BIRRA-LI NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Look what we've been up to!

FEBRUARY

Friday 14^{th-} Valentines Day Wednesday 26^{th-} Pyjama Day



Love potion tuff tray play!

Pyjama Day with the Kindy's

MARCH

Monday 17th-St Patrick's Day 18th- 24^{th-} Harmony Week Tuesday 18th AKWAABA (African music & dancing)





APRIL

Monday 7^{th-} World Health Day Monday 7^{th-} Hospital Incursion Thursday 17th Easter Celebration Friday 25^{th-} Anzac Day









On Wednesday the 30th of April we held a Parent information night on the topic of First Aid. Nick (First Aid Trainer) covered a variety of topics and parents were invited to ask questions. It was a great night!

Thank you!

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to our amazing families and staff for your ongoing support with our fundraisers! We managed to make \$3,000!

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We are now collecting items for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. These items can be things like: Non perishable food items & Essential items like sleeping bags, blankets, tooth brushes, tissues, wipes etc.

You can find the collection box in the foyer with a larger item list.

Reminders

- Please label all your child's belongings. Even things like sleeping bags, comforters, water bottles, spare clothes etc.
- Remember to pack warm clothes as the weather is getting cooler. We still try and go outside as much as possible.
- Water bottles- Your child should have a water bottle with them everyday, please make sure it isn't left here overnight and that it gets cleaned regularly. Thank you:)
- As the weather is changing and getting cooler the Illnesses will increase. Please keep your child home if they are unwell. We understand it can be hard with work commitments but if everyone can do this then it will stop the cycle of illnesses going through the centre. If you are called to collect your unwell child please do your best to collect them within 30 minutes. Thanks for your understanding.



Sustainability

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS WITH OUR CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE COLLECTION. SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED \$95.96 JUST FROM **RECYCLING!! THIS IS AMAZING, THANK YOU!**

BOTTLE TOP HILL

We are still collecting bottle tops for our local City of Melville Bottle Top Hill collection. Thank you for helping us limit waste.

Other items you can drop off to local City of Melville hubs include:

- household batteries
- · light globes / fluoro tubes
- printer cartridges
- · mobile phones and their chargers

Local hub (drop off) locations:

- AH Bracks Library
- Blue Gum Community Centre,
- Bull Creek Library,
- City of Melville Civic Centre,
- City of Melville Operations Centre,
- · Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre.



Recipe Books

If you haven't already, make sure you purchase a recipe book with all the children's favourite recipes from Ally in the Kitchen!

Recipe books are selling for \$25. Money raised will go towards centre maintenance & equipment. Please see someone in the office to purchase yours!



What's coming up

The Kindy yard will be having new shade sails installed very soon. We are also creating an exciting sensory mud kitchen area in their yard so watch this space!

~Save the Date~

On Wednesday June 25th we will be having Dr Kyla out for a parent information evening. Dr Kyla is a Paediatric Dietician and is an expert in dealing with fussy eaters! We had great feedback from our families last time she came so if this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please let us know.

Join our Socials!

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW **INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT?** SCAN THE QR CODE TO FOLLOW US --->



Announcement!



We are pleased to announce our partnership with The Fathering Project. Our aim is to support our fathers and father-figures in their journey of parenting, for the benefit of their children.

Use this QR Code to join our Portal and discover:

- ·Resources
- ·Updates on our activities
- ·Fathering Fundamentals
- ·Fathering Challenges and more!





WE HOPE ALL OUR MUMS ENJOYED THE MOTHERS DAY SURPRISE TODAY. **WISHING ALL OUR FABULOUS MUMS A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY!**