

During October we have been looking at sustainable practices across the service. The Kindy and Pre Kindy children enjoyed a visit from Recycle Man where children can learn to become aware of and use the 7Rs of sustainability: reduce, reuse, recycle, respect, repair, reflect and refuse as part of economic and environmental sustainability. As children learn and grow they can become socially responsible and show respect for the environment (EYLF-2022-V2.0)

The rooms have been set a challenge to come up with a sustainable/recycled creation to go into our Community Garden.

On the 1st November we will have a mini working bee to add more to our Community Garden. You are welcome to join us between 9:30 and 10:30 if you would like to help out.



Meet the Lilly Pilly

If you've walked around the suburbs, you've likely passed a Lilly Pilly hedge or tree laden with brightly coloured berries! We have them surrounding our carpark and also in the bush area. The children have enjoyed exploring the fruit and having a taste of it - much to their surprise they have not been as sweet as they had hoped.

This prolific fruiter produces small, slightly tart "roseapples" with light apple-like flesh and a hard inner seed. Some species of Lilly Pilly fruit are today considered a superfood as they contain high levels of vitamin C, vitamin E, magnesium and potassium, with potential applications in the health, medicine, food and cosmetics industries. Prior to this, Lilly Pilly has featured widely in traditional Aboriginal medicine for generations, used as a treatment for sore ears, wounds, skin conditions, and generally consumed as an immune system booster.

QUALITY AREA 6 IN ACTION.

We are passionate about connecting with our families and community. We pride ourselves in the ongoing connections that we have and love to hear your feedback on what we do to ensure that we can always be meeting the needs of families.

Throughout the year we have connected with many different community visitors like the fire and police departments. We've had the dentist and optical visits and some fun incursions.

Each week we have collaborative specialists visiting the service to work alongside the Educators and children to strengthen children's learning and development. We work with different Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists and Autism Qld to increase our knowledge and understanding of children's learning needs. We love to involve families co-developing inclusion plans and transition strategies to ensure your child's access and participation in the educational program meets their needs. We continue to encourage you to talk with us if you have any queries about the programs and transitions that take place within the centre as well as preparing children for school.

Community Support - Eats4 the streets

Did you know that we support a local charity Eats4theStreets?

Their mission goes beyond providing sustenance. It's about building a community where no one feels invisible or forgotten. They aspire to cultivate a place where everyone, regardless of their circumstances, feels valued and nourished. Check out more of what they do at their website <https://e4ts.org/> or on Facebook.



2026 BOOKINGS

Re-enrolment forms will be out by the end of October as we start to plan for 2026 already! The year is flying to an end very quickly.

All currently enrolled families will have the opportunity to continue their current booking or have the first options to change days if the days are available. We will then open bookings up to our wait list.

Re-enrolment forms will be due back by the 14th November.

Save the Date!



WHAT'S ON?

NOVEMBER EVENTS

10-16. National Recycling Week
18. Photo Day
11. Remembrance day
13. world Kindness day
15. Steve Irwin day
24. Fairy bread day

Educators Leave - NOVEMBER

1-7 Cherish 10 Flordelyn
12,19,26 Georgia
12-14 Chelsea
17-19 Helen
14 & 17 Paige
17-18 Abby
20, 24-30 Joy

DECEMBER EVENTS

17 Kindy Graduation
19 Christmas Party & Concert
25. PH Christmas Day (Centre closed)
26. PH Booking day (Centre closed)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEW

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Over the Oct/Nov we are reviewing the following Policies & Procedures. Feel free to give us your feedback.

- Providing Safe Environments
- Interactions with Children
- Environmentally Responsible Policy
- Sun Safe and UV
- Enrolment and Orientation Policy