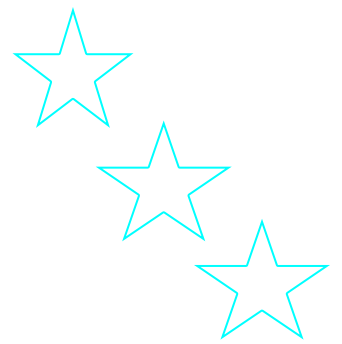




Toddler Room Newsletter



Room Swap

January/February

We wish to welcome all new and familiar children and families to the Toddler Room!!! As most of you are aware we have recently changed rooms with the kindy group. Over the last month we have found this to be a positive change and have received feedback from some families.

The children have adapted really well to the change and demonstrate longer focus at group times and are settling into the days easier and faster. Our routine has been adjusted slightly to suit the children and the room - we have moved lunch forward by 10 minutes as we have found the children are taking their time eating and therefore the lunch periods are lasting longer, also, we now have a small group time after lunch, before finding our own beds for sleep.

We have found that the children sleep for longer uninterrupted periods as our room is further away from most traffic and the noise associated with this.

If you have any feedback please fill in the feedback form attached to the main newsletter.

Sun Safety

Please remember to pack and clothe your child in weather appropriate clothing. We also require a shirt with sleeves, for full protection during outside play.

Please be aware that as your child moves from Nursery to Toddler they may require a larger hat for full protection against the sun. It is part of our policy that children wear these items during outside play. The centre has hats available for purchase. These hats have been approved by the Cancer Council of SA, have the centre logo and come in various colours, for \$10 that can be added to your account.



DID YOU KNOW:

It may confuse children to swap them between a nappy and underwear while they are learning to toilet.



Toileting your child



Could you please remember to pack 6 -7 changes of clothes for your child when they are toileting. We are having many accidents throughout the day and don't have enough spare clothes to place on them. As it is written in our policies to help contain the spreading of germs we are not able to wash the children's soiled clothes, if possible we will sluice them and place them in a sealed bag. To avoid confusion for your child can you please inform staff if your child will require a sleep nappy.

Please remember to return centre clothes as our supplies are getting low.

When you decide you are ready to begin toileting your child we have a toileting form (which is also available online) that we would like you to fill out for continuity of care for your child. Please also inform staff directly when you are doing so. If your child attends care in a pull-up we will assume they are toileting and will require enough pull-ups to be used throughout the day (5). Please label these with your child's name.

REGULARLY ASKED TOILETING QUESTIONS:

When should I start?

I believe one of the best times to start toileting is when your child has the communication to be able to express their need to go to the bathroom.

Once they can recognise when they have already done the wee in their nappy is a good time to begin sitting them on the toilet at each nappy change time.

Kinda Dance

Kinda Dance is back and has moved to Thursday morning. Kinda dance is an optional activity your child can participate in at an additional cost which can be added to your account. Kinda dance costs \$7.50 each week.

Kinda Dance is an educational and fun way to learn about various topics that range from fire safety to relaxation techniques. Your child will be involved in a half hour group with our instructor named Miss Caroline where they will be involved in creative movement, dance, drama and more. We run two groups of 15. The first group is Kindy children and starts at 9:00 with Toddlers starting at 9:30am. Please ensure you sign the Kinda Dance permission slip for Miss Caroline. If you want your child to permanently be involved in Kinda dance please speak to Amanda about this; however we still need to follow the first in first participating process as it is a much loved activity.



Thanks,
Amanda, Briony, Dimitra and Courtney

