



Term 3 Week 4 2023

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Port Lincoln Children's Centre Newsletter

Monday August 28th: Governing Committee meeting at 5:15pm

September 3-9 : Parent Program staff attending a Conference in Darwin

Wednesday September 27th: Family Night 5:15pm and AGM 5:30pm

Dear Families

It has certainly been a busy time at the centre. We have enjoyed our visits out into the community over the last few terms. The NAIDOC March is always a great time when we have the opportunity to join our community to celebrate NAIDOC week. A big **Thanks to Dennis Stokes and PLAHS for organising the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day event** held on 4th August at Wellington Square. It was a fun day for the children even though it rained a bit it did not dampen their **enthusiasm to participate in the activities provided by Kirton Point Children's Centre, DCP, Headspace, Country Arts SA, AFSS and the Jumping Castle.** Our children and staff sang a couple of songs and some community members joined in.

Here are some events happening in our community that you may like to attend with your children, please share with other families.

Meet & Greet for new families to Port Lincoln at the Port Lincoln Library
2 London Street, Port Lincoln
Tuesday 22nd August @ 1pm

Storytime @ Port Lincoln Library
Wednesdays at 10: 30am

Picken Edwards Family Fundraiser

Family Fun Day & Markets on Sunday September 10th

Port Lincoln Leisure Centre

10am - 2pm

Gold Coin Entry

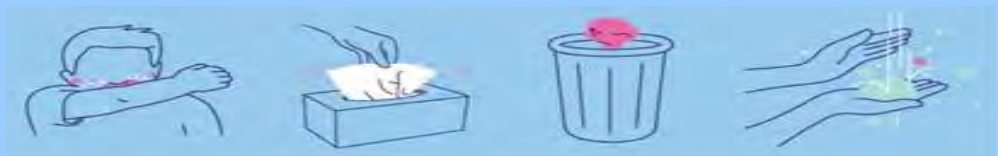
Joanne

'Our awesome responsibility to ourselves, to our children, and to the future is to create ourselves in the image of goodness, because the future depends on the nobility of our imaginings' Barbara Grizzuti Harrison

Stop the Spread

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What's happening in Childcare



- What is bucket filling?
- Bucket Filling is a positive character building program.

- It uses simple easy to understand concept and language.

What is a bucket?

- Your bucket represents your emotional and mental self.

What is bucket filling?

- Actions and words that show you care for someone.
 - Saying or doing something kind.
 - Giving a smile, helping without being asked.
 - Giving sincere compliments.
- There are hundreds of ways to fill a bucket



Koala group....

It was a busy end of Term 2 with NAIDOC Week visits to the foreshore for the NAIDOC March. A visit to Lincoln Gardens Primary School to have a look at their Cultural Display the children enjoyed using the 3D glasses.

The children enjoyed making a wiltja in the Reconciliation Garden Area with Garry. You may have noticed a mini display of the wiltjas in the foyer as you enter the Centre.

Term 3 we welcomed the 3 year old children into the Koala group as part of the Mid year intake. Welcome to Aisha, Sage, Penelope, Poppy, Ryder, Beau, Malikai, Willow, Nevaeh and Jay'B some great friendships are already being formed within the Koala group.



Gulda Group: Celebrating National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day August 4, 2023 at Wellington Square Park

Even though it rained during the morning we were able to visit with other sites and play on the playground and enjoy a sausage sizzle. Everyone had a great time attending this community event. Parents and community members enjoyed watching us perform 3 songs and doing the actions to I've travelled around Australia on Highway no. 1, The Hokey Pokey and singing our song. Thanks to PLAS for organising this amazing event for all to share.



Fruit kebabs



Bubbles blowing



Face paintings



Arts & craft



playdough



From the Kitchen

Toward the end of term 2 we had a busy time celebrating NAIDOC week. Families were invited to come in to join our celebrations. Kangaroo tail stew and damper was served from the kitchen and eaten outside around the fire. The children also enjoyed marshmallows and fairy bread.



fairy bread.

CJ cooked the kangaroo tails for us to enjoy eating.



A popular lunch this term has been mild chicken and vegetable curry. Some children having 3 servings. Here is the recipe. You can substitute chicken for lamb, pork or beef.

Mild Lamb and Vegetable Curry

500g chicken, diced

1 celery stick, diced

1/2 tablespoon curry powder

1/4 cup French onion soup powder

Water

1 leek or onion chopped

1 carrot, diced

200g crushed pineapple

Garlic, to taste

In a lightly oiled pan, fry garlic and curry powder. Add chicken, vegetables and pineapple. Cook over medium heat until chicken is tender, adding water as needed. Add soup mix powder and stir to thicken the curry. Serve with rice.

Busy kids in the kitchen



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day



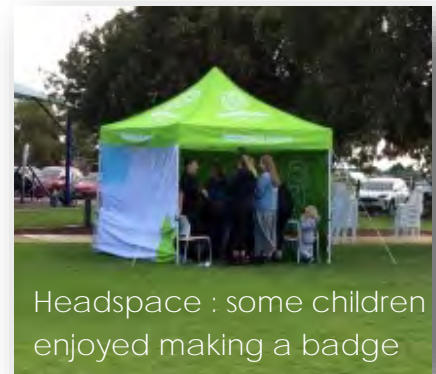
Having sausage sizzle for lunch



The children really enjoyed trying out their skills on the playground



Country Arts : Rainbow Serpent craft activity



Headspace : some children enjoyed making a badge

Layla made a pattern out of marshmallows at the AFSS fruit kebab making stall. Jericho enjoyed selecting the fruit and marshmallows to put in his bowl.



The girls enjoyed having a pamper time at the DCP tent with nails and hair a big hit with our children and staff

