



Term 4 - Remember it's SUN SMART time

News from the front desk

Well it's hard to believe the term 3 has gone and we are into the final stretch for Christmas - how time flies when you're having fun. Well the children certainly have with so much happening over the term. Some staff have changed rooms while some have left us and new ones have been welcomed.

Barnali has joined the caterpillars as the team leader. She holds a Diploma of Children's Services and has worked in the industry for the past 10 years. She has 3 children (twin girls, 11 and a son, 6yrs).

Chen has joined the butterflies replacing Lorelle

who decided to leave due to health issues. Chen comes with a wealth of knowledge and skills in the field of education. As a qualified primary school teacher she decide to focus her teaching on the younger sector with her background from Malaysia in the Montessori sector. She also holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Education - Disability. She is looking forward to meeting you all and being part of your child's learning journey so please help us make her feel welcome.

Leanne and I are well and truly back from our North / South America

adventures respectively so check out our stories and pics further in this edition

If there are any articles of interest you'd like to share or something you think our community could benefit from with further information, please let me know so I can put it in following issues.

DEPARTMENT VISITS

WoW since getting back we have had all our usual government checks. Council has done their kitchen audit and DEECD have done their usual spot checks.

I am please to report again we have been given a full report of compliance.

MANDARIN LESSONS - Alpha Omega Education

We have a new Mandarin teacher - Amanda from Alpha Omega Education who will be taking the children through a specially designed Mandarin Language Program.

This program has been designed specifically for the Early Years and ties in with the five learning outcomes of our national curriculum framework.

Amanda is a qualified early years educator and has been teaching Mandarin for the last four. She is part of the bi-lingual education team that developed the program.

Some people may think that teaching a second language to children is not a good idea as they can't speak English yet or they will get confused, when

actually this is the best time to immerse them in it. Check out the following link from Early Childhood News for further information

http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article_view.aspx?ArticleID=60

Dates of Interest:

CHILDREN'S WEEK -
22-30 OCTOBER 2016

CUP DAY - 1ST NOV
CENTRE CLOSED

XMAS PICNIC -
17TH DEC

READ GARDENS

XMAS CLOSURE
24 DEC 16 - 8 JAN 17

TERM 4 SUN SMART

STAFF TRAVELS.....Sophia's trip to North America

Sophia's trip to North America



Well it's hard to believe that the 'I never thought it would happen' USA trip has been and gone and I've now been home 3 months and it feels like a distant memory ... better start planning the next one. Highlights of the trip - I can't pinpoint just one because the whole thing was amazing BUT I can definitely say that 14 days in New York was no where near enough time to see and shop it all. Boston was a nice change of pace especially after the franticness of NY - which actually works - and has lots of history. New Orleans - well you have to do it to say

you've been but there are some beautiful places down south that could occupy your time better and then Hawaii - well what can I say... if you're looking for a place to chill (and shop more of course) this is the place to do it. One thing I can say, it was great to see the beautiful old buildings being preserved. It was amazing to stand at the top of the Empire State building and look out across the city and still not get how big the place is. Anyway, NY is a place I would suggest you go visit and it's one place you will definitely go back to again and again.....



Leanne's trip to South America

You may have noticed that Leanne was absent during June also. She went with hubby Andrew to Sth America and visited some amazing places. She travelled through Chile, Peru, Brazil and Argentina. Being an avid adventurer, Leanne's travels comprised lots of hiking (4 day trek on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu) and mountain bike riding through Peru.

She visited the Iguazu Falls - you know there are actually 275 individual waterfalls there. She also went to Rio where she saw them getting ready for the Olympics. Highlights of her trip were Christ the Redeemer in RIO and meeting the local indigenous people and spending time with them and the lamas.....





ABSENCES
PLEASE
ADVISE BY
9.30AM

moving rooms

So your child doesn't miss out on all the fun activities planned for the morning we kindly ask you bring your child to care no later than 9.30am. We also ask that if you are going to be absent that you notify us as soon as possible as we staff according to the number of children in attendance for the day.

