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July Newsletter 2026



WELCOME TO OUR JULY NEWSLETTER.

AS WE MOVE THROUGH THIS WINTER MONTH, OUR CHILDREN CONTINUE TO EXPLORE, DISCOVER, AND GROW THROUGH RICH PLAY-BASED EXPERIENCES BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS.





This month, we are excited to celebrate NAIDOC Week, participate in Pyjama Day, and explore learning experiences connected to Plastic Free July. These events help children build a strong sense of identity, community, and care for the environment.

We also look forward to welcoming families during our Parent-Teacher Meetings and sharing each child's unique learning journey with you.

Thank you for being part of our community and for your ongoing support in your child's learning and development.

JULY

AT A GLANCE

DAYS TO REMEMBER

5-12 JULY	**NAIDOC WEEK** 5–12 July 2026
3 JULY	**PARENT TEACHER MEETING** Yellow Room
10 JULY	**PARENT TEACHER MEETING** Red Room
17 JULY	**PARENT TEACHER MEETING** Orange Room
24 JULY	**PARENT TEACHER MEETING** Green Room
24 JULY	**NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY**
27 JULY	**STAFF MEETING**
31 JULY	**KINDER NIGHT INFORMATION**

👮 POLICE INCURSION- 15 JULY

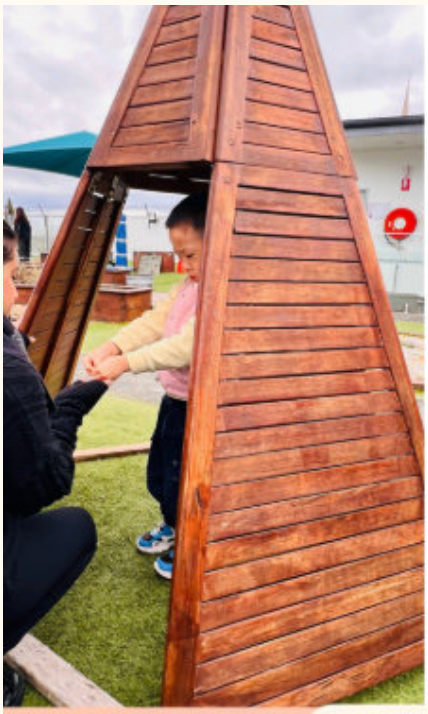


FAMILIY INVOLVEMENT

ON 15 JULY, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO OUR SERVICE TO SHARE HER PROFESSION AS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE CHILDREN IN OUR GREEN ROOM AND PURPLE ROOM.
DURING THIS SPECIAL INCURSION, CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE POLICE OFFICERS PLAY IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. THROUGH ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES, THEY WILL EXPLORE HOW POLICE OFFICERS HELP PEOPLE, BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEER FOR GENEROUSLY GIVING HER TIME AND SHARING HER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES WITH OUR CHILDREN. WE TRULY VALUE THE PARTNERSHIPS WE HAVE WITH OUR FAMILIES, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN MAKING LEARNING MEANINGFUL, ENGAGING, AND CONNECTED TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

PREPARING FOR KINDER: INFORMATION NIGHT FOR FAMILIES



Guest Speaker

CATHERINE OGILVY- PRESCHOOL FIELD OFFICER FROM BOORANDRA COUNCILE-HEALTH AND WELLBRING SERVICES

WE WARMLY INVITE FAMILIES TO ATTEND OUR KINDER NIGHT INFORMATION EVENING, WHERE WE WILL SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT KINDERGARTEN READINESS, TRANSITIONS, AND LEARNING EXPECTATIONS FOR CHILDREN MOVING INTO SCHOOL.

