



Term 1

week 4

2020

Port Lincoln Children's Centre Newsletter

Dear Families

We have been very busy already this term, it has been great to see lots of new families coming to kindy and childcare. It is still Bushfire Season so please take note of Bush Fire rating and remember if there is a **CATASTROPHIC** forecast we will be closed.

PLCC Governing Committee has set the date for our Annual General Meeting and Open Night for Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 5:15pm. Please come along and see what your child has been engaged in and learning during term 1. This is also an opportunity to talk to our educators and nominate to be on our Governing Committee.

We have a new program this year called Parents as First Teachers so if you would like to be involved or want to find out more about it please talk to me. The focus for this program will build on the skills and knowledge that parents and carers already have. We would like to work with parents and carers to give their children the confidence, knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to communicate effectively, be independent, to identify, notice and name aspects of Literacy and Numeracy at home, kindy, school and our community.

If you would like to come to the centre to read a story or do an activity with the children please let myself or an educator know and we can organise a visit.

Joanne

*"Nothing is so **strong** as **gentleness** and nothing is so **gentle** as **real strength**" Ralph W. Sockman*

Overall Rating

Exceeding NQS

Childcare News



The Three Little Pigs is a popular story at the moment. It has provided the opportunity to construct houses, read the story together and act out the story using models. Children have worked and enjoyed sharing the experience alone, in groups and with educators

EYLF: 5.2 Children engage with arrange of texts and gain meaning from these texts.

We come together as a group to:



Share songs and rhymes.



Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of

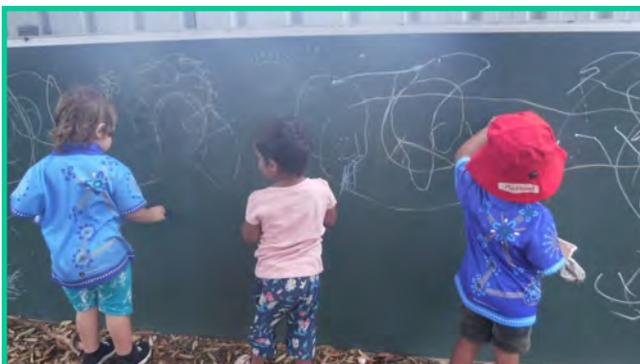
3 year old kindy news.....

Morning jobs for children to do:

- Select their name tag and choose a locker
- Unpack their lunch bag and write their name on food items that need to go in the fridge
- Put their water bottle on cupboard near the outside exit door
- Sign their name on the sign in sheet



Helper of the Day
Each child will have a turn at being Helper of the Day. This role includes using the microphone to greet each child and educator, count how many children are at kindy and select the day of



The children are enjoying the boat we had donated last year and finding new and exciting activities and play spaces at the centre.
EYLF: Children have a strong sense of identity
NQS: 1.1 The educational program enhances each

Bus Run

We currently have over 20 children to pick up on our morning bus runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. We have decided to run 2 morning buses so children are arriving at kindy at a reasonable time instead of 10am when 1 bus is operating. Please have your child ready after 8:30am as we cannot give a specific arrival time at your house.

Kingsley will be doing the Kirton Point and Lincoln South Pick up, and Nanna Rox will be picking up from Matilda St and the rest of Lincoln area.

Both buses will be starting at 8.30am, so your child needs to be ready.

If your child is sick or not coming to kindy, please ring 86833073 before we start the bus to let us know so we don't need to go to your house.

This is a kind reminder as the Bus Policy states, (if collection of a child is not possible due to absences 3 times in a row), if we go to your house 3 times with no notification from you or any contact at your house that your child is not coming to kindy that day then the bus will not be going to that address until you have rang the centre to talk to

Joanne.



The Bus Policy review is now and most families have received a copy. If you have not received a copy to read and review please let us know. We ask that while the policy you can write comments and



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send it back to us. Thanks for your support with this.

Toys at Kindy

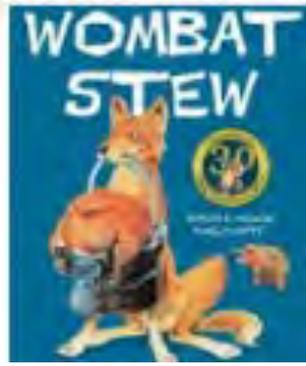
Lately we have been seeing lots of toys from home coming to kindy.

Please remind your child that if they bring toys to kindy they will need to make a decision to give you the toy to take home or it will go into the office until kindy is finished.

We are not responsible for their toys from home getting broken, stolen or lost. There are plenty of toys, resources and equipment at kindy for



Helper of the Day



BY MARCIA K VAUGHN



Talking about what is in the

What does literacy look like at PLCC?



