



**HATCHLINGS**  
Early Learning Centre

# August/September News

## What's been happening?

**OLYMPICS** - We have already had such a busy start to August. We celebrated the Olympics at the start of the month with many fun activities happening across the service. We enjoyed hearing the excitement of families sharing what they had stayed up way too late watching on the live coverage the night before and cheered on the children as they took part in activities such as running races, dressage, shot put, long jump, gymnastics, basketball,

## BOOK WEEK

We had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week. There were lots of amazing costumes and creativity throughout the week. The best part was that we shared many different stories with each other and had some special visitors come and share their stories with us too. We were excited to have our stingless Beehive installed during the week - as we learnt about how the bees live and how to care for them.

## Community Connections

**AUTISM QLD** - This month we have also begun our partnership journey with Autism Qld. We have a someone working with our Educators in the Pre Kindy and Kindy to learn new tools for supporting children through different behaviours. If you are looking for tips and trick for yourself you can go to the following link <https://autismqld.com.au/services/professional-learning-development/> where you can also access training, resources and information. We are looking forward to gaining new insight and tools to use in our programs and practices.



### AUGUST

4. Jeans for genes  
4. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander childrens day  
9. Red Nose Day  
10-18. Ekka week  
16. Anti-Bullying day  
17-23. Book week  
31. Daffodil day

### SEPTEMBER

1. Father's Day  
3-9. National child protection week + White balloon day  
4. Indigenous literacy day  
4. Educators day  
6. Bravehearts  
12. RUOK Day





## Sun Safety & Warm Weather

**HATS AND SUNSCREEN** - So we aren't sure what happened with Winter and not sure if we will see Spring but the warmer weather is upon us! With the weather warming up we ask that you help us to keep your children sun safe. We ask that when you arrive if the children are outside that you ensure that your child has sunscreen and a hat on before coming out to play. With the business of the morning transitions of arrivals and settling children in we don't want anyone to miss out on getting their sunscreen on which can happen if Educators are busy with communications or settlings an upset child. There will be a

sunscreen station in the foyer and also in each room and outside in the playgrounds. We ask that your child's hat stays at the centre and we will wash them each week so they always have their hat available. Our team will ensure that the children get their sunscreen and hats on throughout the rest of the day if they are going outside. Please make sure your child has sun safe clothing and they have their hat each day.

**Water Bottles** - Please ensure that your child has a drink bottle each day with their name on it. We ask that you make sure that this gets taken home each day also to be cleaned and refreshed for the next day.

We now have Water Bottles for sale for \$5.00 at the front counter if you need one for your child.

## 2025 Bookings Now Open

We have had a phenomenal number of inquiries for spaces in our Centre. The word is getting around how much fun we have together! I feel this is a credit to our amazing team and the way they create such a caring, fun and creative environment for your child to grow and learn in and ensure that your child is loved and cared for each day.

That means we are putting forms out now for our current families for your booking requests for the new year. I know we have a lot of families that are wanting more days that we just don't have at the moment, and we want to ensure that our current families have priority. We ask that if you can let us know what days you are needing as soon as you can. You will find the forms at the front counter.

## Staffing Changes

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Miss Jaz who has been with us for a short while and needs to relocate to Melbourne for the next part of her journey. We have been blessed to have her with us and wish her all the best. We are still on the mission to find another amazing Educator to join our team. We also hope to have Miss Ella back from maternity leave at the end of Sept.



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