



**HATCHLINGS**  
Early Learning Centre

# May News

## Connecting with Families

We are excited for our Hatchlings Heroes arriving this month.

This month our Hatchlings mascots will go on trips to the children's homes and throughout the Community as we learn more about who is in our Community and also as we connect with our families and learn about Culture.

Our focus this month is building relationships with Families and Community. Our Christian Curriculum ties in too as we talk about Superheroes of the Bible and Superheroes in our community like Paramedics, Police Officers, Fire fighters, Doctors, Nurses, Educators, Teachers etc. and how we can also be a heroes!

We look forward to the month and would love to have any of our families come in to join us for some activities as we celebrate Families Week from 15th May. Stay tuned for everything that will be happening this month.



## Hatchlings Heroes

We are excited to have our Hatchling Heroes Mascots join us. Our rooms all have a Hatchling Hero for their room that they have named. We are going to learn more about our Community and Families as our Heroes go home with the children and go out on adventures in the local Community. Say Hi if you see one of our Hatchlings Heroes out and about.

## Art Galleries

It's been great to the children expressing their creativity in the art galleries that have been set up on the older and younger verandah spaces. We would love for any of our families to come and join in an art experience or continue to bring along any loose parts that you might have to contribute to our art spaces.



## Our Team

This month we welcome Derna who is helping with our food preparation 3 days a week which has been amazing.

**SADLY**, we will say goodbye to our much-loved Miss Vera at the end of this month as she embarks on her retirement journey. We can't even start to express how much we have loved having her creativity and fun-loving nature on our team. We are going to have some fun with some dress up days the last week of May to celebrate her final week.





## MAY

- 6. Labour Day (PH)
- 12. Mother's Day
- 20-31. HennyPenny visit
- 23. Outdoor classroom day
- 26. Sorry day
- 27-3 June. Reconciliation week

## Dentist Visit

Our Dentist Visit has been postponed to June 11 now. You still have time to fill out some paperwork if you would like your child to attend.

## Sea of Hearts

We are continuing our Sea of hearts project as part of our commitment to Reconciliation. Have you seen our beautiful display on the fence outside? If you haven't already contributed to our Sea of hearts you can still do so. We will be inviting our Community, neighbors and extended family to join us in this important step of coming together as one to support each other. We strongly believe that we are called to love each other and be kind to one another and this is a small token of our love for our fellow man - no matter who they are.



## Kindy Yard

We were so happy to see our Kindy Yard Reno completed at the end of last month. The Kindy children are loving their new space and enjoying the Autumn weather outdoors.

We look forward to working towards more upgrade projects in the future together.

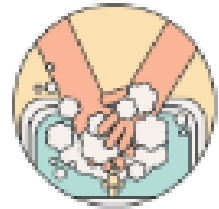


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# HEALTHY HEROES



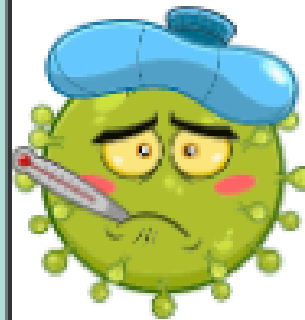
Let's all work together to stay healthy this flu season

**Please keep your child home if they have:**



## Persistent Cough, Green snotty nose

Check for shortness  
of breath, sore  
throat, swollen  
glands, earache



## Fevers or lathargic

Check for rashes,  
itching (Hand, Foot &  
Mouth, Chicken pox,  
School sores)



## Upset Stomach

They have had  
diarrhoea or vomiting in  
the last 24 hours they  
**MUST** stay at home



## Eye infection

Thick mucus or  
puss draining  
from the eye or  
swollen face

## When your child is sick:

- Have a back up plan - We understand that the work pressure but it's also our duty of care to keep all children and staff safe. It's important to work together and stop sickness before it spreads.
- Let us know what they are sick with incase it turns into an outbreak
- Inform us that you are going to be absent either on the childcare now app or email or phone the centre.
- Provide a doctors certificate if you have reached your 42 allowable absences for the financial year

**DONT FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY**