



LEAD Childcare Goodna

November Newsletter

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

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

WHATS IN THIS EDITION

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- What's been happening in your rooms
- This month's birthdays
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Hello and Welcome from Brenda!

What a month we've had!

The children and staff had a terrific time celebrating Grandparents Day and Halloween, as we opened our doors to families, let our hair down and remembered to appreciate the time we get together.



Remembrance Day is coming up this month, where we will gather in our yarnning circle to show our respect and appreciation for all those who have served to defend us.



A reminder to all families that the weather is heating up outside, so please ensure your child/ren are bringing a hat and water bottle every day, and have a few changes of appropriate clothing. The rooms may engage in spontaneous water play to help us cool off and we would hate for anybody to miss out.

We look forward to a terrific month ahead!

LEAD Goodna Educators

Nursery

Miss Tiffany

Toddler

Miss Keely

Junior Kindy

Miss Stacey & Miss Hollee

Pre Kindy

Miss June & Miss Teigan

Kindergarten

Miss Alysha & Miss Sina

Schoolies

Miss Debbie

Cook

Miss Kylie



For the month of November, we are focusing on

Quality Area 2

Children's Health and Safety

The aim of Quality Area 2 is to safeguard and promote children's health and safety, minimise risks and protect children from harm, injury and infection.

Here at Lead Goodna, we believe all children have the right to experience quality education and care in an environment that provides for their physical and psychological wellbeing, as well as, providing support for each child's growing competence, confidence and independence.

The health and safety of our children and staff is our number one priority and we are committed to ensuring this is maintained so that you continue to receive the highest quality care.

We do this through offering appropriate opportunities for rest and relaxation, implementing effective hygiene practices, maintaining adequate supervision, holding regular fire/lockdown drills, and providing staff with training to ensure they are aware of their role within the service.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

We are always eager for a fresh view on our work here at Lead Goodna!

We welcome and encourage any questions or feedback that you may have for us.

This month, we'd love to hear your thoughts on children's health and safety:

- ✚ What are your children's favourite fruit and veg?
- ✚ Any tips or tricks you use to keep your children safe at home?
- ✚ 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

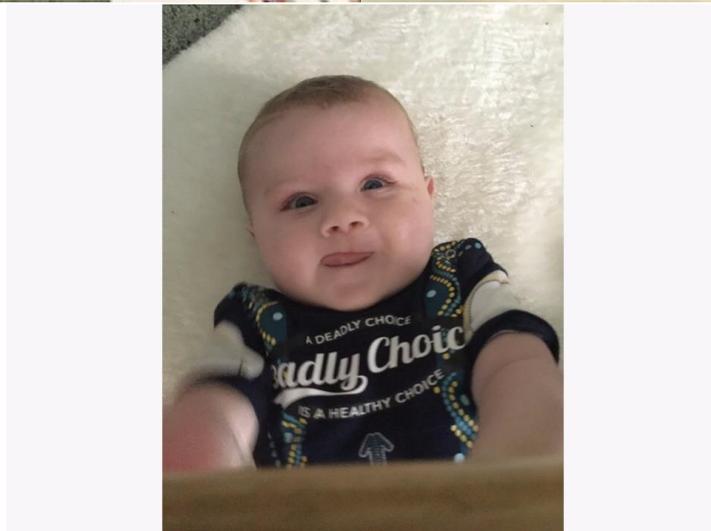


What's happening in the Nursery

A warm welcome to our new nursery friend, Nicholas!

During October the babies continued to explore their self-identity, and began identifying their peers, as they worked on object permanence.

This month the nursery children will be focusing on their emotional and social skills and abilities with a variety of experiences to support their new project focus (Nurturing Relationships).



Toddler Time

Hello and welcome from the Toddler Room!

October was a very exciting month for the toddler children, as we welcomed our new friend Janaya, and bid farewell to four of our old friends, as they moved on to the Junior Kindy room. We had a blast on Grandparent's Day, and have been embracing the Halloween spirit, getting spooky in preparation for our Halloween disco.

In November, we will be introducing our new topic: Nurturing Relationships. We will be exploring positive relationships, and the importance of strong communication. Over the course of the month we will engage in a variety of team experiences, learning to regulate our emotions, and form attachments.

