

Reynella Community Children's Centre Inc.

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DIARY DATES

August

11th—19th Aug

Science Week

18th—24th Aug

Children's Book Week

"Find Your Own Treasures"

Tuesday 21st Aug

Book Week Dress Up

Wednesday 22nd Aug

Woodcroft Librarians Visit

Friday 24th Aug

Wear Yellow-Daffodil Day

September

Sunday 2nd Sept

Father's Day

Wednesday 12th Sept

Hey Dee Ho Yoga

Friday 21st Sept

Wear your Footy Colours

October

Monday 8th Oct

Dress Up Day

Thursday 18th Oct

Farmer Darcy visit

Monday 29th Oct

Grand-**friend's Day**

Morning Tea

Wednesday 31 Oct

Halloween Dress Up

Newsletter — August 2018

Directors News

Hi Families,

The cold and wet weather has set in throughout August. We had our last warm pyjama day on Thursday 2nd August. For Book Week, we will be hosting a Dress Up Day on Tuesday 21st August. Our Centre will be busy with Book Week and Science Week, which both fall in August.

Sunday 28th October is Grandparent Day and we will be celebrating this by having a Grandfriends Day on Monday 29th October. If your child attends child care on Mondays, please add this date to your calendar and invitations will be sent out shortly with more information. Next month, we have many upcoming exciting events. Please check our Diary Dates section on this page.

Kate, our lovely Educator from our Toddler and Kindy rooms, who is currently on maternity leave, has resigned from her position at our Centre. Kate has decided to move to Queensland to be closer to her family. We wish Kate and her family all the best for their big move. **Kylie, who has been filling in Kate's maternity leave will be replacing her. We** welcome Kylie to our permanent staff team.

We would like to welcome Engy to our Kindy Room team. Engy will be working as our support Educator. Amanda, our support Educator is now a permanent full time staff member.

Amanda Rishworth visited our Centre on Tuesday 31st July. We discussed upgrading our yards and future improvements to our area. We would like to thank Amanda for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit us. Our Committee has been planning our Christmas party and we have decided to host the party at our Centre on Friday 7th December. Invitations will be sent out closer to the date.

We have decided to change our method of communicating with families, as Facebook has been so successful. This will be our last newsletter and we will now communicate our upcoming events, Committee decisions and what we have done throughout the week through our Facebook groups. Team Leaders will provide weekly updates with photos of activities and our office staff will update you on Mondays about upcoming events. If office staff are out of the Centre, Facebook may not be updated, including the daily routines charts. If you do not have Facebook please let us know and we can email these updates to you.

Simone

We would like to wish all of the Dads a

very Happy

Father's Day

for Sunday

2nd

September.



Booking /Account Enquiries or Absences: Please phone: 8381 3699 or email: admin@reynellacc.com.au.

Baby Room

Hello Families,

This month, we have had more adventures taking small groups of babies to the park to explore, play and to collect leaves and twigs. Some of the natural materials are then used in our artworks or to decorate our room. As the weather warms up, we hope to do this more often.

We have made mobiles for our sleep room with the children painting, gluing and adding glitter to our creations. So far, we have made birds, feathers and jelly fish.

Many of the children have been enjoying time role playing with the baby dolls and the dress ups. Many of the older Baby Room children mimic what us Educators do, such as rocking and patting their babies, wiping their faces and helping to feed them.

The children have been busy creating their Father's Day gifts.
Mums—**please keep an eye out for your child's gift in the coming weeks, ready for Father's Day on the 2nd September.**

We have also been busy creating our "Beginning of Spring" art works. The children made paintings of flowers, bees and ladybugs using their hand and foot prints. These are displayed on the wall in the Baby Room.

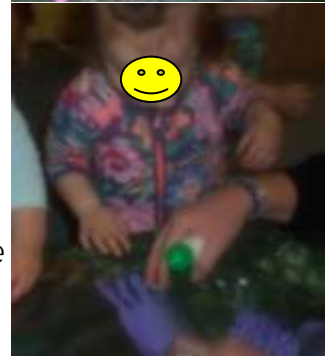
Science week started on the 11th August. We started with an experiment to make volcanoes from sand, bi-carb and vinegar. The children seemed to enjoy the fizzing when the vinegar hit the bi-carb.

The children love dancing to all kinds of music, from The Wiggles to whatever is playing on the radio. We also enjoy getting the instruments out to play along to the music. This is a great way to have fun, teach rhythms and burn some energy.

Can we please take this chance to remind parents to please pack extra clothes and gum boots (if possible) for your child, as, even in the cold weather, we enjoy exploring our yard, especially if **there are puddles we can jump in. Please ensure all of your child's clothes and belongings are labelled so we can ensure they are returned to their rightful owner.**

Thank you.

Caitlin, Sara and Angie



Toddler Room



Hello Families,

We have been working on our Animal Theme over the last few weeks and you may have seen some pictures of the animals we have been talking and singing about on the wall in our room.

The children have used our animal resources and paint and to print foot prints on paper, which we have added to our animal wall. A big thank you to the families who have brought in or **emailed through a photo of their family's pet. We have enjoyed** seeing and sharing those together during our day. We look forward to sharing more family pet photos, so if you have a photo you would like to share, please email it to us at admin@reynellacc.com.au and we can print it out.