SUN SMART

REMEMBER to make sure you bring your hats and sunscreen (if you have a preference) every day as we are a sunsmart centre. Please apply sunscreen to your child before you attend the centre and we will re-apply every 2 hours from then on.

STAFFING UPDATES

It is not uncommon over the course of the year to make changes to staffing once educators have completed their studies. Often we change staff around to up skill or move staff to a group they might be better suited to.

You will notice that Sarah has joined the kinder room and Justine is now the lead educator in the babies room. She is training

Brodie to eventually run a room herself.

Jessie has moved to the toddler room as has Rupal who is doing an amazing job supporting Barnali. Rupal is also in the process of up skilling and studying her Diploma which she really enjoying which is evident in the amazing learning activities she is providing for your children.

2017 enrolments

HAVE YOU CONFIRMED YOUR PLACE FOR NEXT YEAR?

PLACES ARE FILLING FAST AND WE WOULD HATE FOR YOU TO MISS OUT ON YOUR NORMAL BOOKED DAYS

PLEASE ADVISE MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY WHAT YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR 2017 IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO

K G F UPDATES

Kids Gourmet Food have updated their menus for 2016/17 years and WoW what a variety of food that represents such diversity within our community. The children have been indulging on delicacies like Hungarian Beef Goulash, Lentil and Split Pea Dahl & Tsukume Japanese Chicken Balls with Edamame and Miso Rice or what about Vegetarian Quinoa Patties with tzatziki or

Spinach and Ricotta Ravioli YUM! - no wonder they are having 2 or 3 serves. Add that to the fresh seasonal fruit and amazing afternoon tea, do you sometimes wonder if your child is getting enough of the right stuff?

We all know food tastes good (well to some untrained pallets they have yet to learn this) and it is one of our most basic needs but food also provides all the

nutrients our bodies need. The following article highlights the importance of ensuring you eat a rainbow - and it looks pretty on your plate too :)

<http://www.news.com.au/feature/special-features/five-colours-to-have-on-your-plate/news-story/5a76cb33d2321650b613654c8449b5f5>



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES...

Our extra-curricular activities run during the term and all the children get very excited when they see their teacher approaching. The children have been really excited by the opportunity to try new things.

We have noted the times of the programs below so that you can ensure your child is here in time to fully participate in each of the programs.

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| <u>MONDAYS</u> - | Music |
| | Babies 9.30-10.00 |
| | Toddlers 10.00-10.30 |
| | Kinder 10.30-11.00 |
| <u>TUESDAYS</u> - | SportsBuzz |
| | Kinder 2.30-3.30 |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> - | Mandarin |
| | Kinder 2.30-3.10 |
| <u>THURSDAYS</u> - | YOGA |
| | Kinders 10.00-10.40 |
| | Toddlers 10.40-11.00 |
| <u>FRIDAYS</u> - | Jump for Joy |
| | Toddler 9.30-10.00 |
| | Kinder 10.00-10.30 |

As the babies get older and show an interest in Jump for Joy and yoga they are more than welcome to participate.

Term 3 / 2016

CARPARK...

Our car park downstairs has been getting rather full again and people are parking in the wrong spots so we would like to take this opportunity to remind every-one which parking bays are available for your use.

There are 8 spots available (see red below) on a first in first serve basis. If there is nothing available when you arrive you will need to park elsewhere.

Please remember if you park in a parent spot (2, 4, 6 or 8) you need to leave your keys at reception so the person blocked in can move your car if they come before you

Please note that staff cannot move cars for you so you may not be able to get your car out until 6pm

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE...

Do you have friends looking for childcare???

Do you need to increase your days at work????

Does a work colleague need a childcare position??

Are you needing to pick up some casual days??

We currently have positions available in our centre NOW!!!

Please speak to Sophia for further details or to obtain an info pack to pass along to someone who might need it.

| | | Staff | Staff | |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Parent 7 | Parent 8 | ENTRY | | Staff |
| Parent 5 | Parent 6 | | | Staff |
| Parent 3 | Parent 4 | | | Staff |
| Parent 1 | Parent 2 | | | Staff |
| Staff | Staff | | | Staff |

HEY DEE HO Music Program

Term 4

Our term 4 focus is spatial awareness, movement & co-ordination incorporating 'Brain Gym'! This term your Hey dee ho presenter Adam will be getting the children up & moving with lots of active songs & dances, the use of props such as hula hoops, noodles, beanbags, parachutes & more, as well as using 'Brain Gym' exercises by Brendan O'Hara to further stimulate & motivate!

