outdoor environment. Ensure that these do have your child's name on them and a form is filled out.

This term we also said goodbye to our Bumblebee Lead Educator Ashleigh. Ashleigh was sad to be leaving the childcare industry after 6 years at NKCC and she will be starting a new career as a Receptionist.

Please feel free to ask us any questions that may arise.

2022 Bumblebee Room Educators
Lashana & Helen ☺



Butterfly Room Term 4 Newsletter 2022

What a year it has been. It seems crazy to think it is almost the end of the school year.

In the Butterfly room we welcomed back Jordyn. It has been wonderful seeing how much the children have enjoyed having her back.

Over the past few months we have been very busy celebrating lots of special events including Pyjama Day, Red Nose Day, Book Week, Indigenous Literacy Day, R U OK? Day, Mid- Autumn Festival and Footy Colours Day.

On top of this the children took a particular interest during Dental Health Week, looking at overall oral health with safety, diet and routines. The children especially enjoyed our happy teeth and sad teeth game. Using their prior knowledge with foods nutritional value to help correctly match which food was health and unhealthy for our teeth.

Later in the Term we explored all things Glass through Science Week. With our hands on experiment of melting sugar lollies, the children were able to see the effect extreme heat would have on the 'glass' turning it into a liquid substance or honey as we referred to it. The children were able to enjoy their creations hanging from the display in our room for all to see.

It has been wonderful to see how the children have adapted to our changes in routine and program style. With the addition of Technology every day the children's learning is extended at the touch of a button. We have encouraged the children to voice their interests and wants through our group time on what they would like to learn about and know more about. Just last week we were asked to find a video of spiders making webs and one about Anteaters. The children know if their educators don't have the answer we can look at books or the internet to find out more information.

On our new Term goal topic on Insects, some of the children were curious about how many legs they have, if they jump, what they eat, where they live, what they are called and why a spider is not an insect. Going off their voices we added play based activities to spark their knowledge and learning. With the use of the freezer we added different insects to water and watched the insects pop out as they thawed. We paid close attention to the physical characteristics coming through that we had learnt about in our song. Six legs, a head, thorax and abdomen. Funnily enough our stick insect Elsa has five legs, but we have been watching her grow her leg back slowly.

A big thank you to Alexanders mother for helping us organise a special visit from Constable Annabelle and Constable Kelvin from the local Police Station. The children had such a great time and absolutely loved seeing the patrol car and listening to the Police siren.

As the year is quickly coming to an end for some of our Kinder friends, we are preparing for School Readiness in the upcoming weeks and look forward to sharing this experience with our children returning next year.

Keep an eye out on our Daily Reflections to see what else we will be learning.

Butterfly Room Team,

Sarah and Jordyn