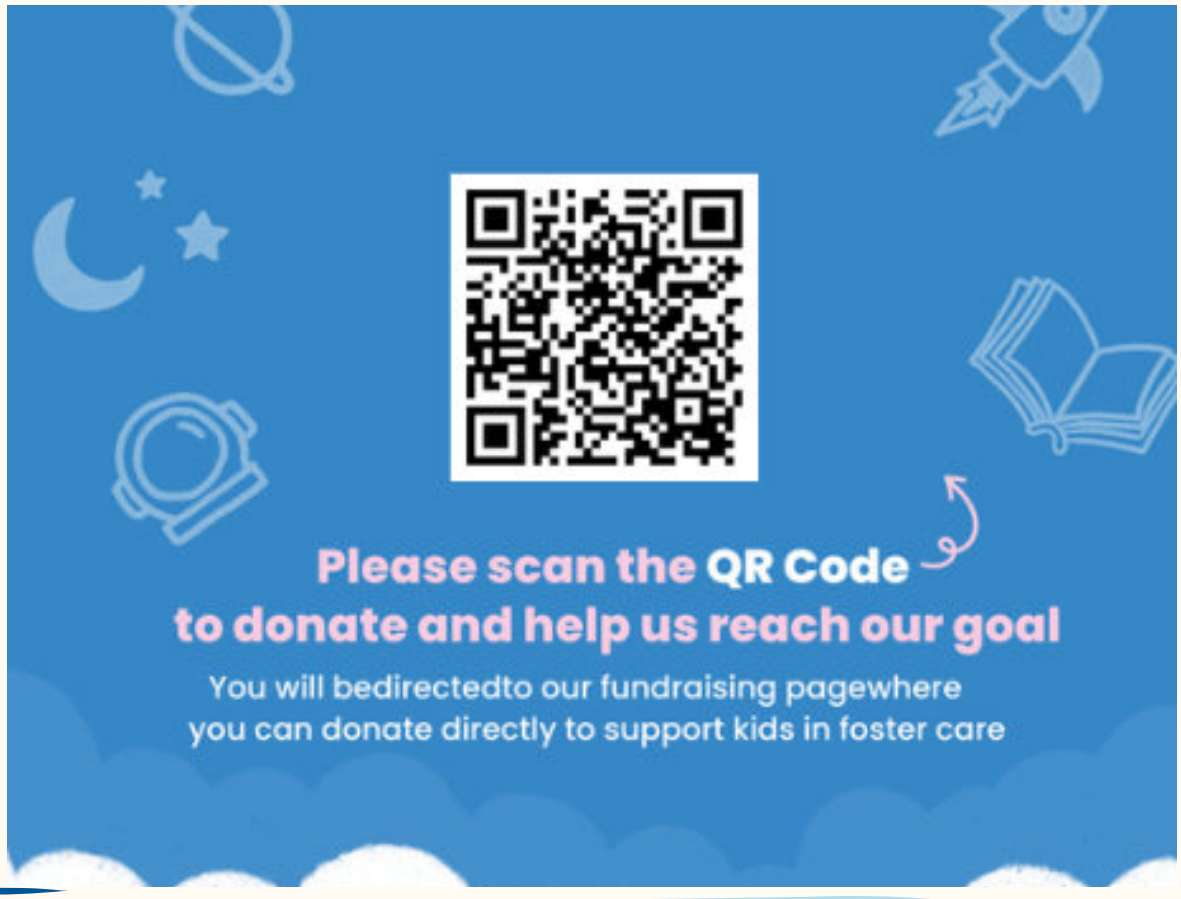
THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE INSIGHTS FROM OUR DIRECTOR, EDUCATIONAL LEADER, PURPLE ROOM ECT, AND YELLOW ROOM ECT, ALONG WITH A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER CATHERINE (PSFO), WHO WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION TO SCHOOL.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH EDUCATORS, ASK QUESTIONS, AND GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WE SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS IMPORTANT STAGE.

NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY

the pyjama foundation

AS PART OF THIS EVENT, WE WILL BE HOLDING A FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED. WE KINDLY INVITE FAMILIES TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY GOLD COIN DONATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS MEANINGFUL CAUSE.



WE ARE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY ON 24TH JULY! ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS AND ENJOY A FUN-FILLED DAY OF LEARNING, LAUGHTER, AND CONNECTION WITH THEIR PEERS.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN ENGAGING EXPERIENCES SUCH AS STORIES, CREATIVE PLAY, AND GROUP ACTIVITIES, ALL WHILE RAISING AWARENESS FOR A MEANINGFUL CAUSE SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN NEED. PYJAMA DAY HELPS FOSTER A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, KINDNESS, AND EMPATHY, WHILE ALSO ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OTHERS.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY & ACTIVE SUPERVISION



AT OUR SERVICE, THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF EVERY CHILD IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, NURTURING, AND RESPONSIVE ENVIRONMENT GUIDED BY THE CHILD SAFE STANDARDS. FROM JULY ONWARDS, WE ARE INTRODUCING A STRENGTHENED HEADCOUNT & SUPERVISION CHECKLIST SYSTEM TO FURTHER SUPPORT OUR EXISTING SAFETY PRACTICES. THIS TOOL HELPS EDUCATORS MAINTAIN CLEAR AWARENESS OF CHILDREN'S WHEREABOUTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND STRENGTHENS OUR ALREADY STRONG SUPERVISION ROUTINES.