Planned themes for Term 4

- 📄 **Ears & other body parts:** We sing about many different sized ears (dogs, cats, elephants & more) & about lots of other body parts as well.
- 📄 **Baby Day:** We role play to learn about caring for babies using our own dolls or teddies.
- 📄 **Shopping:** What fun it is visiting lots of different types of shops & we even get to role play being a shopkeeper & customer.
- 📄 **Seasons:** What kind of weather is it in summer? What about winter? What happens in between?
- 📄 **Favourite Things:** We get to sing the classic song from The Sound of Music whilst sharing some of our own favourite things to see & do.
- 📄 **Aussie Bush Day:** Get ready for some fun in the Aussie bush meeting kangaroos, koalas, noisy galahs & even a Fairy Penguin!
- 📄 **Pet Day:** Some people have strange pets, others have cuddly pets. We explore all kinds of pets both big & small.
- 📄 **When I grow up:** What can we be when we grow up? Our imaginations run wild as we sing & dance about some of the things we would like to be.
- 📄 **Beach Day:** A fun dress-up day where we pretend to go to the beach & sing about all of the things we can do & see there.
- 📄 **Dinosaurs:** Get ready to step back in time to discover some of the giant & often hard to pronounce creatures that roamed the Earth back then!
- 📄 **What'll I do today?:** We sing about some of the different things we can do from rowing in a boat to stamping our feet, even using fairy & fish finger puppets to move in time to the music.
- 📄 **Santa in Toyland:** It's nearly Christmas & Santa travels to Toyland to fill his sack ready for his trip around the world. But he teaches us that there is something even more important about Christmas than toys – it's Love.



School Transition 2016

The Transition Learning and Development Statement is a tool for the consistent sharing and transfer of information

about a child's early learning and development. Its aim is to support the continuity of learning as children transition into primary school. The information in the statement helps prep teachers get to

know the children entering their classes before they start; and to plan for each child's learning and development when they start school. The strength-based approach is about assisting people (educators, children and families) to build a picture of what a child's learning and development could look like in the future. It views situations realistically and looks for opportunities to complement and support

existing strengths and capacities as opposed to focusing on, and staying with, the problem or concern. Transition reports are currently being done so please speak to Chen for further information.

The kinder concert / graduation will take place on Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm Lookout for further information later down the track.

KINDER CLASS OF 2016



BOOK THE BABYSITTER - Parent Night Out

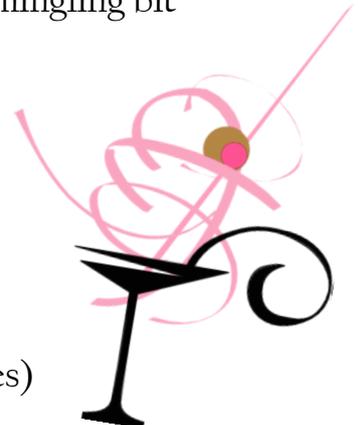
Come join us for an end of year catch up / mingle

If you have just started at CJELC then all the more reason to come along and meet the parents of your child's friends

What ever the reason just come and play, so time to call the grandparents / godparents / aunties or uncles and book them in

When Friday 18th November
 @ 7pm (if coming for dinner)
 or just rock up later for the mingling bit

Where Beer DeLuxe
 329 Burwood Road
 HAWTHORN



Please RSVP at reception so we can get numbers to book a table (or tables)

Christmas events for 2016

Children's Xmas Party

We're doing things differently this year.

Saturday 17th December @ 11am

READ GARDENS

Cnr Stanhope Grove and Broadway

CAMBERWELL

BYO Picnic Lunch

Come join us to
celebrate the end of
another great year.
Santa will come to
visit and perhaps
bring some of his
friends.....



If the weather turns we will come to the centre
You will be notified by email around 10.30am