



LEAD Childcare Goodna

January Newsletter

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

- January 1st – New Year's Day
- January 28th – Australia Day

Please Note: the centre will be closed on the above mentioned public holidays.

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!

No Enrolment Fee PLUS 2 weeks free for all new families!

For all families who enrol in the month of January, there will be **no \$50 enrolment fee AND** they will also receive **two weeks of free care**, once they have been attending the centre for six weeks and your account is up-to-date!

HURRY! Limited spaces available!

Terms and conditions apply. Please see your centre manager for more details.

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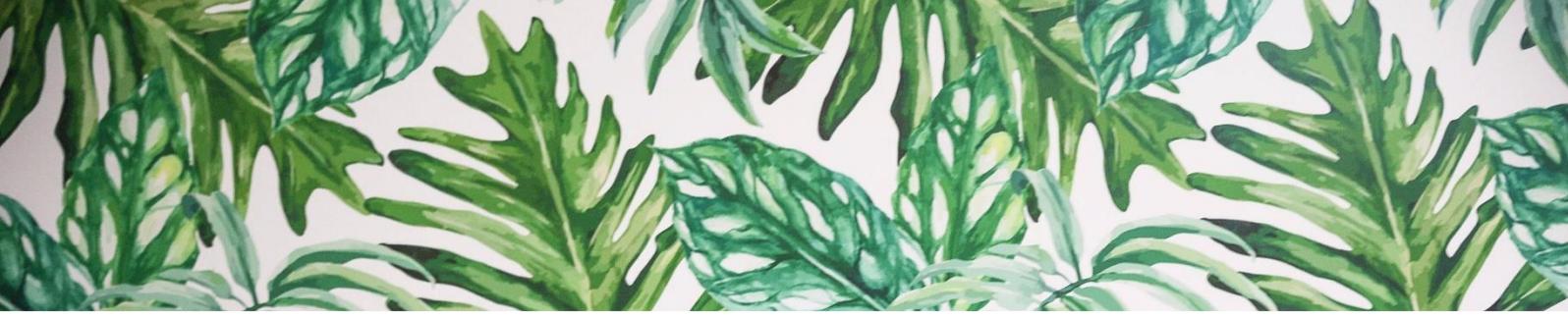
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Welcome to 2019

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good start to the New Year. Our Educators are looking forward to starting in their new rooms and getting to know and bond with each family. We're extremely excited for the many new experiences and challenges our educators have to offer this year.

