

# Reynella Community Children's Centre Inc.

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## Diary Dates

### December

22nd Centre Closure (6:30pm)

### January

8th Centre reopens after  
Christmas break

25th Australia Day  
celebrations

26th Australia Day Public  
Holiday (Centre closed)

## Newsletter— December 2017

### Directors News

Hi Families,

Thank you to all the families who supported our Christmas party, we hope you all had a great time.

The last month was a very busy for us at the Centre. We had a Crazy Hair Day on the 27th November and many children and staff showed their support with some wacky hairdos. The Educators have been busy making and creating Christmas craft with the children.

Congratulations to our families who won prizes in our Christmas raffle and thank you to all the families who bought tickets or donated goods. Our Christmas raffle has been our most successful raffle ever and has raised over \$1,000.00 which will be used to purchased some new bikes for our Toddler Room children.

We are currently planning Centre goals and events for 2018. If you have any ideas for events or for Centre improvements please let us know.

Our Committee approved our foyer, hallway and both Kindy rooms to repainted. Our painter will be in our Centre during our Christmas closure and we are hoping this will be completed while we are closed to minimise the disruption to our programs.

Our Committee is important when planning our goals and improvements for the following year. Our Committee meets once a month on every month except January. Our meetings are usually the first Monday of each month and the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 5th February 2018.

Just a reminder that our Centre closes on 6:30pm on Monday, 23rd December 2017 and reopens at 6:30am on Monday, 8th January 2018. From all the staff of our Centre, we hope you all have a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

Thank you to all of our families for their continued support in 2017.

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!

Well somehow it is the end of the year and we are preparing **all of your children's art work and special things for** Christmas for you to take home to enjoy.

What a month it has been! We began the month by putting up **our room's Christmas tree together and beginning all of our** special artwork and decorations for the room. Any decorations that you have seen around the room have had all **of the children's input and creativity lovingly put into them.** You can see the sense of pride on their faces once their finished artwork is hung on the wall!

We have begun to welcome some new babies that will be joining us into the room next year and we also say welcome to Kylie, who will be joining our team next year. We will also be farewelling some children as they move up to the Toddler Room. **It's an exciting time of year for everyone.**

We have seemed to enjoy lots of water play outside as the weather has been heating up and when we are inside we have been engaging in some group story times to wind down before meal times. We seem to really enjoy and engage with this experience.

It was great to see so many of our families at the Christmas party! Everyone looked great and seemed to really enjoy the animals and all of the exciting things the party had to offer.

We look forward to another exciting year in 2018.

From everyone in the Baby Room, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year

Caitlin, Sara, Angie, Monique, Kylie and Tania



# Toddler Room



Hello Families,

Well, here we are again, almost at the end of another fun filled year. The children have been busy using their fine-motor and cognitive skills by participating in many varied Christmas activities, creating with glitter, sparkles, shiny pipe cleaners, sparkling paints and glues, some **of these creations you will see in your child's Christmas Bag that will be ready to go home during the last week of care in December.**



Apart from craft activities the children have enjoyed using their gross-motor skills to climb, jump, run, ride and balance on a variety of resources offered on the lawn, the soft fall area and in the sand-pit. Throughout these activities they have extended their social skills, discovering and sharing connections amongst each other and building little friendships along the way.

At the end of each year, we have our Christmas Party at the Centre. Although Mother Nature decided the 8<sup>th</sup> rather than the 1<sup>st</sup> of December was going to be the day for our party this year and with some last minute changes reorganised, it was lovely to see a lot of our families at this event. The children seemed to love the build-up to the party and enjoy making the decorations for the room and for around the Centre. As always, the wonderful Animal Farm was enjoyed by all and the little calf was a treat to see walking around the Baby yard. Our balloon sculptors were also kept very busy with creating shapes from Star Wars sabres, fairies, a variety of little animals and of course the big man himself - Santa. The bouncing castle was also a source of much fun and laughter for everyone. Tania & Ashleigh were kept busy Face Painting some wonderful creations and our new the Photo Booth was also a success.



Karen & I have really enjoyed sharing this year with you and your child in the Toddler room and although in the new year some of our Toddler friends will be moving up to the Kindy room for which we are excited for them. We are equally as excited to have our Baby room friends move up to the Toddler room and begin the next chapter in their development.



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our wonderful families for their input, suggestions and support throughout the year. It has been an absolute pleasure in getting to know you all and to work alongside you and your children.



We wish all of our families a beautiful Festive Season and may your days be filled with much fun, love and laughter as you relax and celebrate special traditions and times together.

We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Happy Holidays,  
Kathryn & Karen





# Kindy Room



Hello Families.

The children in the Kindy room have been really enjoying role playing hairdressers this month. If you have any old hair straighteners or hair dryers you do not use any more they would be greatly received by the children for their play. We are also seeking out any unneeded pots, pans and kitchen utensils that you no longer require. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Next to the sign in and out sheet a basket has been created for **children's toys from home to be placed. Please remember to check this basket at the end of the day so your children take their toys home.**

There is also a blue box in the kindy room which has a lot of jumpers and jackets which have been left behind. Please have a look through to see if any belong to your child.



As the weather is getting much warmer we have been having a lot of water play often resulting in the children getting wet. Please be sure to pack a change of clothes in their bag so they can be changed if needed. At the Centre sun safety is extremely important, so as per the centres Hot and Cold Weather Policy, your child is required to wear a top that covers their shoulders while they are playing outside. If your child is toilet training it is also beneficial to pack many articles of clothing should they have a toileting accident.