The children have been getting a closer look at our natural environment and the living things we have been finding around our yard. There were a lot of large worms that crawled from our lawn area and on to our verandah, where we picked them up and put them in a small container. The children picked some grass and put some dirt in the bottom and we took turns carrying them around and sharing them with others. We also saw a snail and watched as **it slowly moved through the fence and on to the Baby Room's** lawn area.



We have made our own play dough and enjoyed adding different materials to it, such as sand and dirt, which completely changes the texture and feel of the dough. Using recycled materials, such as scrap material pieces, cardboard boxes, cereal boxes and paper, the children have used their fine-motor skills to create using glue and paints, discovering different textures on the material pieces and the sticky glue that not only sticks **'everything' to our fingers but for some of us, it tastes good too.**



The children have also been building their social and language skills through group activities and have enjoyed climbing and creating obstacle courses together, as they continue to share and learn to take turns throughout most of the activities and experiences.



Can we please reminder parents to label your child's clothing. It is very helpful in making sure the clothing goes home with the right child.

Thank you,



Kathryn, Karen & Kylie

Kindy Room



Hello families

We would like to welcome Engy to the Kindy Room team. Engy will be **working 4 days a week in the room. If you haven't had a chance to meet Engy yet, please feel free to introduce yourself.**

We have had a busy month and have enjoyed lots of messy play in our yard - painting, playing in our mud kitchen and experimenting with our water wall. Please make sure you send your child to care in old clothes that can get dirty and pack a change of clothes or two and gum boots (if your child has any).



We had a visit from Nikki and Bec from Morphett Vale Dental Clinic, who spoke to the children about how to care for our teeth, how to brush our teeth and how long for. They also taught us about the importance of cleaning our tongues and flossing between our teeth to keep our mouths healthy. The children who attended the talk **were lucky to take home a 'showbag' with a new toothbrush.**



We have started up our 'Travelling Pets' program again. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to bring home the 'Travelling Teddy' please add their name to the list next to the sign in/out sheet. The Teddy will come with a story book to share with your child and a scrap book to share a story about the Teddy's time in your home. Your child can add a drawing or photos, what ever they would like to do to remember their time. The Teddy can remain with each child for up to a week. Please help your child remember to return the Teddy after this time to ensure another child get's the chance.



Please encourage and assist your child to find their name tag for their tray and return to the pin board at the end of the day if they are not back in the next day, to allow room for another child to use the tray.

If you haven't had a chance, please bring in a family photo for our family board. Alternatively, you can email a photo to admin@reynellacc.com.au and we can print it for you.



We have a build up of lost property, especially jumpers. These are located in the hallway between the two Kindy rooms. Please have a look through and claim anything that belongs to your child by the end of the month. Anything left after this time will be placed in with our spare clothes or donated. This is also a good time to remind parents to please label all clothes and belongings your child brings to child care, so we can return any lost items to their rightful owners.



Thank you,

Brooke, Lucy, Ashleigh, Amanda and Engy

DENTIST VISIT



We would like to thank Nikki and Bec from Morphett Vale Dental Clinic who came in on Monday 6th August to discuss the importance of dental health with the Kindy Room children, as part of Dental Health week.



SCIENCE WEEK



Babies Room made volcanoes from sand, bicarb and vinegar. The babies loved the fizz.



The Kindy Room children participated in a Skittles Rainbow experiment. Different coloured Skittles were placed around a plate and warm water drizzled in the middle. Once the water hit the coloured Skittles, the colours ran into the water making a rainbow

FUNDRAISING



WIN A FAMILY PASS TO THE ADELAIDE SHOW

We have an exciting new fundraiser this month, with the prize of a family pass to the Royal Adelaide Show, which is on from the 31st August to the 9th September.

Tickets are only \$1.00 each and the winner will be chosen at random on Wednesday 29th August.

Please email, phone or speak to our office staff if you would like to purchase a ticket for your chance to win.

Prize value \$67.00 and is valid for 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children.

3 WEEKS TO GO!

People's Choice Community Lottery

Prizes valued at over \$360,000

We have been fortunate to have been accepted to be a part of the People's Choice Community Lottery.

Tickets are just \$2 each and are available to purchase online (see website details below).

We have books available from our front office. If you believe you can help us by selling a book, please see our front office staff.

Books have 10 tickets = \$20.00 per book.

We have part books which need to be sold prior to sending into the draw. Please let us know if you would like a ticket or two. We can even add this to your child care account.

Thank you to the families who have taken books to sell. Ticket sales close 31st August and books are due back to the Centre by Monday 3rd Sept.

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people's choice
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Melamine Pictureplate Fundraiser

We are seeking expressions of interest from families who would be keen to purchase a Melamine Pictureplate as a fundraiser for our centre. Cost would be approximately \$28.00 ea. If you are interested, please let our front office staff know or send an email to admin@reynellacc.com.au



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Turn children's artwork, photos, hand and footprints into something they'll treasure for ever. Durable enough to use every day, they provide a lasting memory of childhood.

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Song Books

Sing along with your little one with our Song Book, full of some of our Centre's favourite songs.

Only \$5.00 each and available from our front office.



Cadbury Chocolate Boxes

Our Cadbury Fundraising chocolate boxes are back.

Choose from the Goody Box or the Freddo Box.

These are a great addition to any workplace lunch room and no money is required up front. Please see our office staff if you can assist us by selling a box.



Entertainment Books

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