Preschool and Care Program

Preschool children have enjoyed learning about pets. So far we have talked about dogs, fish, turtles and chooks. This week we are talking about cats. Tomorrow we are looking at photos of animals from the cat family. Last week we had a visit from Policeman John and Policeman Lucas. They showed us some helmets and special vests and we looked at their police car and sounded the siren! Next week we are visiting Port Pirie Fire Station and the Pirie Express Railway. Forms and payment are due now.

Childcare children have been singing songs and reading stories about sea creatures and have made a beautiful underwater display in their group time area.

With the warm weather we have enjoyed playing with the “beach” play box. The goggles, flippers and float-rings have been very popular!

Sunscreen

We are finding it time consuming to apply sunscreen to all our children at fruit time and after lunch. We are therefore asking all parents to apply sunscreen to their children before coming to the centre. We will then only need to apply sunscreen once (after lunch). To make things easier, we will place a container of sunscreen on the first aid kit, so if you have run out of time to apply sunscreen before coming, you can do so at drop off time. If your child travels on the bus and you have not applied sunscreen in the morning, please give us a ring and let us know. The JCCC staff thank you for helping us keep all children protected from the sun.

Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who supported the Jumbo Sale by baking, serving, renting a stall, donating jumble, attending on the day and organising. $1182.45 was raised, which is a wonderful effort. A raffle organised by Lynda’s mum Sandra to support the Walters family was also drawn on the day with winners as follows:

1st – Tuana Saunders (Green Ticket E79)   2nd – Di McCarthy (Green Ticket E50)

Unfortunately the $5 artwork plates were out of stock and we have had to order mugs instead (for the same price). If you have ordered a plate and do not want a mug, please contact the centre for a refund. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you are happy with a mug.
KINDY PICK UP TIME

Preschool staff would like to request that parents/others picking up children wait quietly while children are finishing their story or game at group time. We do encourage you to come into the centre so that we can be sure that all children are collected safely by an authorised person. However, it can be difficult for children and teachers to concentrate if they can hear conversations amongst adults who have arrived to collect children. If you are having a chat, would you mind doing so on the veranda before or after coming in to pick up children? Group time is an important routine at our centre and we want to support all children to enjoy stories and songs and to participate in group games. Thank you for your understanding.

PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

Playgroup is back in term 4 due to popular demand! Please support playgroup on Monday mornings 9:30am – 11:30am for a cost of $2.00 per family. If your child is starting kindy in term 1 2013 and does not regularly use childcare, you may like to use playgroup as a way of helping your child become familiar with staff, children, activities and routines. THANK YOU KERRY FOR TAKING ON THE PLAYGROUP AGAIN IN TERM 4.

STAFFING 2013

I have accepted the Director’s position at Jamestown Community Children’s Centre from 24\textsuperscript{th} Jan 2013- 24\textsuperscript{th} Jan 2018. Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I am so happy to be here. ~ Alison

JCCC RECIPE BOOKS!

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That’s all for now! From the JCCC Staff