Here's to an excellent Year at LEAD Goodna

LEAD Goodna Educators

Nursery

Miss Tiffany

Toddler

Miss Keely

Junior Kindy

Miss Stacey & Miss Sina

Pre Kindy

Miss June & Miss Charlotte

Kindergarten

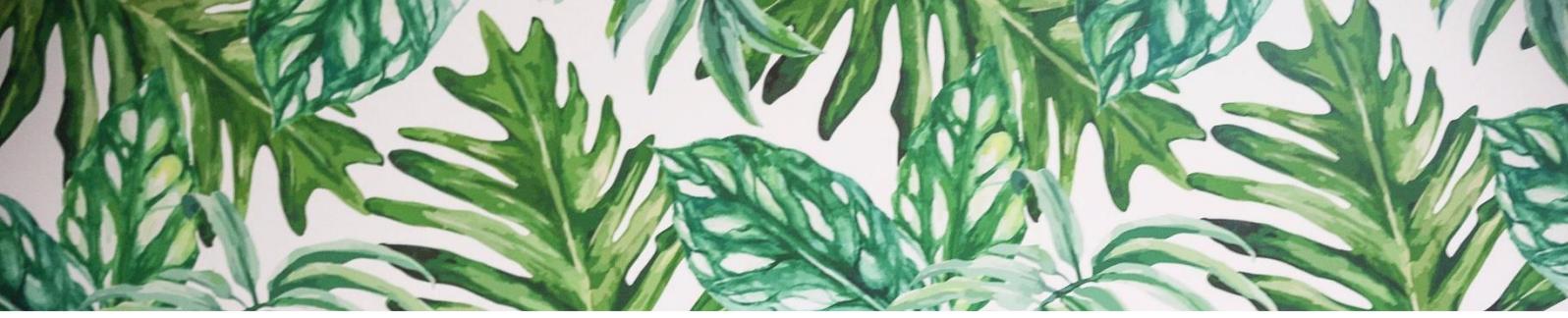
Miss Frances & Miss Rachel

Schoolies

Miss Debbie

Cook

Miss Rene



For the month of January, we are focusing on

Quality Area 1

At Lead Goodna, we strive to ensure we are meeting each element of Quality Area 1 of the National Quality Standards; providing an educational program that is stimulating and engaging, and enhances children's learning and development. This can be seen through our extensive planning cycle, consisting of the weekly planner (which you can find displayed in each room), the production of learning stories, the compilation of individual portfolios, and the maintenance of developmental checklists. All of these things, in conjunction with family input and guidance from the appropriate learning frameworks, allows us to inspire and motivate your children to reach their full potential.

For more information on the relevant learning frameworks please visit:

- ✚ **Early Years Learning Framework:** <https://aussiechildcarenetwork.com.au/articles/childcare-programming/understanding-eylf>
- ✚ **Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline:** <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/kindergarten/curriculum>
- ✚ **National Quality Standards:** <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/nqf/national-quality-standard>

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Here at Lead Goodna, we value your input to help guide our practices. Any and all feedback allows us to critically reflect and identify areas of improvement, so that we may provide the best experience for all families.

This month, we'd love to hear your thoughts on our educational program and practice:

- ✚ Is your child interested in a particular topic?
- ✚ Are you having trouble locating your child's weekly planner?
- ✚ Are there any changes you would like to see to enhance your child's experience?
- ✚ Any observations/feedback on current practices?

Feel free to discuss your ideas with our staff via Storypark, face-to-face, or by emailing us at goodna@leadchildcare.com.au



What's happening in the Nursery

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone has had a very happy Christmas, the babies have loved the Christmas music, dancing and craft we have been doing in the Nursery.

I have enjoyed every minute with my babies, watching them grow and learn while reaching their milestones and celebrating their achievements.

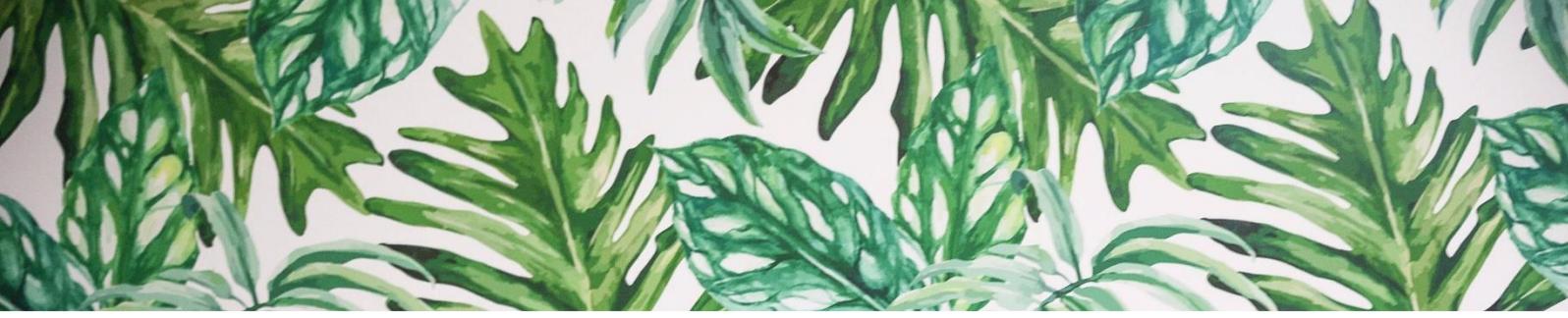
I would like to thank my families for their advice, input and support over the past year and wish my babies all the very best for the year to come. Most moving up to the toddlers room with Miss Keely and some to enjoy another year in the nursery with Miss Tiffany.

I will be moving up to the Junior kindy room but will still get to have my baby cuddles and sloppy kisses in the mornings.

Happy new year everyone, I hope it's full of love and laughter.

Love Miss Stacey xx





Toddler Time

Salutations from the Toddler room!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to a fantastic new year.

Over the past month the Toddler room have had a blast engaging in a variety of Christmas themed crafts, building their motor skills, and expressing their sense of creativity. We grooved to carols and other Christmas jams, shared joy at the Christmas party, and even met Santa! As the year draws to a close, we are focusing on building a sense of autonomy and preparing for transitions up to the Junior Kindy.

