

THE LITTLE UNICORN ON HONEYSUCKLE



August Monthly Newsletter

Pyjama Week

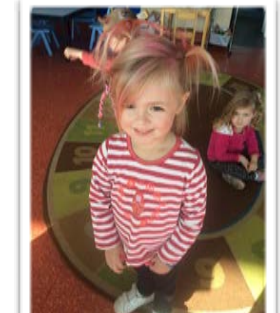
From 16th-20th July, the children came to daycare dressed in their pyjamas to celebrate Pyjama Week. We are proud to announce that we have raised \$122 for The Pyjama Foundation! This great cause aims to provide children in foster care the opportunity to change the direction of their lives with learning, life skills and confidence.

Crazy Hair Week

From 23rd-27th July, the children came to daycare with their craziest hair styles! We also had some fun in our TLU Hair Salon whilst raising money for Cystic Fibrosis Research. We are so excited to announce that we raised \$53 towards Cystic Fibrosis research.

Souperhero Week

From 30th July-3rd August, the children are being invited to come to daycare dressed as their favourite superhero and enjoy delicious soups for lunch. We would like to remind our families to bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Salvation Army.



NAIDOC Week

From 09/07/2018 to 13/07/2018, the children were invited to participate in NAIDOC Week. Throughout the week, we continued to explore Indigenous Culture through exploring the meaning of NAIDOC Week, influential women, making damper, reading dreamtime stories and exploring Indigenous art. We are excited to continue exploring the Indigenous Culture as part of our Educational Program and engage in meaningful practices which reflect on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Cultures.



August Birthday Celebrations



We will be celebrating the following birthdays this August:

Cherubs Room

Oliver is turning 2 on 08/08/2018.

Cuddlepies Room

Archie is turning 2 on 04/08/2018.

Tristan is turning 2 on 26/08/2018.

Snugglepots Room

Jules is turning 3 on 11/08/2018.

Ryan is turning 3 on 17/08/2018.

Lottie is turning 3 on 28/08/2018.

Ragged Blossoms Room

Kathleen is turning 4 on 1/08/2018.

Annemieke is turning 4 on
12/08/2018.

Grace is turning 4 on 20/08/2018.

Leo is turning 4 on 20/08/2018.

Gumnuts Room

Willow is turning 5 on 12/08/2018.

Taj is turning 5 on 29/08/2018.

Upcoming Happenings

The SCSF Children's Program

Hillary from Safe Children Safe Families has recently visited our service to provide an educator session and parent session about child protection.

From 1st August, Hillary will be returning to the Gumnuts room for three consecutive Wednesdays to present a preschool program. SCSF sessions for preschool children provide the foundations for personal safety, improve children's emotional maturity and self-awareness, social competence and empathy for other children, and also improve general communication skills. These skills all help prepare children for school.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Day

On Friday, 3rd August, we will be celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day) which occurs on Saturday, 4th August. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday, 3rd August, we are also inviting the children to come to daycare dressed in jeans to celebrate Jeans for Genes Day. We kindly ask that our families also bring a gold coin donation to donate to the charity Jeans for Genes.

Upcoming Happenings continued...



Dental Health Week

From 6th-10th August, we will be exploring dental health and hygiene through our Educational Program as part of Dental Health Week. The children will be invited to explore how they can look after their teeth through hygiene practices and healthy eating, and will also be invited to engage with our educational resources.



National Science Week

From 13th-17th August, we will be exploring scientific concepts through our Educational Program as part of National Science Week. The children will be invited to participate in age appropriate experiments and engage in scientific discussions as part of this week.



RSPCA Cupcake Week

From 20th-24th August, the children will be invited to participate in RSPCA Cupcake Week. Each child will be provided with the opportunity to ice their own cupcakes and enjoy their cupcake for afternoon tea. We kindly ask that our families bring a gold coin donation to donate to the RSCPA as part of this special week.



Book Week

From 20th-24th August, we will be celebrating book week. We are inviting the children to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring along their favourite book to read. Throughout our Educational Program, the educators will continue to promote the exploration of literacy and imaginative skills.