



CTC Childcare Services

Monthly Newsletter

December 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember to fill in the holidays form to get discount on your fees!!! Ask staff where these are in each centre.

For the children going to Prep next year and the children moving from Nanango Childcare to Community Kids please remember to complete a cancellation of enrolment form located in the foyer of each centre. Please remember that we need 2 weeks' notice of cancellations.

We currently have vacancies for 2014 at both centres and are taking new enrolments now. If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child for 2014 at either Nanango Childcare Centre or Community Kids please let them know they can drop into either of our offices to pick up an enrolment pack. We would be happy to show them around.

On behalf of all the staff at South Burnett CTC Childcare, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2014. If you are traveling over the holidays please stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Theresa

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 16 School Holidays begin
- 25 & 26
Christmas & Boxing Day

CENTRE CLOSED

January

- 1 New Years Day
CENTRE CLOSED
- 27 Australia Day
CENTRE CLOSED
- 28 School begins



REMINDERS

- * Please ensure that children bring suitable sun smart clothing, wide brimmed hat and labelled drink bottle each day.
- * The Vacation Care fee will now be \$60.00 per day, this takes effect from 1 December 2013

News from our Rooms

Pumpkins Room

How fast has this year just flown by? We have been super busy organising all our Christmas presents for our families and had so much fun doing so. We will be saying good-bye to Jaxon and Ryan who have moved up to the Tadpoles Room.

On behalf of Dee and myself we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New year.

Jaimee, Dee



Tadpoles Room

First of all Miss Jo, Mr Tane, Miss Ann Maree and I would like to say a warm welcome to all the new children and their families who have recently joined us. We hope your stay with us is going to be a fun and rewarding experience. Secondly, we would like to wish all our older children the very best as they continue their learning journey when they start Pre-Prep next year. It has been a pleasure to have been part of their young lives and we hope you will still come and visit us. As we have approached the Festive Season, the children and their educators have been busy participating in a range of Christmas themed activities. These have included listening to many Christmas stories; singing and learning Christmas carols; and making wonderful Christmas decorations to help decorate our room. The children have all done a fabulous job with these and they look wonderful.





Over the next couple of months the children will be participating in other multi-cultural activities as part of our Calendar of events and learning of different cultures in our community. These will include Australia Day, Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day and Valentine's Day activities. If you would like to have any input into these activities we would love to hear from you and include these both in our daily and weekly programs.

I would like to say a deep sorry to all those families that have not yet received their child's scrapbook. We are all working really hard to try and get these to you as soon as possible. On a brighter note we wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to a bright and happy new year.

Tane, Chrissy, Jo, Jeanette & Ann Maree

Pre - Prep Room

Another year has come to an end and Miss Emma and I are feeling quite sad, for now is the time we say "goodbye" to all our Pre-Preps.

During December the Christmas tree went up and looked so beautiful with all the decorations and lights. Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am was a special time for our Pre-Prep children as this was their Graduation Ceremony. It was such a wonderful occasion for all the children and family members. Each child received a Graduation Certificate and wore a Graduation hat to mark this amazing day. Thank you to all the family members who attended. You must have been so proud of your children because I know Miss Emma and I were.



That same week, on Friday 6th December was the Children's Christmas Party for all children who attend both CTC Childcare Centres. Of course everyone was very excited when the guest of honour arrived and sat on the beautifully decorated chair. All the children were pleased to be given a gift from Santa and it was lovely to hear all the children say "thank you". The sausage sizzle was so tasty and I extend a



huge thank you to Indianna's big brothers for cooking for such a long time. Many families brought sweets to share and they were soon all eaten. Thank you to all the families who came and enjoyed the evening.....and of course the biggest thank you of all goes to Santa for finding time to spend with us. Also to Miss Emma, Miss Toni, Miss Jo, Jake's mum and grandma another thank you for all the fantastic face painting you completed.

All the children have made some wonderful presents for their families. I do hope they made it home safely to be placed under the tree until Christmas Day.

Miss Emma and I wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We hope you all have a safe holiday. We also wish our Pre- Prep children the very best for their first school year and hope they remember to visit us.

Rhonda & Emma



Schoolies Room

During December in the mornings before school the school children have been busy with Christmas activities and sometimes even enjoyed playing outside.

The afternoons were busy with all the children making Christmas cards and special presents. We ran a "Jelly Bean" competition. Each child had the opportunity to guess how many "Jelly Beans" were in the jar, Oscar won!!!! He guessed 302 when there were actually 313, but he was the closest. His Prize..... The jar of Jelly Beans! Yum! When the weather was kind to us we also played outside. The Christmas party was a huge success, with Santa visiting and so many faces being painted so beautifully.



All the staff from the Schoolies Room would like to wish all our families a safe and wonderful Christmas. We can't wait to see you in the New Year.

Toni & Maryanne

Recipe of the Month— Mini Plum Puddings

Ingredients

- ◆ Dark fruit cake
- ◆ Orange juice
- ◆ White chocolate buds
- ◆ Mint leaf lollies
- ◆ Raspberry lollies
- ◆ Christmas patty pans

Method

- ◆ Crumble fruit cake in a bowl
- ◆ Mix in orange juice
- ◆ Roll mixture into small balls and place into Christmas patty pans
- ◆ Pour melted white chocolate on top and decorate with red and green lollies



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