



HATCHLINGS

Early Learning Centre



FEBRUARY NEWS 2024



PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES

This month's Focus of the Month is on our programs, practices and relationships with children. This comes from the National Quality Standards by which we are governed by to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all children. We are reviewing the way we observe and plan for children to ensure that we are capturing their skills, interests and ideas and forming a program that encourages each child to grow, learn and thrive.

This month we are undertaking developmental checks on all the children to see where they are at and then this helps to form goals for each child to continue to build on their current skills and knowledge.

We would love family's to contribute also and have given out goals sheets to each family. Please return these as this helps us work together with you to implement your goals into the programs too.

As part of our service Quality Improvement Plan - this month our Educators are learning how to better reflect on our programs and practices so that we can then implement any changes that we see we need to implement. If you see any changes that you would like to take place we would love to hear your input.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Have you heard about or know anything about the circle of security? This is a practice that we as educators are learning more about within our practices and seek to understand further the connections that are important to children in their every day relationships. The Early Years Centre in Caboolture are holding a free Circle of Security Parenting course starting mid February and we highly recommend this program if you are looking to further understand and build the connections you have with your child/ren.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

FREE



TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

DATE: Mon 26 Feb - Mon 25 Mar

VENUE: Caboolture EYP,
64 Manley St, Caboolture

Please Note: Babies UNDER 6 months may attend sessions

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL: CALL 5428 1477



INCURSIONS

Each Thursday morning we have Pilates between 815-845. This is an amazing opportunity for children to start off their day focused and relaxed as they take part in a number of activities with our kid's heart Pilates instructor.

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pilates



Monday Mornings we will be starting Billy's Buddies Ball skill sessions. Each week a different group of children will have access to the program for a 20 minute session.

Billy's Buddies Mission - The primary goal of Billy's Buddies is to introduce as many children as possible (between the ages of 2 and 7) to the basics of ball sports in a non-contact, fun, social and affordable setting.

If you would like to book an alternate session for your child on another day please come and see us as they offer parent paid sessions for \$15.00 per 45 min session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 6. Waitangi Day
- 10. Lunar new year
- 13. Shrove Tuesday - (pancake day)
- 14. Valentines day - (pancake breakfast)
- 26. Fairytale day-story and dress up

MARCH

- 2. Dr Seuss day
- 3. Clean up Australia day
- 9. Kidney awareness day
- 17. St Patrick's day
- 21. Close the Gap day
- 21. Harmony day
- 22. World Water day
- 29. Good Friday (PH)
- 31. Easter Sunday

CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM

A big part of our Centre Philosophy is incorporating a Christian program that comes from bible-based teachings. Our main focus through this is to ensure that we are creating an environment where Love abounds.

The bible tells us in **1 Corinthians 13:13 - The three most important things to have are faith, hope and love. But the greatest of them is love.**

This is what we strive each day to bring to our care. A Centre that is filled with people who love each other through the good times and the bad, no matter who we are or where we come from as that's what Jesus asks of us.

So throughout the year we will learn about stories of the Bible where God shows us His love and we learn about how we can show that to others in our words and actions. You will find a copy of our Christian Curriculum plan in the front foyer.

To start of the year we have been learning about how God created each of us in a special way and none of us are the same! He made us all special and He loves us. He also created the world with animals and nature for us to enjoy and to care for.

If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to come and chat to us.

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