Small group work

Using a story to talk about

- Who are the characters?
- Sounds we hear, initial sounds
- Where is the story



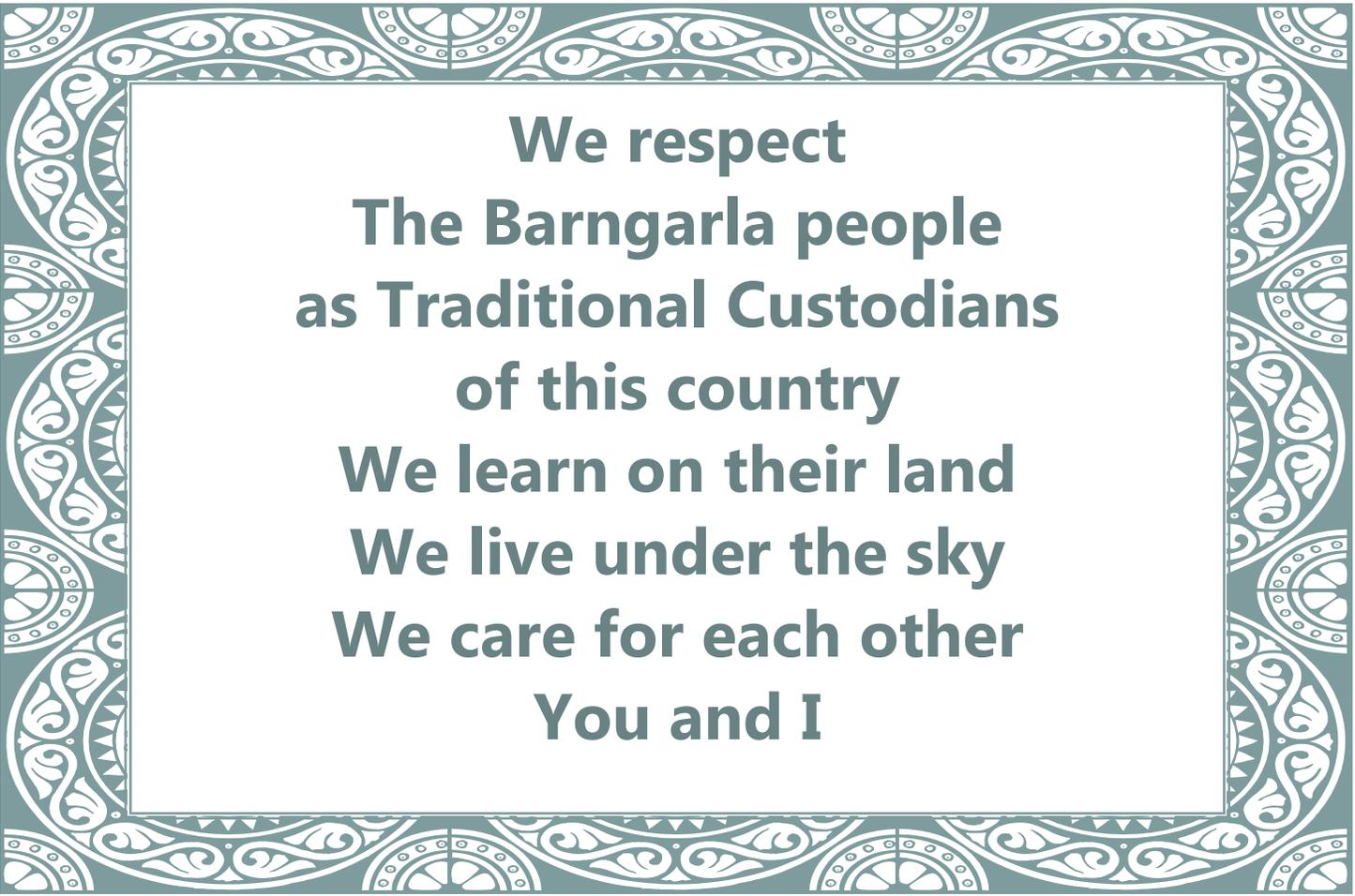
Reading, Stories and



Writing



On Tuesday 21st of January 2020 all of the childcare team went to Adelaide to attend the Aboriginal Early Childhood Planning Day. We found it very beneficial for our educators to learn how we can think about Aboriginal perspectives and put this in to our daily practice. Below is an Acknowledgement of Country that we began this year to teach our educators and children about the importance of recognising the



**We respect
The Barngarla people
as Traditional Custodians
of this country
We learn on their land
We live under the sky
We care for each other
You and I**

Friendly reminders:

- **HIGHLY IMPORTANT MESSAGE** - NUT FREE CENTRE: please DO NOT send any food items with nuts or traces of nuts
- Immunisations need to be provided for kindy and childcare enrolments that are from the Medicare site
- Please name children's belongings such as clothes, lunch box containers and water bottles
- If you have changed phone numbers please make sure we have a current phone num-