OUR EDUCATORS CONSISTENTLY ENGAGE IN ACTIVE SUPERVISION, PARTICULARLY DURING INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY, TRANSITIONS, AND GROUP EXPERIENCES. THIS ENSURES CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS SUPPORTED, SAFE, AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN ALL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.

WE WORK AS A COLLABORATIVE TEAM, MAINTAINING STRONG COMMUNICATION AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERY CHILD'S WELLBEING.

EXPLORING OUR COMMUNITY: GROCERY SHOPPING EXCURSION

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IN JUNE, OUR RED ROOM TODDLERS ENJOYED A WONDERFUL GROCERY SHOPPING EXCURSION, WHERE THEY EXPLORED THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND CONNECTED THEIR LEARNING TO REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES.

THE CHILDREN WERE EXCITED TO WALK THROUGH THE SUPERMARKET, OBSERVE DIFFERENT FOODS, AND ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY COULD SEE AROUND THEM. WITH SUPPORT FROM THEIR EDUCATORS, THEY PRACTICED IMPORTANT SKILLS SUCH AS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, MAKING SIMPLE CHOICES, AND DEVELOPING AWARENESS OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

THIS EXPERIENCE SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND CONFIDENCE IN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS. IT ALSO ENCOURAGED MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT EVERYDAY ROUTINES



BODY SAFETY INCURSION – KINDER ROOM



EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE, VALUED, AND HEARD.

IN JUNE, OUR KINDER ROOM PARTICIPATED IN A BODY SAFETY AUSTRALIA INCURSION, PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH IMPORTANT, AGE-APPROPRIATE LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY, BODY AWARENESS, AND PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS. THROUGH STORIES, DISCUSSIONS, AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, THEY EXPLORED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PLACES AND LEARNED ABOUT APPROPRIATE CLOTHING CHOICES FOR DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. CHILDREN WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CONCEPT THAT "MY BODY BELONGS TO ME," AND PRIVATE BODY PARTS WERE IDENTIFIED USING CORRECT ANATOMICAL LANGUAGE, REINFORCING THE IMPORTANCE OF PRIVACY AND RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS. THE SESSION ALSO SUPPORTED CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEIR PERSONAL BODY PARTS SUCH AS EYES, MOUTH, AND HANDS CAN HELP KEEP THEM SAFE. USING FINGER PUPPETS AND STORYTELLING, CHILDREN IDENTIFIED TRUSTED ADULTS THEY CAN TURN TO IF THEY FEEL WORRIED OR UNSAFE, AND LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF SPEAKING UP ABOUT SECRETS OR SITUATIONS THAT MAKE THEM UNCOMFORTABLE, SUPPORTING THEIR CONFIDENCE, SAFETY, AND WELLBEING.



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From the Kitchen

Banana & Oat Muffins



Ingredients • 2 ripe bananas, mashed • 1 cup rolled oats • 1 cup self-raising flour • ½ cup milk (or dairy-free milk) • 2 tbsp vegetable oil • 1 tsp vanilla extract

Method 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. 2. Mash bananas in a bowl. 3. Add milk, oil and vanilla, and mix well. 4. Stir in oats and flour until combined. 5. Spoon into a 12-hole muffin tray. 6. Bake for 18–20 minutes or until golden. Chef's Tip: Add blueberries, grated apple or a sprinkle of cinnamon for extra flavour. Happy baking!

Kind regards Janki Patel Centre Chef

THANK YOU FOR READING
WE SINCERELY THANK ALL OUR FAMILIES FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR JULY NEWSLETTER AND FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT IN OUR SERVICE. YOUR PARTNERSHIP PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CREATING A WARM, CONNECTED, AND ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING MORE LEARNING, EXPERIENCES, AND CELEBRATIONS WITH YOU IN THE COMING MONTH.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WE RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE LEARN AND PLAY. WE PAY OUR DEEPEST RESPECTS TO ELDERS PAST AND PRESENT, AND EXTEND THAT RESPECT TO ALL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES.