

# Reynella Community Children's Centre Inc.

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## Diary Dates

### November

13th-19th Recycling Week

**20th Universal Children's Day**

24th Christmas Party RSVP Due

27th Crazy Hair Day

27th Raffle Books Due Back

### December

**1st Children's Christmas Party**

22nd Centre Closure (6:30pm)

### January

8th Centre reopens after  
Christmas break

## Newsletter— November 2017

### Directors News

Hi Families,

**We are currently improving our fencing in our over 3's yard and along our front entrance.** Please excuse any disruption this may cause to dropping off or picking up your children. We appreciate your understanding and we look forward to having a new and higher fence installed.

Thank you to all our families for supporting our Christmas raffle and to all our families who have bought or sold tickets. There are some wonderful prizes including a \$125 school holiday swimming voucher, family vouchers for bowling, Bunnings and Mitre 10 vouchers and many more. Please see our display table to view our prizes. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas party on 1<sup>st</sup> December, with raffle books due back by Monday 27th Nov. If you would like extra tickets, please see our office staff. We would like to thank all of the businesses and families who have donated items. Please see the list in this newsletter and support those businesses that support our centre.

Our Christmas party will feature more exciting activities this year, including a balloon sculpture and a photo booth, hosted by Kylee and Karen. Photos will be available for purchase for just \$2 each and will be emailed to you. A Christmas backdrop has been purchased and props will be available for funny photos. Our regular activities for this event will also be available, including a jumping castle, farm animals and face painting by Ashleigh and Beck.

We have a Crazy Hair Day coming up on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please feel free **to style your child's hair in the craziest way possible.** We look forward to seeing some creative and crazy hair by the children and staff.

Our Centre will be closing on 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopening on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If your child will be having additional holidays (apart from our **closure period**) please advise our office staff. **Also, if your child's care needs will change in 2018 and you are yet to advise us, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the days required are available.**

A friendly reminder to families; our disabled car park is to be used by people with a disability parking permit only and the council have been known to issue fines for incorrect use of this parking space.

A big thank you to all our parents who expressed interest in joining our Committee. Our Committee is now full and we have seven parents on our Committee, our staff nominee who is Kathryn and myself. Thank you, we appreciate you supporting our Centre. All positions have now been filled.

Thank you, Simone

*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.*

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

# Baby Room

Hello families,

Another month has passed us by and we are getting closer to the end of the year, which is unbelievable! This means we have now begun to create all of our Christmas arts & crafts that you will be able to take home and enjoy at the end of the year. You may see some hung up around the room as decorations as we prepare for our Christmas Party and the festive season.

As this month flew by we were able to watch the weather slowly change and the days became much warmer. We have been practicing and **encouraging the children to keep their hats on when we're outside, it** can be tricky at times but we are slowly understanding the concept and even know to take our hats off before we go inside.

With the warm weather we are able to enjoy some lovely picnics outside for morning or afternoon teas. We have also seemed to really **enjoy watching all of the magpies that land in our yard.. We're very** observant and point as the birds hunt for worms in the grass.

At the end of October, we were able to enjoy a Halloween dress up day. We all came as many different things such as a cat, witch, Batman and a skeleton! We did some Halloween art, painting pumpkins with lots of different colours.

Over the last month we have also played with play dough, built obstacle courses in our sandpit, painted with various objects, sang and danced and read stories.

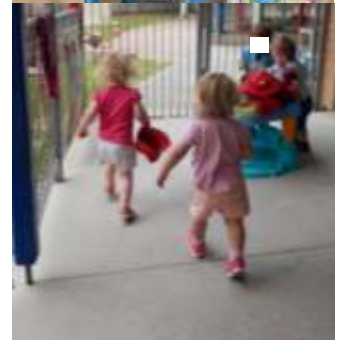
**It's going to be a busy next couple of months as some of us prepare to move up to Toddler's Room in the new year and we finish all of our Christmas crafts. It's such a blessing for us to watch the children in our room grow from babies to toddlers and to see all of the skills they have learnt and developed.**

Just a reminder to parents that we are beginning to have some water play now outside as the weather is heating up! So pack extra clothes as we can get very wet and sandy. We also would like to remind parents to **dress children in sun safe clothing to ensure the children's skin is** protected. We use a generic brand of sunscreen, so if you would prefer a certain brand applied to your child while in care, please supply a clearly labelled tube.

Remember, if you have any ideas for activities your child may like to do while in care, please come and speak to one of our staff members.

Thankyou from the Baby Room team,

Caitlin, Sara, Angie, Monique, Tania and Ashleigh



# Toddler Room



Hello Families,

**Well here we are, mid November and preparing for our Children's Christmas Party.** The children have already been engrossed in glitter, glue and festive season crafts.



We have been using our sensory skills recently and have explored scented playdough, using our noses to smell the mint, our fingers to feel the bubble wrap, foam and paint, we have used our ears to listen to the different sounds in our garden and music to dance to. We also listen to the sounds we can make with our instruments, including our bongo drums, xylophone and bells.

We had some great costumes for Halloween, including pirates, a **pumpkin, skeletons, 'Yellow' Wiggle, and more.** Thank you to the families who participated.



This week is Recycling Week. We will look at additional ways we can increase the waste we recycle in our room. We have new signage for our bins, to ensure the correct items are placed in the correct bins. The children seem to enjoy helping with this task.



Currently our weather is very warm, so it is a good time to remind families of our SunSafe policy. Please ensure children are dressed in clothing which covers their shoulders and the tops of their arms and shoes need to have ankle straps to ensure they do not fall off while playing. We will do our best to keep the children cool on days of extreme heat, including water play (please send an extra change of clothes), allowing access to only shaded outdoor areas or setting up indoor activities.



If you have any questions about our program or Christmas season activities, please see Kathryn or Karen, we will be only too happy for you to share any ideas or suggestions you may have.



We look forward to seeing our families at the Christmas Party on the 1st December, to share more fun and laughter.

Thank you,  
From Kathryn & Karen

# Kindy Room



Hello Families

Our pen pal communication with the children of Emu Community **Children's Centre has continued, with our children receiving a letter and drawings** in late October. The children seem very excited when we get delivery and we have a lot of input when writing a reply. If any family members would like to look at the pen pal correspondence, we have a folder set up which is kept near the sign in sheet.



We enjoyed Halloween, with many children dressing up in their favourite **costumes, including witches, skeletons, cats, bats and Kate's gum ball machine**, which was creative and fun. The children participated in many Halloween themed activities, including making spider webs out of pipe cleaners and paper plates, skeleton yoga and wrapping their friends in bandages to create mummies.



Our Family Tree in the big Kindy Room is almost complete. If your family photo is missing, please bring in a family photo for us to add to our tree. You can also email these to us at [admin@reynellaccc.com.au](mailto:admin@reynellaccc.com.au) and we can print them off.

Christmas will be here very soon and we have begun creating 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.



This week is Recycling Week and we have been structuring some of our learning around how to be more sustainable and environmentally friendly. Our student, Sara, has been discussing how best to recycle and about the responsibility we all have to look after our planet. We have also been focussing on our emotions and feelings, with many discussions and activities revolving around this topic.

We will soon be coming to the end of our Travelling Pets list. If your child is yet to take one of our Pets home for the night, please feel free to add their name to the list, or speak to one of our room staff for assistance.



Our visits to the Reynella Primary School Library have changed for Term 4, from Thursdays to Tuesdays, which allows for more children to experience this excursion.

As the hot weather continues, please ensure you pack a couple of changes of clothes, as we will set up water play activities.

Thank you,  
Lucy, Brooke and Kate.

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all of the families and local businesses who donated prizes towards our Christmas Raffle.

We are so grateful for all donations and have included a list of business who have supported us with vouchers or goods for our hampers.

Raffle books are due back by Monday 27th November, to prepare for drawing at our Christmas Party on Friday 1st December.

Thank you for your support throughout 2017.



*Thank you*

*for your generous donation to our Christmas Raffle.*

Allbiz Supplies, Lonsdale  
Mitre 10, Morphett Vale  
McDonalds, Reynella

#### **Baker's Delight, Southgate Square**

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Coles, Reynella  
Savers, Noarlunga

Hungry Jacks, Morphett Vale  
Bunnings Warehouse, Noarlunga

Blue Dolphin Swim Centre  
Noarlunga Leisure Centre  
AMF Bowling, Noarlunga

The Fluffy Mama  
The Crown Inn, Old Reynella

### Children's Christmas Party—Friday 1st December

7:00pm—8:30pm

**We are excited at the response to our invitation to our Centre's Christmas Party.**

**RSVP's are due back by 24th November**, to allow us time to arrange catering.

**Pre ordered pizza and drinks will be available to collect from the Toddler's Room.**

There will be plenty of entertainment for children, including farm animals, a balloon sculptor, bouncy castle, face painting and arts and crafts.

We will have a Photo Booth set up and for a \$2 donation, we can email your family photo directly to your inbox.

We will also have a market stall table set up with all of our fundraising items available to purchase.

Please feel free to bring along chairs or a picnic blanket if you would like to.

We look forward to a night of fun for all.

### Cadbury Fundraiser Boxes

We need your help! New Batch of Chocolates have arrived.

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.





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Before



After



**Our new fencing in the Over 3's yard has been installed. The new fencing is welcome upgrade and will mean a safer yard for our children to play.**