I am happy to announce that I will be continuing my role as senior educator in the Toddler room in 2019, and can't wait to share a terrific year with you!

Miss Keely ☺





Junior Kindy

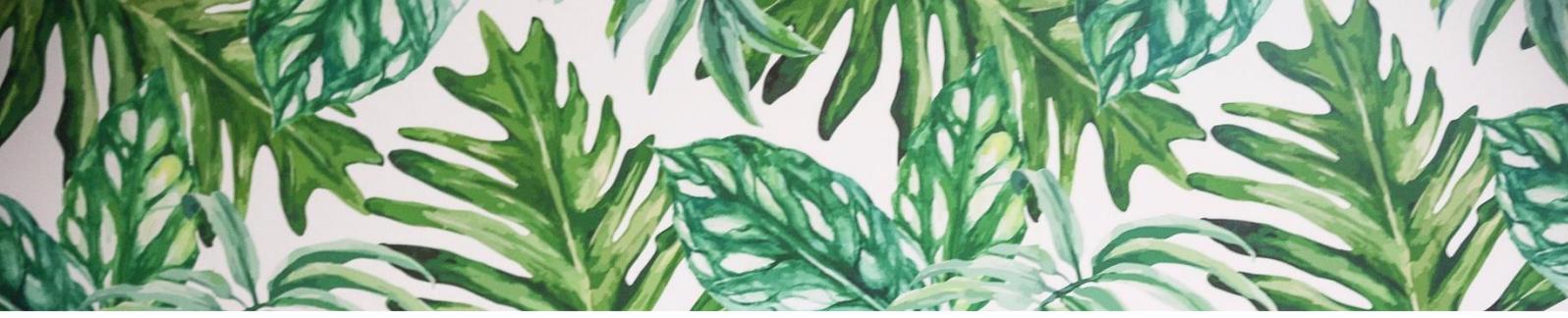
Happy New Year and welcome from the junior kindy room!

Over the Christmas period Junior Kindy room celebrated with many different activities! We explored our creativity through Christmas arts and crafts, as we created Christmas trees, Christmas themed sensory bottles, snowmen and snowflakes. The children joined together to celebrate Christmas at the centre Christmas party, dancing and singing, face painting, making reindeer food and engaging in art experiences.

I would like to welcome Miss Stacey and Miss Sina to the Junior Kindy as your new educators! While I am sad to be leaving you, I look forward to my new adventure in the Nursery!

Miss Tiffany x





Pre Kindy

Happy New Year and welcome from the pre kindy room!

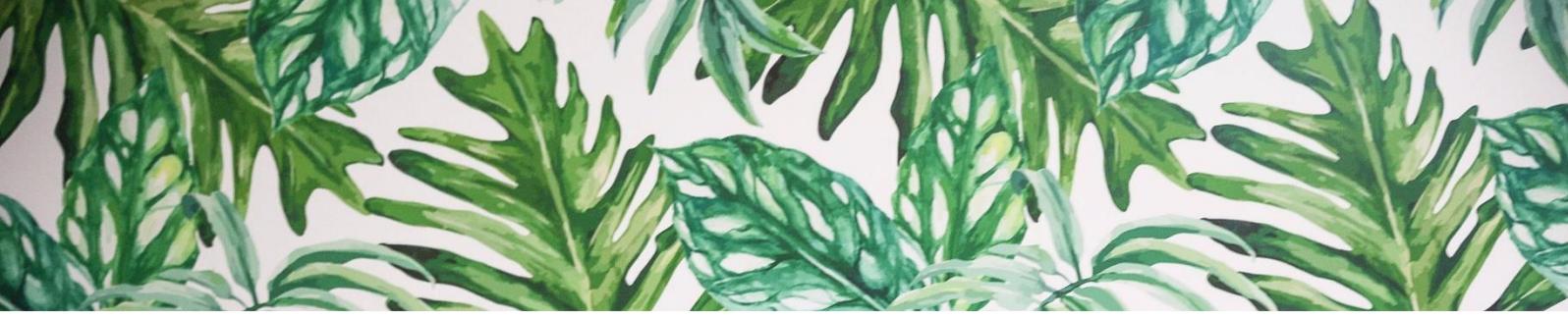
Over the course of December, we had a lot of fun celebrating Christmas, through a variety of engaging experiences. Some of these included, dressing up in Santa hats, crafting baubles, painting reindeer, and building Christmas trees. We had a blast at the Christmas party where we met Santa Clause and got to make some tasty treats for his reindeer! The Pre-Kindy children built their confidence through performing their favourite Christmas carols for their friends, and had an all round amazing time enjoying one another's company.

