



lighthouse

early learning centre



Welcome

As you may have noticed, we have made a few changes to the way our newsletter looks. We thought it was time to brighten things up a little, so we hope you like it!

Our layout isn't the only new thing happening at Lighthouse though; keep reading to find out what your little ones have been doing over the last few months, and what's coming up in the future!

New Teachers



We are delighted to welcome Ashleigh to our preschool. Ashleigh is a fully qualified ECE teacher and is fully registered. She has worked in ECE for over four years and has a very loving and kind nature. With all these years of experience, Ashleigh brings knowledge and talent to the Lighthouse team.

We warmly welcome Jess in the baby room and Nicole to the preschool.

We said farewell to Marandi in October. The children made a special card for her and presented her with a gift. We wish her all the best with her future.

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Father's Day

We held a great father's day celebration for all the special dads of Lighthouse preschool!

What a fun day!

It was lovely having all the Dads come in for Father's Day for some extra special bonding time! All the children really enjoyed making the preparations for the dads to enjoy.

One of the favorite preparations was cooking a tasty snack of biscuits for the dads to munch on.

There was also a very sweet video that we helped the children make which was on the topic of none other than how much we appreciate dads!

The children also loved working on precious cards made especially for their fathers.

Again, a very special thank you to all the dads for coming in and letting us celebrate with you for all that you do as fathers! You are all amazing!

Have a peak at page 5 to see what other celebrations and activities we have coming up soon!





Our Current Learning Theme: Taking Care of the Environment

Our current learning theme is focusing on taking care of the environment and as you can see in all the photos, it has been a huge hit among the little ones! The children have really enjoyed this theme.

As part of the practical learning for this theme, the children and teachers tidied up our outdoor play space together. This included some gardening so the children got to enjoy a trip to

the garden centre to buy new plants! We then taught the children about how to look after the plants; they really enjoyed planting and watering them!

The children have also been learning about rubbish and the environment, including the topics of 'RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE'. From this the children were being encouraged to recognize and sort rubbish.



Our School Holiday Program

Super September Fun!

Our September School Holiday Program was super fun! We had all sorts of activities planned that the children really loved and enjoyed, and we had a great time with them too! Here's an overview of some of the fun we had below!



Dressed in Disguise

One of our activities was a dress up day for movie day where the children got to come along to preschool in their very favorite costume! Everyone looked fantastic and we did some face painting too. It was adorable seeing all the happy little faces as they showed off their costumes and face painting!



Bike Riding Adventures

We also had a mini day of adventure where the children enjoyed riding on chalked roadways and very considerably taking care of the 'pedestrians'. They were quite the drivers but we didn't give out any licenses this time!



Planting Day

To stay in line with our learning theme of caring about the environment, we decided to do a planting day! All the little ones who attended got the chance to help with the planting and getting their hands dirty. It was a fun learning experience for everyone!



Butterfly Creek Excursion

On the 4th of November we went on a wonderful adventure to Butterfly Creek! Although the weather was bad in the morning it turned out to be a beautiful day and the excursion was very successful! The children spent the day learning about all sorts of dinosaur facts as they observed the fossils and had fun with the giant dinosaur models. They also gained knowledge about our flora and fauna by interacting with farm animals. Boarding the train was also a favourite as they enjoyed the ride and watched carefully while the crocodile feeder explained the habits and facts of crocodiles. The children also got to have the awesome experience of butterflies landing on them! A special thank you to our great parent helpers! Our parents helpers for this excursion were Harlan's Dad Campbell, Maxine's Dad Carlo, Jack's Mum Tracey and



Sophie paisley's Mum Samantha. This excursion wouldn't have been so successful without your wonderful help.



Save the Date!

Christmas is just around the corner, and to celebrate we have a very important date for you to note down. The 11th of December, which is our Christmas Concert! So be sure to mark this date in your calendar and keep it free.

We can't wait to see
you there!