Miss Keely ☺



Junior Kindy

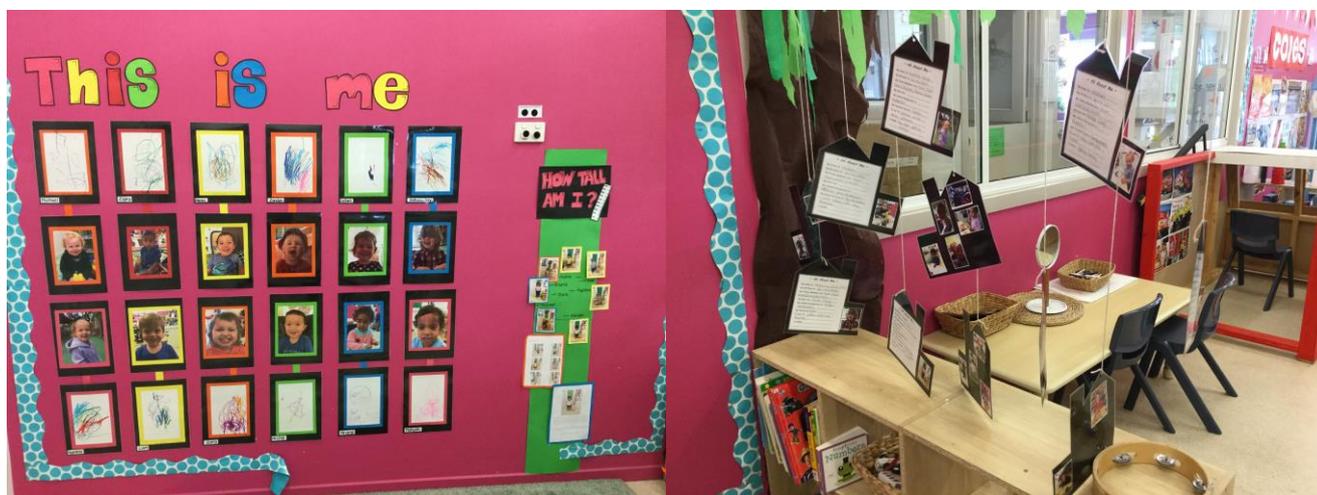
This term our project focus is 'nurturing relationships', where we will be exploring children's social and emotional development.

We will be doing this by building a sense of belonging through developing positive relationships and seeing where they fit in.

Junior Kindy have been exploring the way we see ourselves and each other.

This was done by studying our reflections in a mirror and looking at our similarities eg: two eyes, a nose, two ears etc. and our differences eg: colour of our skin, eye colour etc. we also updated our family trees and put them on display to look at and show our friends giving us a strong sense of identity and belonging.

Watch as we develop our social and emotional skills over the term, building trusting and positive relationships.



Pre Kindy

Over the month of October, our Pre-Kindy children were engaged in exploring different countries and their culture. They explored and engaged in social learning conventions as they interacted with each other in role-play situations. They were focussed on practical experiences and simultaneously used flags from different countries to create patterns.

Caring for our outdoor environment-The children demonstrated care and respect for their environment by taking turns in watering the plants in the yard, which was a great experience and allowed them to further develop an appreciation for nature and a sense of belonging to their environment.

A Special Day for Grandparents - The goal of the program was to give students a chance to bond with their grandparents. The children found joy in mixing their two worlds, and display their work with pride.

Halloween- The children engaged in face painting, art and craft activities, pass the parcel and dancing. These activities allowed them to celebrate the upcoming holiday, whilst expressing their creativity and enjoying a new sensory experience.

This month the Pre-Kindy children will be focussing on their emotional and social skills with a variety of activities to support their new project: nurturing relationships.



Kindergarten

Hello and welcome from the kindergarten!

We have been very busy in the kindergarten room over the past month, working on recognising and managing our emotions through memory games, yoga, discussions and songs, as well as, writing down our feelings. We will be extending this to incorporate our project focus of 'nurturing relationships' through social games and activities such as parachute play, pass the parcel, 3 legged races, blindfolded helpers, and using our literacy and numeracy skills through shared story telling and writing.





Happy Birthday



7th - Brooke

10th – Aria

25th – Chalahn

29th - Archie



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



December Events

Upcoming events in December

Saturday 7th – Graduation

Saturday 7th – Christmas Party

Wednesday 25th – Christmas day (Centre closed)

Thursday 26th – Boxing day (Centre closed).

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