

Whiz Kids

Early Learning Centres



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Monthly Newsletter: January 2009

Policies Of The Month

“Anti Bias and Inclusion Policy”

“Accident and Injury Policy”

The policy of the month is always displayed in the foyer along with feedback forms. Your feedback is important to us, so any comment and suggestions you would like to put forward, please jot them down on the feedback form and hand to Justine in the office.

I would also like to advise you all of the new room staff for the year and they are as follows:

Toddlers – Melissa (Group Leader)
Danielle (Assistant)

Junior Kindy – Kayla (Group Leader)

Senior Kindy – (Actively Looking)

Pre Prep – Bronwyn (Group Leader)
Helen (Assistant)

Schoolies – Jamie (Group Leader)
Kayla (Assistant)

Kitchen/Float – Jenny
Kylie

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Hello and welcome back to all our families that were on holidays. As you have noticed Prue is no longer sitting in the director’s chair, she has been promoted through the company and is now working as the Director at the new Whiz Kids Bracken Ridge. I (Justine Prentice) have also been promoted from float Group Leader to the Centre Director, so if you have any questions please feel free to see me.

Jamie as most of you already know is the centre’s 2IC so he will be assisting me in the office as I still have a lot to learn. I would also like to give a warm welcome to Kayla as the new float/schoolies assistant and also farewell to Kristy our Senior Kindy Group Leader.

Also a reminder as most of you have already seen on the notice we will be having a fee increase of fees as of the 26th of January. The letter that you all should have received will tell you the full fees and your gap free will be printed on your account statements on Tuesday the 27th January. If you have any problems please see me or Jamie.

Over the next few weeks we will be re-evaluating the our fortnightly menu, we are incorporating fresh fruit on a daily basis as well as trialling new recipes. If you have any suggestions or recipes you would like us to try please see Justine or Jenny.

Well that’s all for now so until next month I wish you all the best.
Justine

UP COMING EVENTS:

February:

- ◆ 13th Red and Pink Day (Valentine’s Day)
- ◆ 25th Australian Cooking

March:

- ◆ 10th Whiz Kids 1st B’Day

FROM THE ROOMS:

Toddler News:

Happy New Year to all our families, the year ahead brings a few changes to our centre and of course some changes to the room. One of the changes is that Miss Danielle will be working in the Toddler room alongside me. We are both excited about this & Dani loves the Toddlers and has already started developing bonds with them. You will notice a few changes to the room, we are adding some new decorations to make it "aesthetically pleasing" for our toddlers. We will also be adding some multicultural props to the room and of course displaying the wonderful artworks that the children create. With all the new children beginning could you please ensure that they all have hats and drink bottles as it does get very warm outside and please make sure that all of your child's items and clearly labelled. Also could you please make sure that your child has at least 5 nappies each day as well as sheets for rest time. We also have a policy where it states that water is a preferred method of drink at the centre as it is a lot healthier for your children and also better for their teeth, I know that most of you are worried that your child may not drink water at home but when they are here they do so if you could please refrain from putting juice and cordial in their bottles it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to come and join in with your child one day please come and see me and we can discuss a time that's good for everyone. 2009 is going to be a fantastic year and we look forward to caring for your child and getting to know you this year.

Until next month, Miss Mel,
Miss Dani & Friends.

Junior Kindy News:

Welcome back to a new year in the Junior Kindy room, as most of you are already aware there are a few changes happening in the centre and one of them will be myself (Kayla) is the new Junior Kindy Group Leader, I was the assistant in the Toddler room last year and look forward to stepping up into the new role as a Group Leader. As I am new to this position I would ask that you all bare with me and if you do have any questions please feel free to come and see me. I look forward to working with you and your children and will keep you informed on how they are going next month. So until then have fun.

Miss Kayla & Friends.

Senior Kindy & Prep News:

With the new year well and truly underway, we have been very busy playing and learning over the school holiday break.

Being combined has meant we have had plenty of friends to play with and there has also been plenty of learning concepts such as sharing, taking turns and using our words to ask for things. It has also been a positive experience for the Senior Kindy children as the Prep have been looking after them and showing them more self help skills so they are becoming more independent.

It is with mixed feelings that we farewell all of the prep children who are going to school this year. We will all miss you and wish you the best of luck in the next stage of your lives.

Miss Bronwyn,
Miss Helen & Friends

Schoolies News:

Hello and welcome to another year with the schoolies, they have had a wonderful time going on all the excursions this past 6 weeks which varied from the Science Centre, Movies, Park days, Bowling and of course Movie World. I have to say that when they all return back to school it will be very quiet around here without them, but I'm sure that we will see you if you are booked in for school care or even possibly next holidays.

Thanks again and have a great month, Miss Justine.

UP COMING BIRTHDAYS:

Broni T.	4 th
Brock R.	11 th
Tegan F.	13 th
Harvey C.	13 th
Nathan T.	15 th
Unique M.	18 th
Taylor R.	21 st
Nicholas D.	22 nd
Skye R.	23 rd
Evangeline B	24 th
Chris B.	26 th
Hudson B.	28 th
Connor R.	28 th
Tahlia F.	29 th