



LEAD Childcare Bargara

July Newsletter

SPECIAL DAYS THIS MONTH

- 7th July – NAIDOC Week
- 19th July – PJ Day (come dressed in favourite PJ's) Gold Coin goes to Asthma Australia
- 24th July- Rainbow Day help us celebrate LEADs 10th Birthday afternoon tea ALL WELCOME
- 28th July – National Tree Day
- 30th July- International day of Friendship

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

29 June – 14 July

WHATS IN THIS EDITION

- Welcome note from your centre manager
- What's been happening in your rooms
- This month's birthdays
- This month's celebrations
- Important events of next month

This month's promotion!

REFER A FRIEND & SAVE!

If an existing family refers a friend to their current centre, after the new family has enrolled and has been attending the service for 6 weeks and their account is up to date, the referring family will receive the amount of days that the new family enrolled for, credited to their account as a one off incentive per family referred (the gap fee for the oldest long day care child attending). There is no limit to how many families they can refer.

The new family will not have to pay their \$50 enrolment fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE SEE YOUR CENTRE MANAGER FOR MORE DETAILS!

OFFER ENDS 31ST AUGUST 2019

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Happy New Year and Welcome from Raelee!

LEAD is turning 10, we are having a Rainbow celebration afternoon tea (dress in bright colours) at the service on Wednesday 24th July at 2.30pm ALL WELCOME!

As our numbers are increasing we have a new staff member join us, so big LEAD welcome to Miss Erin who joins Miss Jasmine in our Junior Kindy room.

Raelee

House keeping

Fees – Please ensure all fees are paid by 10am Friday, any outstanding fees will result in your care being suspended until the debt is resolved

Attendances – Please make sure you are signing in and out each day and confirming any absences. If your child is away please contact the centre by 10am to notify us of the absent day, this can be done via email or phone.



Acknowledgement of Country We pay Respect to the Traditional Owners of this Land, Past, Present & Future to it's "Taribelang People" on which we Live, Work, Love & Play



LEAD Bargara Educators

Nursery

Manda

Toddler

Hayley

Junior Kindy

Erin

Jasmine

Pre Kindy

Miranda

Kindergarten

Ryan

Schoolies

Kirst/Brea

Cook

Kirst

Float

Lorena



For the month of July, we are focusing on

Quality Area 1

Quality Area 1 – Educational program and practice

The aim of Quality Area 1 of the National Quality Standard is to ensure that the educational program and practice is stimulating and engaging, and enhances children's learning and development. In school age care services, the program nurtures the development of life skills and complements children's experiences, opportunities and relationships at school, at home and in the community.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

In Foyer place a suggestion on the sticky notes provided or place a stone in either yes or no tray:

Do you feel the new program supports your children's learning and development?

Do you have feedback on our new program?

How do you feel educators across the service supports your children's learning?

Is there any improvements you would like to see in your children's room?



What's happening in the

Nursery

Hello Nursery Families

As you would have noticed we have changed the programming in the room and are giving you 2 photo posts a day. We are focusing on belonging at the moment and relationships, friendships connecting with each other. The children are forming bonds with educators and their peers which is nice to see, we are all getting to know each other again. We will be continuing with our focus and relationships, routines. We would really love your feedback on the new program and know how you feel about it so feel free to find me and have a chat or message me through storypark.

Thank you

Miss Manda





Toddler Time



Welcome to our July Newsletter!! What an exciting month it's been. The Toddler children have been very interested in role play and to further encourage this play Miss Hayley bought some new toys to enhance our play. Children were busy mixing, pouring and sipping cups of tea. Animals have also been of interest and to further extend this play the children have been involved in Farm play, using the plastic animals and the natural environment to engage in play. The children also participated in some special events such as; Teddy Bears Picnic, State of Origin and Crazy Hair Day. During outside play the children have been busy exploring the sand pit, fulling up buckets and making sand castles.

Until Next Month,

Miss Hayley.



Junior Kindy

Hello everyone,

For those of that have not met me yet my name is Miss Erin and I have taken on the exciting roles of Educational leader of service and room leader of Junior Kindy alongside Miss Jasmine. I have worked in the childcare industry for 4 years, over this time I have developed a strong passion for caring and educating children from the vast ages of 6 months – 12 years. Through professional development and studies to further my qualifications I have adapted to new values and beliefs, you will find these embedded within my philosophy which is displayed in room.

My ideas and visions for the Junior Kindy room is to be a place where children, families and educators feel supported, respected and can freely work together in partnership to provide for best care for the children. In the room we are working towards encouraging children to use their voice in matters that affect them, such as the activities that they engage in through play.

Our new program is underway and if you have any questions regarding this please feel free to come and see myself or Raelee

I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all

Miss Erin and Miss Jasmine





Pre Kindy

Hello everyone,

Welcome to an exciting month here in Pre Kindy with Miss Miranda but before I get you all excited about what we will be doing this month let's have a recap look at what we did last month. Last month we celebrated two events which were fantastic and for a fun cause as well first up we had Crazy hair day which everyone joined in and came to Kindy with crazy colourful hair. Next we had our teddy bears picnic which we brought our favourite teddies with us and helped Mr Ryan to cook some yummy chocolate cupcakes with rainbow sprinkles. Mr Ryan has been teaching us all about bugs and their habits and we have been really engaged in all the activities he has planned for us.

This month with Miss Miranda my focus will be ensuring that all the children in my pre Kindy room continue to develop a strong sense of belonging to our room and our outdoor environment. I will be achieving this by getting to know all the families better and asking the children to help me in sourcing different activities for the ore Kindy children to engage in both inside and outside the room. I will also be incorporating some yoga during our group times as a calming technique and smooth transitions to our meal times.

I am looking forward to this exciting month and helping all the children and the families in pre Kindy feel welcomed.

Till next time

Miss Miranda





Kindergarten

This month in the Kindy room we have been busy learning about the environment and its inhabitants, past and present. During the beginning of the month our focus was on the past inhabitants of the earth which was dinosaurs. We explored the names of dinosaurs, what they eat and the physical differences. Some of the activities we participated in based on dinosaurs include creating dinosaur bones, measuring dinosaurs using LEGO, dinosaur stomp painting and dinosaur puzzles.

We then transitioned to insects as the children have been showing interest in them around the garden. We have been learning about the different types of insects we might find around the garden and have even spotted many different insects during play. The activities we have been doing based around insects have involved counting, practicing writing insect names. We also have caught a caterpillar, grasshopper and ants, they have been on our investigation table where we observed them in special habitats that we have designed for them. Over the coming month we will be focusing on Belonging.

Over the next month I will be handing out forms to be filled in and returned as well as getting to know each family personally, I will also be organizing more family involved activities within the Kindy room.

Mr Ryan





Schoolies

Hi everyone!

We have had yet another huge month here at Lead with our after school care group. The schoolies have done all sorts of fun things, from mini-golf to sandcastles, swinging on the swing to pretending to be tigers!

This month our Schoolies have shown a huge interest in ball games! We have been practicing throwing and catching, as well as seeing how high we can throw the balls. In addition to this a few of our older schoolies have been helping the younger children (both schoolies and younger age groups) how to play soccer! There has been a lot of practice in goal kicking, dribbling and kicking the ball back and forth.

Another area of the playground that the Schoolies have loved this month has been the mud kitchen. Almost every afternoon we will find our friends down there cooking up all sorts of muddy concoctions. It is very convenient that the water tap is right near the mud kitchen, too, as we all know how important water is to make a batch of mud cookies!

As we are hitting the halfway point in the year, we have also been making sure to give our schoolies a lot of relaxation time. After all, school is exhausting! The new deck on the schoolies shed has provided a nice quiet area to relax and lie in the warm sun after a long day of learning.

Looking forward to July and our mid-year vacation care!

Don't forget to check out the program we have written up and save your spot!

