



# Monthly Newsletter

Here’s what has happened in the last month  
and what’s to come!

Dear Families,  
Welcome to the July newsletter.  
Last month, the children across  
all age groups actively  
participated in lots of meaningful  
activities.

We also held our regular  
excursions and incursions, which  
were a wonderful success. A big  
thank you to the families who  
joined and supported us during  
the excursion experiences. Your  
involvement is always deeply  
appreciated. This month, we’ll be  
celebrating NAIDOC Week,  
Pyjama Day, and holding Parent-  
Teacher Conferences. Please keep  
an eye on Story Park for specific  
dates and further details.

regards,  
Selina Lucky  
Centre Director



Dear Families,

June was a great month filled with  
learning, fun, and respect. We  
celebrated Reconciliation Week,  
taking time to learn about and  
acknowledge Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander peoples. We  
also had lots of exciting  
excursions, giving us fun, hands-on  
learning experiences outside the  
classroom!

Looking ahead to July, we're  
excited for NAIDOC Week—a  
special time to continue learning  
about the rich cultures and  
histories of Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander peoples.

We're also getting ready for  
Pyjama Day! We can't wait to see  
everyone in their pyjamas while  
enjoying fun activities and  
learning about the meaning  
behind the day.

As July is Plastic-Free Month, we'll  
also be focusing on using less  
plastic and learning ways to help  
protect our environment.

We're looking forward to a fun  
and meaningful month ahead!

Regards,  
Dikshya Manandhar  
Educational Leader



### Days to Remember

Plastic Free July (1st-  
31<sup>st</sup> July)

NAIDOC week  
(July 06-13)

Christmas in July

25<sup>th</sup> July  
National Pyjama  
Day

# New Staff Update

We are sad to say goodbye to Yasmin, who has been a valued member of our team. We thank her for her incredible contribution and wish her all the best in her next chapter.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome some new faces to our team:

## **Meggawati (Meg) – Assistant Centre Director**

Meg will be joining us from July 21st. She holds a Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education and brings experience as both an Assistant Director and Educational Leader.

## **Hoa (Kate) – Float Educator**

Kate joined us a couple of weeks ago and has already begun building relationships with children and staff. She recently completed her Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education.

## **Yueyi (Kate) – Float Educator**

Yueyi will be joining us at the end of this week. Some of you may recognise her from the Purple Room, where she was recently completing her placement. She, too, has just finished her Graduate Diploma.

We are thrilled to have these wonderful educators join our community and look forward to the skills and care they will bring to our centre.



**NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY IS ALL ABOUT  
GETTING COSY FOR A GOOD CAUSE,  
WEARING YOUR COMFIEST PYJAMAS - AT  
WORK, SCHOOL, AND ANYWHERE IN  
BETWEEN - WHILE RAISING FUNDS AND  
AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER  
CARE.**

**EVERY DOLLAR RAISED SUPPORTS THE  
PYJAMA FOUNDATION'S LOVE OF LEARNING  
PROGRAM, HELPING KIDS IN CARE -  
AUSTRALIA'S MOST EDUCATIONALLY AT-RISK  
GROUP - BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES.**

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**THE THEME CELEBRATES NOT ONLY THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST BUT THE  
BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD, EMPOWERED BY THE STRENGTH OF OUR YOUNG LEADERS,  
EACH NAIDOC WEEK REINFORCES OUR VISION FOR AN AUSTRALIA WHERE FIRST  
NATION VOICES ARE NOT ONLY HEARD BUT ARE AT THE TABLE AND LEADING THE  
WAY.ENGAGING CHILDREN IN NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES CAN FOSTER RESPECT,  
UNDERSTANDING, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FROM A YOUNG AGE. IT IS A  
VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE YOUNG CHILDREN TO THE DIVERSITY AND  
DEPTH OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NATIONS CULTURES.**



# From the Kitchen

## Pumpkin Soup and Toast

**This food was liked by most of the children in our Centre. So, here is our recipe for you all to try and enjoy with your children.**

### Ingredients:

Pumpkin 2-3 kg

Sweet potato 0.5-1kg

Onion 1 medium size

### Method

- 1) Cut the pumpkin, sweet potato and onion into small pieces.
  - 2) Line a large baking tray with baking paper. In a large mixing bowl, toss pumpkin with oil and Thyme or spices. Season with salt and black pepper
  - 3) Roast them at 200°C until golden brown
  - 4) Blend all the ingredients till smooth.
  - 5) Add some water into the (4), cook it and bring it to boil. Season with salt, black and ground nutmeg.
  - 6) Serve the pumpkin soup with toast.
- The little secret of the pumpkin soup is adding some sweet potato!



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**THANK YOU FOR READING!**