The Kindy Room Educators are very excited to let you know that our Travelling Pets will be returning in 2018. We offer children the opportunity to take a pet (stuffed animal) home to take care of them for a day or two. This includes a journal to record anything your child would like to share with the other children. Two new pets will be joining us which is very exciting. If you would like a pet to come to your house please see Brooke or Lucy.



As the Kindy room prepares for next year, we would like your input on **any upgrades to the children's indoor or outdoor environments. If you would like to input please comment or even stick a picture on our Vision Board, which is above the sign in and out sheet. This is our wish list of things we would like and we would love your input.**

Over the last couple of months the children have been very busy creating some amazing pieces of art. There is a blue box in the Little **Kindy room which is holding the children's art. Please have a look through this box and take home your child's hard work.**



We would like to wish all the families a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

Thank you,

Lucy, Brooke and Ashleigh.

## 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.

Our Christmas Raffle has been the most successful so far, raising over \$1000.00 towards our fundraising goal.

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**

Relax With Gem Reflexology

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 8th December



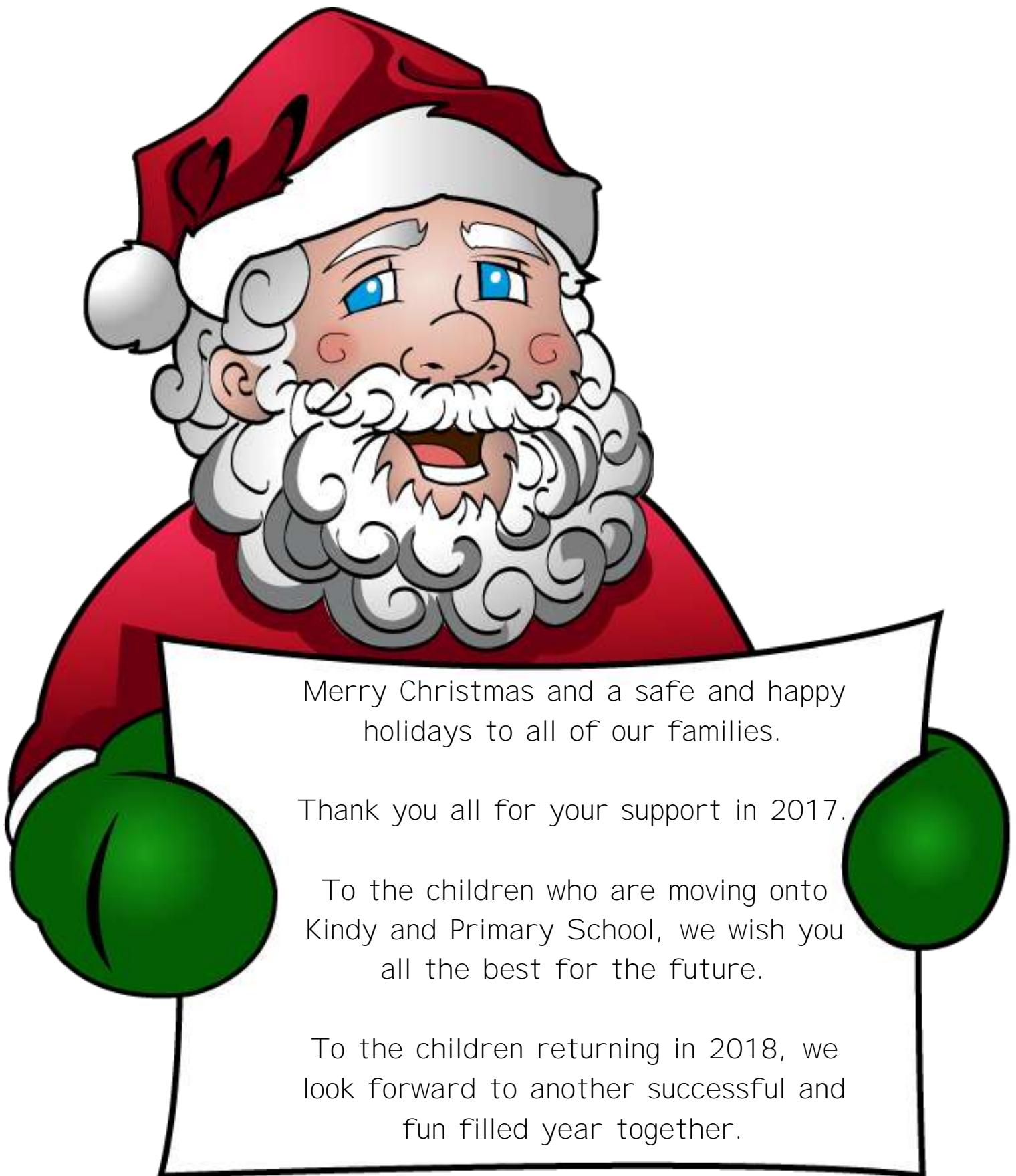
Thank you for all of the families who were able to attend our Christmas Party.

After a last minute date change due to the weather, we were able to celebrate with farm animals, bouncing castle, face painting, balloon sculptures, family photo booth and a pizza dinner.

Well done to all of the staff for the effort they put into making the evening a success.

If any families have photographs from the evening that they would like to share with us, please email them to us at [admin@reynellacc.com.au](mailto:admin@reynellacc.com.au)





Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays to all of our families.

Thank you all for your support in 2017.

To the children who are moving onto Kindy and Primary School, we wish you all the best for the future.

To the children returning in 2018, we look forward to another successful and fun filled year together.