I would like to welcome Miss June and Miss Charlotte to the Pre-Kindy room, as I will be embarking on a new adventure as Miss Stacey's assistant for the Junior Kindy children.

All the best for 2019!

Miss Sina ☺





Kindergarten

Happy New Year and welcome from the kindy room!

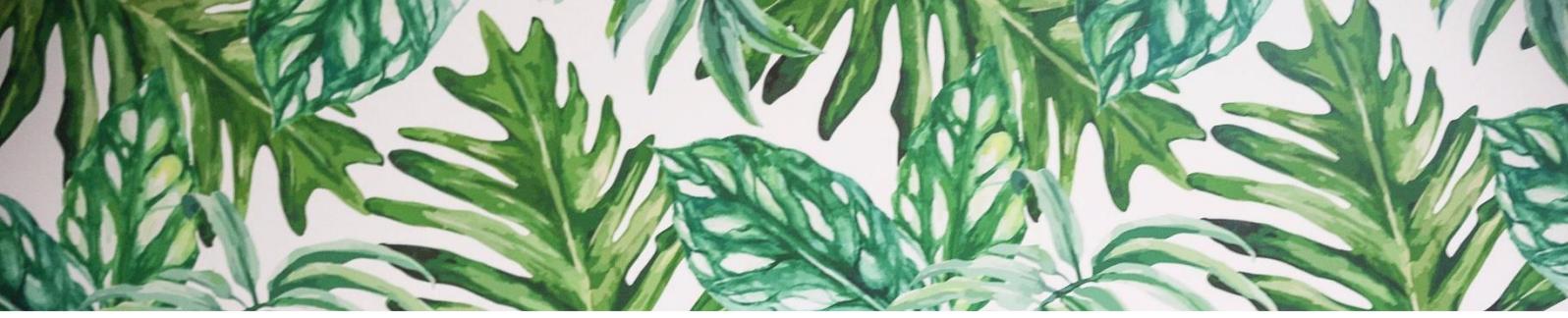
What a big month December was! During week one our Kindy's received certificates from Camira State School, which were presented to them by the deputy principal. The children had so much fun practicing and learning to be big school preppies!

Extending on our healthy eating unit, the children explored why different foods were healthier than others, with help from observing and drawing their own healthy eating pyramids. They discussed grains, carbs and other nutrients that are used to keep us healthy. The children applied this knowledge to their pyramids identifying the different types of food. The children used their literacy skills to draw their ideas and develop understanding of the pyramids. This was then carried over to group time, where we discussed what foods make us strong, keep us healthy and help us learn.

The following week, Christmas craft shop was underway, creating pom poms, wreathes, Christmas trees, colourful baubles, and salt dough ornaments to decorate their Christmas tree. Santa surprised our kindy children with our very own Elf, and the children named him "Elfie". Everyday Elfie would watch them from a different position, and every morning "Elfie" would sneak into a different spot! The children were requested not to touch "Elfie" or else he would lose his magic power and would not be able to return to the North Pole.

While Miss Rachel will be remaining in the Kindy room as an assistant for 2019, Miss June will be embarking on a new adventure in the Pre-Kindy room as their senior educator! We would also like to welcome Miss Frances to the Kindy room, who will be taking on the role of our early childhood teacher.





Happy Birthday



5th - Zara

24th - Zoey



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

-Walt Disney



February Events

Tuesday the 5th – Chinese New Year

Celebrating Chinese New Year with experiences offered to educate the children on China and their traditions/customs. 2019 is Year of the Pig!

Wednesday the 6th – Waitangi Day

Celebrating New Zealand and exploring/taking part in some cultural customs.

Thursday the 14th – Valentines Day

Remembering St Valentine/celebrating by making cards for loved ones.

DO YOU HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS?

YOU CAN ADVERTISE HERE!

We are continuously striving towards supporting and promoting our local and small businesses. If you are a local or small business operator and would like the opportunity to feature in our monthly newsletter, please send a small digital advertisement for your business through to the centre's email address and look out for your ad in the next issue!