Miss Kirst and Miss Brea 😊



Favourite Recipe

This month the children's favourite recipe is:

Mini Date Bars

Makes approx. 20 bars

Ingredients:

1.5 kg dates

1.5 kg rolled oats

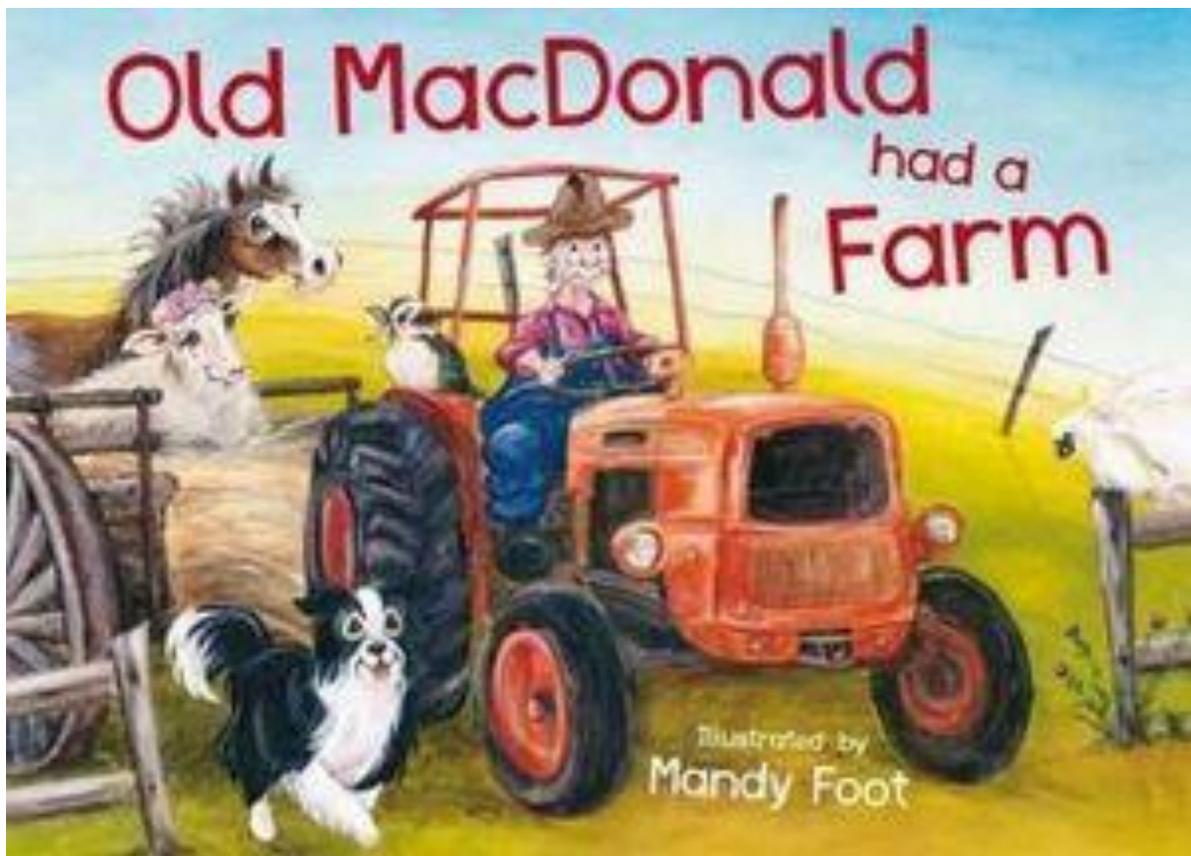
1-2 cups boiling water

Method:

- Line baking tray and set aside
- Place dates in large bowl add small amounts of boiling water as you blend with stick mixer until forms a jam like consistency
- Add oats 1 cup at a time until starts to pull away from bowl
 - Press mixture into tin
 - Freeze for 1-2 hours
- Cut into fingers and serve

Book of the Month

Toddlers favourite this month is:





Happy Birthday

2 Jaken

7 Klarisa

18 Keeva

22 Miss Manda

23 Mia

25 Miss Hayley

31 Roman and Odin

“All your hopes and dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them”



August Events

Dental Health Week 5th -9th

Red Nose Day -9th

Science Week 10th-18th

Book week 17th -23rd

Daffodil Day -23rd

Father's Day Afternoon Tea- 30th

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