

## A C E Early Learning Centre

### News Letter

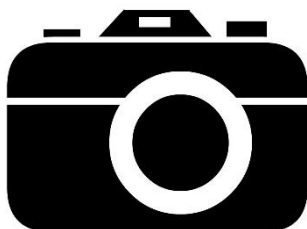
Dear Parents/Carers,

This year is nearly coming to an end and we have lots of exciting things coming up in December. The weather is warming up and we are fastly approaching summer in a few weeks' time. The children will love getting to have more outside playing time. We are excited to announce we have new resident pets at our day care centre which are silk worms. We have learnt what silk worms eat and where to find mulberry leaves. We learnt about their life cycle and how they make cocoons and then a moth hatches. We are so lucky to be able to watch their life cycle occur right in front of our eyes.

Thank you,  
ACE Management

#### End of Year Photo Shoot

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December we are having our end of year photo shoot by Little Images. We ask that on that day everyone is at the centre for the photos by 9:00am so the photo shoot can start on time. Two weeks before the photo shoot the order forms will be delivered so you can put in the order you would like for the photos.



#### Quality Improvement Plan

We are continuing to implement our improvements across the service to develop our quality improvement plan.

- The kindy children have been learning about different types of fruit and vegetables and healthy eating.
- The baby room have our two pet guinea pigs Stevie and Lilly in a portable cage in their room so the babies can learn about feeding them, gentle touch and making toys and houses for them.
- We have new pets of silk worms which we care for by cleaning out their box, collecting mulberry leaves for them, changing their mulberry leaves and watching their life cycle. The kindy children have been going on excursions to collect the mulberry leaves.
- The toddler room children have been doing sensory activities to work on managing their emotions.
- We hosted an afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream for Grandparents Day which promotes family involvement in the centre. It was lovely to meet all the grandparents and for them to see the centre and what their grandchildren get up to at our centre.

We love families to get involved with our centre so please, if you would like to offer a hand to help let us know!



### Kindy Graduation Party

A small group of children will be shortly leaving us to set off on their new adventures at big School. We will be so sad to see our children leave but we are equally excited to see what their futures hold. We will be having a small farewell afternoon tea on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. Please bring a plate of food with you and join in the fun!



### Start of our Summer Menu

Due to the warmer weather, we have changed our menu to some summer meals commencing this week the 30<sup>th</sup> October. This includes meals like zucchini slice, falafels, chicken burgers and pasta salad. Feel free to have a look at these menu's displayed throughout the centre. Let Naomi know if you have any suggestions or recommendations for food you would like to see on the menu's.



### Peel Community Kitchen

We are collecting any tinned or packaged food items (non- perishable) for our food basket to donate to the Peel Community Kitchen. The kindy children will go on an excursion there and give them our food basket. They appreciated having the kindy children coming to visit last time and were very grateful for the donations. From how successful it was last time we have decided to make it on going so we can continue to help our community.

### New Staff to our Team

We would like to welcome Megan, Linda, Donna and Melanie to our team at ACE Early Learning Centre. Megan is studying her Certificate III and has been working in the toddler and kindy room. Linda has her Certificate III and has been in the kindy room. Donna has her Certificate III and is studying her Diploma and has been in the kindy room. Melanie is studying her Certificate III and has been in the kindy room.

### Change of Weather

Due to the recent change in weather we ask that you please pack some shorts in your child's bag in case your child gets too hot and we need to change them into lighter clothes. To adhere to our sun safety policy can you please make sure your child is wearing a t-shirt that covers their shoulders and not singlets. Also if you could please pack a bucket style hat for them to wear when playing outside.

### Birthdays for November and December-

Charlotte, Valli, Lachlan, Aussie, Noah, Ikale, Kyrach, Emily, Bianca, Sam, Kristal, Brooklyn, Mai lan and Ashton.

