

Reynella Community Children's Centre Inc.

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Diary Dates

October

20th Loud Shirt Day -
Cora Barclay Centre fundraiser
31st Halloween Dress Up

November

7th Melbourne Cup
11th Remembrance Day
13th-19th Recycling Week
20th Universal Children's Day
27th Crazy Hair Day

December

1st Children's Christmas Party
22nd Centre Closure (6:30pm)

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If your child will be absent from care, please phone or email the centre to advise.

Our Centre will be closed for the Christmas Season, from 6:30pm on Friday 22nd December, reopening at 6:30am on Monday 8th January 2018.

If your child care needs will change in 2018, please let our front office staff know as soon as possible.

Newsletter— October 2017

Directors News

Hi Families,

Our Centre is a not-for-profit Community Centre which relies on parent support on our Committee. We would like to thank our parents who have joined our Committee and supported our Centre. A big thank you to our parents who have worked hard on our previous Committee. If you would like more information about our Committee, please see our office staff.

We have many exciting upcoming events, including our Christmas Party and our Christmas Raffle. If you have any goods or services you can donate to our raffle **we would greatly appreciate your support. A 'Thank You' will go in our Newsletter** and on our Facebook page promoting your business. Our Christmas party on 1st December is an exciting time for our children, with a bouncy castle, face painting and farm animals. This year we are also hiring a balloon sculpture and having a photo booth available for our families. Christmas family photos can be purchased on the night for \$2 each and will be emailed to your nominated email address.

Time is running out to book an appointment time for our Family Photo Fundraiser, being held on Saturday 28th October. For only \$15.00 you will receive a **professional photo shoot, a framed 10" x 13" print of your choice and the opportunity to purchase additional photos at discounted rates.** You can book by speaking to our front office staff or emailing admin@reynellacc.com.au. Be sure to get in quick so you don't miss out on this great offer.

This year, instead of having an unfamiliar person coming into our Centre to take Centre photos of your children, we decided that our friendly staff would assist in taking photos of your children. Our Centre has purchased special Reynella **Community Children's Centre USBs and these will be available for purchase at the end of November.** If you would like your child to be photographed in a favourite outfit, please bring it along and advise room staff. We can dress your child and change them back into child care clothes once photos are taken. Please check your parent pockets for additional information and return your form as soon as possible.

Loud Shirt day is on Friday 20th October. Feel free to dress your child in the loudest shirt you can find and money raised from this event will go towards Cora Barclay Centre supporting hearing impaired children.

On Tuesday 31st October we are having a dress up day for Halloween. Your child is welcome to dress up in their favourite costume for a fun day at child care.

If you would like more information regarding any of these events, please see our **front office staff and if you have any ideas for next year for our Centre's events** please feel free to let us know.

Our new Summer Menu is due to begin on the 30th of October. Please see a copy included in this newsletter.

Thank you for your support.
Simone

Baby Room

Hello Families,

Just like that we are in the month of October and we are really beginning to enjoy the sunshine, spending as much time as we can in our yard and playing in our sand pit.

To work on our cooperation skills we have been enjoying making play dough together, taking it in turns to pour the mixture into the bowl and watching as an Educator kneads the dough. The fun part comes next when we are able to play with what we have just made. It also doubles as a great sensory experience.

We have received a new tunnel to explore. It has mirrors inside which allow us to explore and notice ourselves and the children around us! We seem to enjoy the many different ways we can explore our new tunnel.

As the weather is becoming really beautiful we have been having some morning and afternoon teas outside in the sunshine. It is a great **opportunity for the children to enjoy each other's company and also the company of the birds and nature around us.**

We have spent time getting creative, including painting egg cartons, making pinwheels, painting with a toy car instead of a brush and gluing using natural items we have collected around our yard for collage.

A new cosy corner has also been set up for the children to enjoy as a place to rest or read a book. It has been a popular addition so far, and is a nice place to have quiet time.

The Educators in the Babies Room are very excited to learn more and **more about your children and would love to input your family's cultural** back grounds into the room. Next time you are in and have a little time, please feel free to share details of your child's cultural background and take the photograph of your child on the wall and place it on the World Map. The Babies Room Educators are looking forward to learning more about our families and their heritage.

We are in the process of planning our Christmas crafts and decorations. If you have any ideas or family traditions you may like to share, we would love to hear about them. We are looking forward to seeing many of our families at our Christmas Party on Friday 1st December. It should be a fun evening.

Thankyou

From the Baby Room team

Caitlin, Sara, Monique, Angie, Tania and Ashleigh



Toddler Room



Hello Families,

It has been lovely to see our new Toddler Room friends familiarise themselves with their new room & the routines that occur at various times throughout the day. These include pack **away times, where we 'work together' to pack up and tidy our** room in preparation for our group times, where we choose a colour or a shape to sit on our new mat, ready for singing, listening to stories and looking at books. We especially love our **'pop-up' books, as we never know what surprises lay in store** behind the hidden pages.



Our focus for part of the month and our first program was colours and we enjoyed mixing blue and yellow together and discovering what other colour we can see, we saw green.



We have used cotton tips, little brushes, foam brushes & of course our fingers and hands to explore our imagination and creativity using paints. The focus for our second program has been Spring and we have all discovered the new buds and blossoms on our Toddler yard tree as it begins to wake up from **it's Winter sleep. The children enjoyed using glue and recycled lei's that we separated the material petals from in order to create our own "Spring Flowers" which are now in our room on the** window.



As well as our fine-motor skills we have also been building on our gross-motor skills through climbing on the balance beams, up the shape ladder and small ladder and up and over our bridge. We have jumped off of the beam and bridge on to the mats and in to our sand-pit. Every day we build on our social skills through sharing resources, talking and waiting our turn and this helps us when we play or work together.



As we are now mid-October we are beginning to organise our **Christmas crafts and decorations for our children's Christmas** Party on the 1st of December 2017 and of course our Christmas Family gifts. If you have any ideas or thoughts on what you would like to see in regards to this, please see Kathryn or Karen as we would be only too happy to share your ideas and have your input.



Just a little thank you to you all in regards to bringing sunscreen (for special types used) and hats (if own preferred) as it makes the transition for outside sun-safe play smooth and comfortable for your child.

Thank you
From Kathryn & Karen

Kindy Room



Hello Families

In September, we began communicating with our new Pen Pals at **Emu Community Children's Centre**. We write to them with questions about what they like to do at child care, share stories about what we have been doing and send pictures we have created.



We enjoyed Dress Up Like A Pirate day in September and doing activities such as colouring in pictures of pirate ships. We had some young buccaneers who really looked the part.



We also enjoyed Footy Colours day on Grand Final eve. Thank you to families who sent their children to care wearing their favourite teams colours. It was great to see such a variety of teams represented.



As you enter the big Kindy Room, you will notice our Family Tree **taking shape**. **If you haven't yet had the chance, please bring in a family photo** for us to add to our tree. You can email these to us at admin@reynellacc.com.au and we can print them off.



We have a box located in the room for any toys that are bought in by children, to ensure they don't get mixed up with child care toys or get lost through the day. Please see our room staff if you would like to know where this is located.



A few weeks ago, we sent home an 'About Me' form. **If you haven't had the chance to complete this, or would like another copy, please feel free to ask**.

Christmas is fast approaching and we will soon begin our Christmas arts, crafts and decorations. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please see our room staff. We look forward to our Christmas Party on December the 1st and hope to see many of our families there.

As it is now coming into warmer weather, please remember to wear sun safe clothing, including tops which have high collars and **sleeves to the elbows to protect your child's shoulders and arms**. We have sunscreen which we can use while your child is in care, however if you have a specific brand you prefer us to use, please bring in a labelled tube and let staff know.

Thank you,
Lucy, Brooke and Kate.

Saturday 28th October

Book now for your Family Portrait photo shoot.

Places are filling up fast.

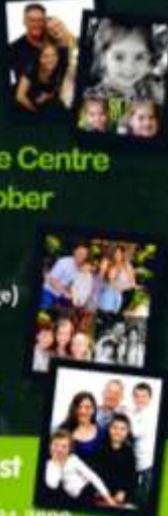
Only \$15.00 and you will receive a professional shoot, located in the picturesque park alongside our centre, and a **framed 10" by 13" print**. **This offer is available to any families in our community (one voucher per family)** so if you have any friends who would like to participate, they are more than welcome to join us.

Please see your child's pocket for more information.

Bookings can be made at our front office or by emailing



...is supporting
Reynella Child Care Centre
Saturday 28th October
by providing each family with a framed "New Look" 10"x13" (Standard or Collage) professional portrait for their \$15.00 donation
BOOK NOW!
Popular times fill fast
Contact: Reception on 8381 3099



Christmas Raffle

We are currently collecting donations for our 2017 Christmas Raffle.

