



LEAD CHILDCARE BURPENGARY

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH:

- Valentine's Day; February 14th
- Teal Ribbon Day; February 26th

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HELLO AND WELCOME!

Please find below a list of Educators and their room placements for 2020!

Nursery- Miss Tamara

Toddlers- Miss Sarah

Junior Kindy 1- Miss Atlanta

Junior Kindy 2- Miss Jen

Pre-Kindy- Miss Kirsty

Kindy- Miss Kathryn

Under 7's School care- Miss Kathryn

Over 7's School Care- Miss Kiarah

Relief Staff- Miss Harpreet, Miss Raminder, Miss Kerri,

If you have any questions, Please see Chelsea or Teagen!

We hope everyone has had a relaxing start to the year!



OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH

For the month of February here at LEAD Burpengary we are focussing on Quality Area 5.

Relationships with children

This month we are looking at your child/ren's relationship with their educators. Can you see that your child has a great relationship with their educator?

Extending on this there is also other educator's in the centre that your child has contact with especially in the morning and afternoon grouping hours.

Does your child have a good relationship with the family grouping time staff?

We would love to hear from our parents and families

Let us know what you love about the educator's at LEAD Burpengary!

How can we improve your experience with us?



NURSERY

Hello!

Welcome to the Nursery, we are so excited to begin our adventure together and and get to know each other.

Last week saw us create new learning environments for our children, children then explored and navigated their new spaces. We also welcomed two new children to the nursery; Riley-Marie and Theodore, I am so excited to spend time with all of the children and get to know them and their families. During the month of February we will continue getting to know everyone and build respectful, trusting and reciprocal relationships. We have also identified two learning opportunities 1) gross motor skills and 2) loose parts and natural materials. Throughout the month we will have many opportunities to explore inviting and engaging environments that relate to our learning opportunities.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see Miss Tamara in the Nursery.

Hope you all have a great month





TODDLERS

Welcome to the toddler room 2020!

This month is all about getting to know the educator and one another. We will be getting familiar with our room routine, rituals and surroundings in the coming weeks.

We will also be exploring our toddler yard, planting flowers and vegetables as well as creating an outdoor space that entices and engages the toddlers.

I am so excited to work in the toddler room and watch your little ones grow and develop.

-Sarah



JUNIOR KINDY 1

Hello Families,

Welcome to term 1 in the junior kindy 1 room for 2020.

Hope everyone is relaxed and enjoyed their Christmas and New Year break.

This term we will be looking at ways to incorporate routines and rituals into our learning alongside extending on our interests and building positive relationships.

We have started this through getting the children to set the tables and calm down with a quiet story after lunch. Please feel free to share any routines and rituals you may have with your children at home.

We are creating a family tree in our room, if all families could please bring in a photo for us to display!

Please ensure that your child has a drink bottle, hat, nappies, wipes, sheets and extra clothing.

Miss Atlanta



JUNIOR KINDY 2

Welcome to the Junior Kindy room for 2020!

I am so excited to be able to spend this year with the children and watch them learn and grow!

With the start of a new term comes a new research focus. This term will be focused on developing meaningful routines and rituals within the room. Some we have already begun to embed are the Acknowledgement to Country in the mornings, setting the table for mealtimes and creating calming before bed rituals with the children.

We will continue to work alongside the children by observing their interactions and noting any routines that they may follow at home.

Please feel free to share any beautiful routines and rituals you may have with your children.

Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and nappies packed daily. Also pack extra clothing as we do participate in spontaneous water play activities.

Love
Miss Jen



JUNIOR KINDY 2 BIRTHDAYS

A big happy Birthday to LEVI!



PRE KINDY

Welcome to the pre-kindy room for 2020!

The children have been busy investigating their new environment whilst building relationships with one another and getting familiar with their new routines and rituals.

The children have been busy creating a café in home corner, using our leadership skills to delegate jobs and to help the café run smoothly!

Do you have any rituals that you implement at home?

Just reminders to please ensure you have spare clothing, a drink bottle and a hat in your child's bag every day!

Miss Kirsty



KINDERGARTEN

This month, the Kindy room has been exploring being independent and self-regulation. We have implemented progressive meal times where food is offer for a certain amount of time for the children to come and eat when they please. We have been looking into what meal times look like at home and how it's different to Kindy. The children have also been very creative with their drawing and paintings we hope to build on their creativity by adding some new elements. We will start to add some exciting things for the children to do to promote their independence and belonging such as a child sign in area.

Miss Kathryn



KINDERGARTEN BIRTHDAYS

A big Happy Birthday to:
Coen & Lachlan



UNDER 7'S SCHOOL CARE

This month in the under 7's schoolies, we will be exploring the world of gardening! We have started by creating our very own butterfly garden, the children were so excited to plant seeds and we can't wait to watch them grow. We have been really excited about painting! We can't wait to explore exactly what we can do with paint! The children have also been getting involved in car tracks. Our new outdoor area is a huge hit with the children and they are lovely the ropes course. We have been getting use to the routine of the afternoon which is great. It's a great bonding time as we pack our bags away and sit in circle greet each other and say a warm and fuzzy! We then have talking about what's on offer and if they would like anything added.

Miss Kathryn



OVER 7'S SCHOOL CARE

*February already...
well didn't that come round quickly!*

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, the schoolies have a lot of activities to work on. This is the international love month where we will honour it with stories, discussions and encouragement on how to express love to our friends and loved ones.

I would like our valentines programming this month to feature more art explorations, using the colour red and heart shapes to decorate our Over 7's room. There will be more creativity throughout the way as well with continuing to build the children's connections with one another and finding their sense of belonging in the room. Our new room routines are also in progression.

HAPPY FEBRUARY

We thank you again for all your smiles that come in everyday and giving back the love and support your family and child deserves.

Show the love!

Miss Kiarah



NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

MARCH 2020

17th of March- St Patricks Day! Come dressed in your favourite green clothing and be on the lookout for a pot of gold!