We would be grateful for any new items you may be able to donate towards our hampers, big or small, every item counts.

All businesses who donate will be thanked and promoted in our newsletters and Facebook page. Raffle books will be distributed to families by the end of October and raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Party on Friday 1st December.

Raffle Books will be distributed soon.

Thank you for your fundraising support throughout 2017.

USB Memories Fund-raiser

We have arranged a special fundraiser for families. We have purchased special RCCC **USBs for your child's photo memories** to be saved and treasured.

Each USB will contain at least 5 quality images of your child taken while in care.

Cost \$15 each

Additional Child \$5 each

Order forms for our USB Memories Fundraiser have been placed in your **child's pockets**.

Funds raised will go towards purchasing **new children's bikes for the Centre**.



Cadbury Fundraiser Boxes

We need your help!

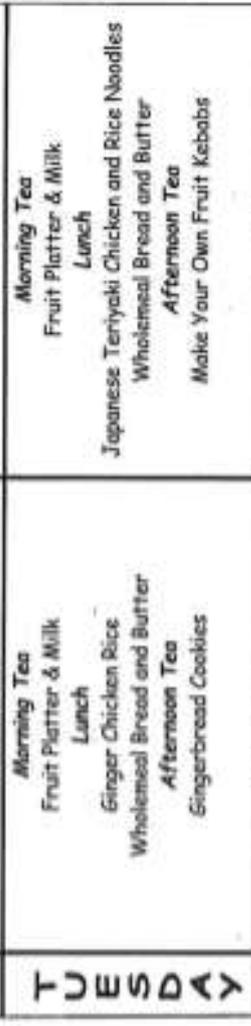
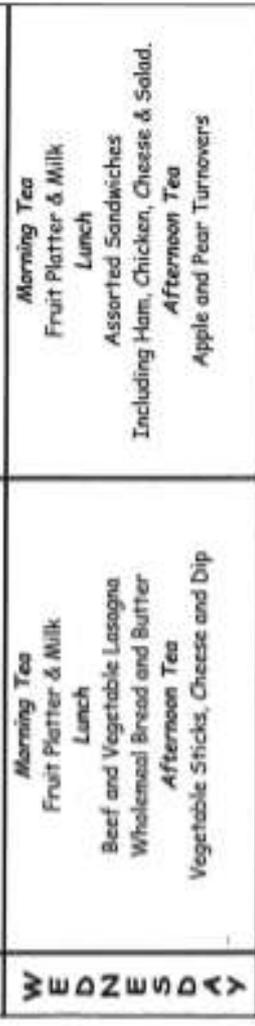
We have Cadbury Fundraiser chocolate boxes to sell. A great addition to any workplace lunch room or reception area —these delicious chocolates will sell themselves.

No cash upfront. Simply sell, collect the cash and return the cash (and any unsold chocolates) to our front office.

Profits from sale of these chocolates will go towards improving our centre and resources for all children who attend.

If you would like to help us by taking a box or two, please see our office staff.



 Week One	 Week Two	 Week Three	 Week Four
MONDAY	MONDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Pumpkin and Spinach Macaroni Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Apple, Blueberry and Oat Muffins	TUESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Mushroom and Bacon Fettuccine Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Banana Cake	MONDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Pumpkin and Tuna Pasta Bake Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Apple and Date Balls
TUESDAY	TUESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Ham and Cheese Puffs Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit with Yoghurt	TUESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Ginger Chicken Rice Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Gingerbread Cookies	TUESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Japanese Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Noodles Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Make Your Own Fruit Kebabs
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Honey Soy Chicken and Vegetables with Hokkien noodles Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Banana and Coconut Pikelets	WEDNESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Beef and Vegetable Lasagna Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Vegetable Sticks, Cheese and Dip	WEDNESDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Assorted Sandwiches Including Ham, Chicken, Cheese & Salad. <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Apple and Pear Turnovers
THURSDAY	THURSDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Spicy Gnocchi with Mozzarella Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Carrot Slice	THURSDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Cheese and Spinach Rolls Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Rice Cakes with Assorted Toppings	THURSDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Turkish Bread Pizza Melts Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Cheese and Chive Scones
FRIDAY	FRIDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Pastie Slice Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Apple Crumble Yoghurt Cups	FRIDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Beef Son Choy Bow Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Pizza Scones	FRIDAY <i>Morning Tea</i> Fruit Platter & Milk <i>Lunch</i> Chicken and Bacon Rigatoni Wholemeal Bread and Butter <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Hokey Pokey Biscuits

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